

# CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

P.O. Box 1065, Livermore, California 94551

**General Meeting:** August 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. Small turnout. (The Burkers and the Ogdens). Bill Burker won 2 jump tickets.

**WFFC 2005 at Rantoul:** Theresa writes: Bill, Theresa, and Ed made it to the WFFC 2005 at Rantoul. Theresa made her 600<sup>th</sup> jump on the Casa and was given a Viking Funeral. We had 8 days of good weather (hot and humid). We jumped the Super King Air, Otter, Casa's, Skyvan, and the DC-3 only once. There were fewer load organizers and we jumped with colorful Tom, Darryl, Winsor, Larry, and Anita. We also jumped with Tom from the Netherlands - he didn't attend last year. The last full day, there were only hop and pops until about 5pm. The Sikorsky never made it; instead we had an A-Star helicopter. The highlight of the convention was a specialty aircraft named "Fat Annie". Fat Annie is a 1944 era Carvair, which was seen on the James Bond movie Goldfinger. The historical name for the Carvair is actually "Car Via Air", as it is large enough to transport cars. The Carvair had a wooden floor, a huge cargo door, on the port side and held 70 jumpers. The pilots were above us on an upper deck that you had to climb up a ladder to reach and we filled the cargo area. Besides the Carvair and the A-Star, the only specialty aircraft was the bi-plane, the DC-3, and the balloon (a lot less aircraft than years past). Theresa was injured with by a sharp jump ticket, which gave her a paper cut while putting on her full face helmet. Other than that, we survived and had lots of fun and hope more of our friends can attend WFFC 2006. Our last jump of the convention was sweet - a 2-point 14-way. The attendance this year was way down - about 1,200 people - so we hope there will be a WFFC 2006.

Kent would like help finding the movie "Sport of the Space Age".

**Possible outings.** Please let the appropriate person know if you have an interest in some of the following.

**Cabo San Lucas** probably next year (Theresa Stanley or Madalyn Drago).

**Reno Train Ride** this fall, probably October (Madalyn Drago).

**Another Wind Tunnel** trip (Kent Walker).

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

**BOD Meeting:** September 17<sup>th</sup>, (new date) 5pm on at Allen Silvers. Please **RSVP**.

**General Meeting:** October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M.

**Jump Day:** Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>, Lodi. Bill Stanley will celebrate his 35<sup>th</sup> jump anniversary.

**Holiday Party:** Kent is checking with restaurants for January 2006.

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