

CALIFORNIA PARACHUTE CLUB

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The following members have joined (thank you): Both Jim Kirk and Bill Owens are members. I am sorry they were left off of last months listing of members, but at least I got them in the roster. Lou Somontes recently joined, please add him to your roster. (408) 453-2004, 1358 Oakland Rd. #114, San Jose, CA 95112 B.O.D.

General Meeting: The April 8th meeting was attended by Bill & Charloa Burkner and Alice & Mike Ogden. Mike won the first jump & Bill won the second.

Bruce Fitch writes:

Hey, did anyone get a phone # for Warren Luck. He & I started jumping @ Antioch about the same time. Would like to talk to him. If you know city he lives in, I might be able to contact him.

Next Holiday Party: The Pleasanton Hilton will be explored as a possible location for the next holiday party.

Reno Train Ride: (Madalyn writes) We just came back from a great weekend on the Amtrak to Reno. Initially, there were eight of us going but Ed and Shirley Barr had to cancel due to Ed's skiing accident and Bill and Theresa Stanley had to cancel the day before we left due to a family emergency. That left Kent and myself boarding the train in Emeryville and Becky and Dick Davies boarding the train in Colfax. We brought picnic lunch ingredients, wine, beer and sodas.. This would be recommended anytime you are on Amtrak as the food and drink is meager and expensive. We were the envy of the other passengers as we ate and drank our way to Reno. Even though the trip takes 6-7 hours, they were in complete comfort. Loads of legroom and comfort, not a bumpy ride, no wait for the restrooms and you could walk around. We spent some of the time in the very entertaining history lesson over the intercom for part of the trip. The trip over Donner Summit and the snowy views were spectacular. The Peppermill Hotel was very good although with all the blue neon in the casino, I felt like I was in a "bug zapper". Becky, Dick and Kent went to the Car Museum but the slot machines were calling my name. I didn't win but I played 6 hours on the \$5 I first put in. We ate at the Peppermill Buffet--expensive but heaps of good food. On the return trip, fearing the train might be late, we phoned ahead and were told it was only 12 minutes late. When we got to the station, it was 1 hour late, that became 2 and finally 3 hours late. This is usual as the train comes from Chicago. We had time to go to the Quiznos across the street and get sandwiches and sodas for the return trip. For those who will be going the PIA Conference next February, the hotel they are using, Silver Legacy, is just two blocks away from the Amtrak station.

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

BOD Meeting: May 20th, 6 or 7 P.M., Ed Barr and Shirley Barr's.

General Meeting: June 10th, 7:30 P.M.

BOD Meeting: Saturday July 15 Bill's birthday party & BOD Meeting

World Freefall Convention: July 21 - 30th 2006

General Meeting: August 12th, 7:30 P.M. Livermore Airport Administration Building.

BOD Meeting: September

Old Friends/Timers?: 9/8-9/10.

General Meeting: October 14th, 7:30 P.M. Livermore Airport Administration Building.

PIA Symposium 2007 will be held at the Silver Legacy Resort & Casino in Downtown Reno, January 27, 2007 - February 1, 2007 PIA Room Rates @ Silver Legacy Resort & Casino Sunday - Thursday \$69; Friday - Saturday \$84 (800) 687-8733 www.silverlegacy.com

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