

# CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

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Gun Lust had a small turnout, but they had a great time.

The B.O.D. meeting and birthday party at Bill & Theresa Stanley's was excellent. 14 club members and a bunch of Bill's other friends were there to celebrate. As always the food and drink were great and everyone had a great time.

I hear everyone had a good time at Rantoul: The food, the Stanley's wine and jumping were all great. The weather cooperated, except the first Saturday. They put all the planes and jumpers in a big hanger while that big storm came through. Lee Wilcox, Ed Barr, Kent Walker, Madalyn Drago, Bill Stanley and Theresa Stanley all attended. They jumped a variety of aircraft including the C130. Theresa celebrated her 500<sup>th</sup> by jumping a large turbine Sikorsky helicopter. Some of the club also jumped a French helicopter. There were a few DZ misses such as Norm Kent filming a load of Golden Knights and Veterans that got out 6+ miles early. Kent landed near a farmer's house and of course was able to get a ride back. Kent Walker has also posted some photos at <http://www.crocute.com/>

A trip to the Sacramento Train Museum in September or October is in the planning stages. The museum is \$4 and a train trip from Martinez to the Sacramento museum is \$11 round trip. The train also leaves from San Jose and Jack London Square.

Kent has scanned some of the old Cal Club newsletters and put them with the others at <http://www.crocute.com/CPC/newsletters/>, some very interesting reading. A lot of the old newsletters do not identify the month or year of publication. So Kent listed them by the "next meeting date" information when that was all that was available. If anyone has more accurate information, please forward it to Kent. Also, some of the newsletters were in fairly bad condition; if better copies are available Kent would appreciate the opportunity to scan them.

**Calendar:** (Subject to change to accommodate boogies, meets, etc.)

**General Meeting:** August 16th, 7:30 P.M. Airport Admin. Bldg., Livermore.

**Jump Day:** August 24th, 11:00 A.M. Lodi

**B.O.D. Meeting:** September 13th, 6:00 P.M. Mike and Alice Ogden's.

**Jump Day:** September 21st, 11:00 A.M. Lodi

**General Meeting:** October 11th, 7:30 P.M. Airport Admin. Bldg., Livermore.

**Holiday Party:** January 17th, 2004. Springtown Social Hall, Livermore.

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