

# CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

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**Lodi Jump Day** - September 9, 2007 (By Theresa Stanley & Lee Wilcox per Mike Ogden)

We had a good turnout for the Lodi Jump Day on Sunday. The weather was really nice; quite a bit cooler than the previous 2 jump days. Bill & Theresa Stanley, Bob Hall, Lee Wilcox, Ed & Kevin Barr, & Mike & Alice Ogden attended. Everybody made at least 2 jumps, 2 of which were 8 or 9 ways. We had a lot of fun. The weather was good and not very hot, mid 80's. All seemed to have a good day. Alice Ogden & Lee Wilcox are starting up a new company called IRS (Inflight Rigging Services). IRS has had only one customer, Mike Ogden, but we are on the look out for more! Kevin, Ed, Theresa, Bill, Bob, & Lee recapped the day at Habanera Hots Restaurant in Lodi. (Next=Mike's version) **Alex:** Your bag is out, nobody open the door. I'll close it. (An eternity later). Done. Open door someone exits, close door. **Lee:** Alice look at Mike's Rig. **Alice:** It's not right but it will probably work. **Lee:** Alex, open it. Alice is going to tell you how to close it. **Alice, Lee, Alex.** (2-3 eternities later). That uh..uh looks okay. **Door,** Ready, set

**Halloween Jump Day 2007 at Lodi?** (By Theresa Stanley)

October 31, 2007 (Wednesday) is Bill's first jump anniversary. We usually celebrate this every 5 years, but thought it might be fun to celebrate each year. Of course, it is just an excuse to get together, go to Lodi, and have a good time. Since it is a week day, I am not sure if anyone will be able to make it. Please email me if you plan on joining us. We will probably only go on Halloween if our friends can join us; Thanks

**Celebrities Terry McGrath & Jeff Steele: Parachutist** July 07: page 8: **Excess Baggage**

**Uncle Zips Latest windy:** Available by sending a self addressed stamped envelope or via attachment 2.

**Merle McCoy:** (By Lee Wilcox edited by Mike due to space) Late in the day we learned that Merle McCoy broke his left femur while skydiving in Oregon, around July 22, 2007. He started jumping in the 1960's, I think. & to my knowledge, has not jumped nearly at all in the last decade. I spoke with him briefly by phone. He went to Skydive Eagle Creek in Oregon. So there he is: flying in under his 360 sq. ft. Goliath main (BLM smokejumper canopy from ParaFlight), 20 feet in the air in half brakes when suddenly, the wind accelerated his parachute to the ground and almost hit the ground before him. After he realized he was not dead, he noticed that his left foot was over by his right hip and he hurt a lot. So, surgery later that day, 10 days in hospital, 5 & a half weeks in an Oregon rehab center, back home by Sep 7, 2007.

## **Calendar:**

General Mtg: Sat., Oct. 13th 7 LVK Admin. Bldg. Nominations will close at this meeting.

Lodi Jump Day: Sunday October 21st.

Holiday Party in Pleasanton: January or February 2008.

Leap Day at Lodi: February 29th.

Tunnel Day in Union City: Soon

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