

# CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

P.O. Box 1065 - Livermore - California - 94550

**Membership:** Your 1996 membership is **now due**. If you haven't already paid, send your \$15 to the address above or to your Treasurer at 243 Pinehaven Way, Pacifica, CA 94044. We'll be printing a new membership roster at the end of this month.

We have **40** paid members so far this year. They are: 1. **Bill Owens** (thank your wife!); 2. **Russ Richardson**; 3. **Wolfgang Schwartz**; 4. **Stefanie Schwartz**; 5. **Paul Hrycewicz**; 6. **Eddie Darden**; 7. **Scott Keeney**; 8. **Lou Somantes**; 9. **Charloa Smith**; 10. **Bill Burker**; 11. **Ray Dias**; 12. **Deborah Herath**; 13. **Paul Yokum**; 14. **Bruce Fitch**; 15. **Lee Wilcox**; 16. **Madalyn Drago**; 17. **John McAlister**; 18. **Bob Hall**; 19. **Kaitlin Maberry-Hall**; 20. **James Maberry-Hall**; 21. **Mary Jane Maberry-Hall**; 22. **Ivan Balarian**; 23. **Mike Ogden**; 24. **Alice Ogden**; 25. **Danne Ventura**; 26. **Allen Silver**; 27. **John Waldek**; 28. **Peter Kalthoff**; 29. **Shirley Barr**; 30. **Ed Barr**; 31. **Bill Stanley**; 32. **Theresa Stanley**; 33. **John Leembruggen**; 34. **Cathy Dause**; 35. **Bill Dause**; 36. **Bob Brown**; 37. **John Hogan**; 38. **Duane Sorensen**; 39. **James Kirk**; 40. **Kent Walker**.

New (and Old) Members: Joining the Club for the first time are **Paul Yokum** (Deb Herath's friend) and **Madalyn Drago** (Kent Walker's wife). Paul is contemplating making his first tandem jump. Madalyn's attitude to jumping is: "Do I look crazy?", but she supports her husband in the sport and likes watching men in short pants fall out of the sky. Also joining is experienced jumper **Danne Ventura**, who frequents Hollister. Welcome to the Club! We hope to see you at a drop zone soon. Rejoining the Club after extended absences are **John Hogan** and **Bruce Fitch**. We're glad to see you back and look forward to catching up on old times both on the ground and in the air.

Jump ticket winners at February's meeting were **James Maberry-Hall** and **Mary Jane Maberry-Hall**. ("When can we go skydiving, Dad?")

**Raffle Tickets:** We need to sell a whole lot more tandem jump raffle tickets before the drawing at the June meeting. Pick up tickets at the April meeting or call (415) 359-1227 and they will be mailed to you.

**Leap Day '96** - Thursday, February 29th started out wet & windy but ended with several fun jumps at Lodi.. The T-shirts **Scott Keeney** ordered for the event look great. **Kent Walker** finally got to make jump 1000 and thanks all those who came and jumped and helped drink beer. There was a slight miscalculation in the last newsletter: the year 2000 is a leap year - the last of the millennium.

**T-shirts:** If you missed getting your **Leap Year T-shirt**, there's still a limited quantity available for \$10 each in size **XL**. Call the Treasurer or get yours at the next meeting.

**Demo Jump '96:** The **'Chutin Stars** will be doing the **Watsonville** show this year. Still no word yet on doing the Livermore airshow, so continue to keep your calendar free in **August**.

**Mad John** is organizing a "Not Quite April Fools" 12-way speed competition at **Byron** on **Saturday, March 30th**. Registration is \$10 per jumper, which covers video costs, judges, prizes, and beer. The plan is to have two King Airs for the event.

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**Viva Las Vegas!** **Bill** and **Theresa Stanley** will be celebrating their wedding anniversary at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas from Tuesday, May 14 through Monday, May 20. Their plans include visiting the **Flyaway** wind tunnel as well as some skydiving. If you'll be in the area at that time, get together and have a fun time!

**Quincy in '96!** Several Club members will be attending the annual Freefall Convention this year. **Mike** and **Alice Ogden**, **Bill** and **Theresa Stanley**, **Ed Barr**, and (maybe) **Johnny Mac**. **Bill** & **Theresa** will be driving up from St. Louis and staying at the Comfort Inn, so be sure to look them up if it starts pouring outside!

**Rob Harris Videotape:** As most of you know, **Rob Harris**, world champion skysurfer, was killed recently in a tragic skydiving accident. His friend and partner, **Joe Jennings**, has graciously sent the Club a 15 minute videotape documenting Rob's life and achievements with the hope that members of the skydiving community will copy and circulate this video memorial. The tape will be shown at the April meeting. If you would like a copy of the video, please contact the Secretary.

**New Planes at Lodi:** The Parachute Center recently acquired two additional aircraft, a DeHaviland **Twin Otter** and a Beechcraft **King Air**. The Porter and D-18 are leaving. Don't forget that with **Daylight Savings Time** comes the Lodi Wednesday Barbecues - **Bill** will have the King Air flying.

**Stew Cookoff:** The first All Round American Stew Cookoff will be held at Lodi on Saturday, April 20th. A \$3.00 entry fee will go towards a cash first prize. Any volunteers for judges?

**Scott Keeney** is planning on purchasing more "**CPC Demo Team**" knit shirts. If you don't have one or want to replace that old, raggedy one you own, give Scott a call at **(408)261-8839**.

If you know the whereabouts of **Ron Freeze**, please notify the Secretary of his new address.

Don't forget that you can renew your **U.S.P.A. membership** through the Club. Forward your check, made out to U.S.P.A., along with your renewal form to the Treasurer.

## Calendar:

- Byron Speed Competition 12-Way Meet, Saturday, March 30, Byron.
- Club Meeting: Saturday, April 6th, 7:00 p.m., Livermore Airport.
- 1st Wednesday BBQ of season: April 10, Lodi.
- Stew Cookoff: Saturday, April 20th, Lodi
- Jump Day: Saturday, May 4th, Lodi
- B.O.D. Meeting: May 8th, 7:00 p.m., Mike & Alice Ogden's.

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