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EDITORIAL

HE WHO HAS A CHOICE COMPLAINS LESS

At the Nationals each year, USPA charges each competitor a set fee (usually \$100) for the complete jump-room-board package. Housing and food have been steadily improving over the years but there will always be complaints. If one doesn't get enough towels, can't get a room with his wife, arrived for dinner when the dessert was gone or found his steak too rare, he complains to the housing director. The real problem can often be traced to a slow style time or a bad reach; competitors can become pretty irritable.

On the other hand, if all 200 competitors had to find their own meals and housing, chaos would develop as they all descend on a small town the day before the meet; individual prices would be much higher. It has worked at the collegiate meet and the result has saved USPA a lot of money. But then, this meet is just 3 days and college students will forego the luxuries to save money. Tahlequah has numerous hotels and several good eating spots but the end of June is the start of the tourist season.

The best alternative may be to give everyone a choice. For example: \$100 on the jump-room-board plan or \$50. for the jumps only plan - find your own place. He who has a choice complains less.

Editor

WEST POINT SWEEPS PELICAN COLLEGIATE MEET

The "Black Knights" (baddest of the bad guys) of West Point took just about every piece of gold from the collegiate meet held in Pelicanland on 24 April. High winds held them from running the accuracy events.

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| 1. Dave McIntyre, West Point | 2. Nancy Black, Maryland |
| 3. (Tie) Chuck Hiatt, West Point | 5. (Tie) Alan Pohl, West Point |
| Dave Picket, West Point | Chuck Hossack, West Point |
| 7. Don Costello, West Point | |

COUNCIL NEEDS HELP IN TEAM DONATION

Pioneer will not be able to donate canopies to the US Team this year but will supply them at reduced prices. Team Leader Curt Curtis reports that he is trying to take the Team to both the Adriatic Cup and the Pan Am Cup on the lowest budget ever appropriated for a team and that they cannot afford to purchase the canopies. The Northeast Council officers have pledged to raise the money for one canopy and it is hoped other councils will do the same.

If each SPOTTER subscriber would tape just 25¢ to a card, slip it into an envelope and send it in, we would have more than enough. But since most subscribers are outside the Northeast and many will be donating to their own councils, we'll need more. So forget the tape and tuck in a dollar. One lousy buck! We'll see to it that the council patch is sewn onto the donated PC. A list of donors will appear in the SPOTTER.

TO: DON GRANT, PRESIDENT
NORTHEAST SPORT PARACHUTE COUNCIL
65 FRANKLIN ST. #23
ALLSTON, MASS.

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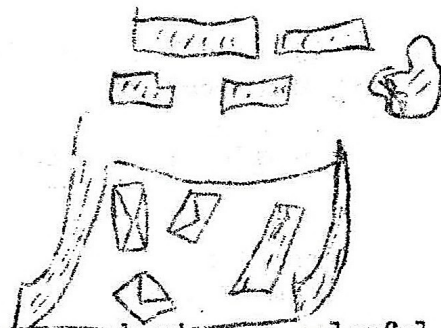
Enclosed, please find \$_____, my
donation to the NESPC fund for the US
Parachute Team Canopy.

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THE MAIL CHUTE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



To the Editor:

....and I guess it won't do much good to say anything to you about your colorful wording in the bit about the girl's meet. I suppose that bigoted, fascist MCP's (def: Male Chauvinistic Pigs) have to use that kind of language in order to maintain their imaginary dominance (and their un-imaginary egos)!!

Kathy Thompson
Seattle, Washington

To the Editor:

As Editor of "Spotter" you ain't all bad. The little form you inserted in the last issue about writing in for info on ICCs prompted us to come up with the attached list of ICCs. (Just don't do it again!) The list is currently being updated as there is going to be an ICC at the AFA 16-17-18 April and one in Arizona 29-30-31 May. As the ICCs are scheduled, we just add to the list. How about them apples!

Norman E. Heaton
Executive Director, USPA
Monterey, California

Editor's Note: We hear that the coupon for ten year pins drew over fifty replies and since it takes a couple of hours to check each request, the office is not so happy about that one.

To the Editor:

I would very much like to add to my list of publications on Jumping your mag. the "Spotter". And as a member of the "Poor Indians", I would also like to get our Treasurer, Mike Winnick, off my damn back.

Robert Pastorino
Monsey, New York

To the Editor:

I have had a good response from the Spotter cut-outs and have been shipping the mags out regularly. Have also had a couple of subscriptions - which is the aim of the exercise.

John R. Smyth, Editor
CANADIAN PARACHUTIST

To the Editor:

Congratulations on a really first class magazine which apart from being instructive and informative, is great fun to read throughout.

Yours Faithfully,
S.M.H. Cox
South Africa

CANADIANS ELECT NEW BOARD

At the March Annual General Meeting in Edmonton, the following were elected to the Board of Directors:

President: Ron Lysell
Calgary, Alberta

Cam Blais
Oromocto, N B

Clyde Myhill
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dave Coxall
Oromocto, N B

Dave Adams
Burnaby, B C

Kay Hardman
London, Ontario

Vern McCaig
Burnaby, B C

CANADIANS VOTE FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATION

The CSPA will switch to regional board members during the 1972 office cycle. At the Annual General Meeting in Edmonton on 27 and 28 March, it was decided to divide up the country as follows:

1. Western: BC and Yukon: one director with two votes
2. Mountain: Alberta and NW Terr: one director with one vote
3. Mid-Canada: Saskatchewan and Manitoba: one director with one vote
4. Ontario: one director with one vote and one director with 2 votes
5. Quebec: one director with one vote
6. Eastern: NB, NS, PEI and Newfoundland: one director with one vote

The new board members will be very much like the USPA conference Directors who are responsible for their own particular areas.

HARDMAN AWARDED CANADIAN DIAMOND WINGS

Bill Hardman, the first Canadian to attain 2000 freefalls, was awarded his diamond wings at the Annual Meeting in Edmonton. Those receiving the Gold Wings were as follows: Dave Adams, Simon Fairfax Wykeham-Martin, Chuck Embury, Buzz Bennett and Kay Hardman.

MACCRONE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE C.I.P.

Charles R. MacCrone was re-elected President of the International Parachuting Commission for the FAI at their March Meeting in Paris. First Veep is Paul Chaix of France, Second Veep is Uwe Bechmann of West Germany. Madam Balesi was re-elected Technical Secretary. General Lisov of the USSR was named Honorary President. The next meeting will be held on 1,2,3 February 1972 in Paris. MacCrone is USPA Southern Conference Director and chairman of the Competition Committee.

UNWANTED POSTER

WATCH FOR THESE KILLERS

WATER: Two jumpers have drowned since the first of the year. Both were experienced and one had and used flotation gear. Both went in after cutaways.

UNPROTECTED RIPCORDS: Three jumpers have gone through the sides of aircraft since the first of the year. Six suffered similarly last year. This is a tremendous increase over the usual one per year. Protect that handle at all times. If the reserve begins to open in the aircraft, follow it out regardless of altitude (you're going anyway).

A WHO'S WHO IN P. I. (POOR INDIANS)

A new club has just been formed in the NY/NJ area. The name of the club is the Poor Indians SPC. They have no DZ but regularly jump at Ripcord in Lumberton, NJ and at the Pelican DZ in Maryland. Word from the club is that they intend to become heavily competition oriented and are currently working on plans for their own DZ. A roster of its nucleus is as follows:

President - George Applegate (I/E, GW, Ex-Banana)

Treasurer - Mike Winnick (I, GW, Ex-Banana)

(He's the guy flying the Volplane on PI's (the PI) catalog)

Secretary - Pete Wilson (I, GW, Ex-Banana)

Club Interpreter - George Kreigar (ASO, I, US Team Interpreter 1970,
and P/R Man Ex-Banana)

Honorary - Lee Guilfoyle (I/E, GW, Ex-Banana)

The Club has over 20 members and is growing rapidly.

TUMAE AWARD GOES TO SMITH

It was reported in these pages last year that Strong Enterprises won the coveted Tumae award for the original and attractive display set up at the international exposition in Osaka, Japan. It consisted of a sport parachutist (dummy) in full gear hanging under a suspended Para-Commander. The editorial staff wished Strong well for winning the "Osaka Tumae" and strangely enough, few readers caught the joke. Anyway, the display was real and when the exposition was over, Ron Smith (D-2133, SCR 176 and ASO PA/18) who is stationed in Japan, purchased the gear. The jumpsuit was a Sky King model and in fairly good shape, if dusty. The helmet and boots would be all right if they fit. The Stylemaster harness and container system seemed OK and that is why he bid on the entire set, but the reserve was filled with foam rubber. The wrist mount was very nice and sported a new seven jewel Hanhart watch but the Altimaster II was another story. It had been supplied by Steve Snyder without the inner works and the needle always points to zero. The Mark II canopy had a lot of tape sewn to it to enclose steel rods to give it shape and more than six feet of the lines had been chopped off so that the open canopy and jumper could be suspended under the 25' of ceiling space allotted. Smith writes that Mark II with 6 feet of line cut off don't drive very well.

PAN AM GIRL MAKES GOOD IN SHIRT TEST

From SKI Magazine

Editor's Note: This item is included as it seems like a good Parachuting activity for windy days.

Sun Valley, Id. - Thirteen airline stewardesses paraded into the Boiler Room here to determine who could do the best job of displaying a K2 T-shirt.

When the dust settled, Gillian Holland, Sausalito, Calif., a Pan-Am stewardess was the winner - K2 Comps and assorted other prizes, including a subscription to SKI Magazine.

Contest rules were simple, modeled after figure-skating and diving competition. Judges scored the performance from four to ten points. Then the contestant's score was multiplied by a degree-of-difficulty factor, based on how intricate her maneuvers were. If the T-shirt was worn with a bra, the degree was one, no bra 1.6, no bra and wet T-shirt 1.9 and T-shirt in hand 2.6.

THE TWIN OTTER IS COMING

Boasting foolishly, Mid East Conference Director Ken Glover, challenged Northeast conference champion parachutists to meet his rag-tag crew of second rate jumpers on the field of battle. Unfortunately (for him) he was overheard by Northeast Conference Director Dan Poynter who promptly replied from a position of strength, "You're on!" and set 21 and 22 August and the Alliance, Ohio meet for the tilt. Interconference champions will be picked in winner circle scoring in accuracy, style and relative work.

Last year the Connecticut Parachutists descended on Alliance by the busload and dominated the meet. A terrified Roy Johnson was interviewed by this magazine. He said, "Glover is sticking our necks out so far, this constitutes grounds for impeachment. I'm going to call Erick and start a petition". Bill Ottley writes: "Well, I'm glad he is after someone else for a change". Jim West writes: "The merry green men aren't so merry these days and they're looking rather blue. Glover has really done it this time". Norm Heaton threatened to donate a lb of Beechnut as a prize to the director of the winning conference and both Glover and Poynter were planning on taking a dive, or so it was reported. Cesar Aguilar was asked to comment on the judging, but an interpreter wasn't available. The best that could be established at press time was that the Northeast conference would enter the Alliance meet. It is hoped that the ME conference can get up a team.

HOT SHEET

Stolen Parachute Equipment

Thousands of dollars worth of parachuting equipment is stolen each year. Some of it is picked up by other parachutists, but most is taken by others in jump shack burglaries and thefts from automobiles. In either case, much of the stolen goods returns to the D Z as it has little value elsewhere. The SPOTTER invites listings of stolen equipment and suggests that every jumper inventory his gear and make a note of the serial numbers on the canopies. Stolen equipment will be listed here as a public service (no charge) in each issue; back issues should be saved for reference.

I - 24' T-10 reserve with an army surplus sage green-brown container. Pilot chute installed.

Contact: Lee Farnsworth Phone: 455-0509
#79-1919 Trafalgar Street
London, Ontario

I - 24' nylon twill reserve, olive drab canvas container. Pilot chute removed. Tag on front.

Contact: Hicks and Lawrence Airport Phone: 842-5926
Tillsonburg, Ontario

NOTE: The Para-Plane stolen from Southern Parachute Center surfaced at Zephyrhills.

DO YOU HAVE A LIST OF YOUR CANOPY SERIAL NUMBERS?



CANADIAN STATISTICS

By Jim Taylor

Exec. Sec'y, C.S.P.A.



Statistical Information. 1st April 70 to 31 December 1970.

*Please note that the following figures only cover a nine month period as compared to all figures in brackets that covered the 12 month period ending 31st March 1970.

CSPA Member Clubs	89	(74)	Attendance records for previous Nationals			
Commercial Centres	3	(3)	1960	12	1966	24
Members at Large	7	(9)	1962	14	1967	29
General Membership	2251	(2110)	1964	21	1969	27
1st time CSPA	1318	(1229)	1965	11	1970	38
Females	283	(226)				
CSPA Riggers	56	(49)				
CSPA Instructors	30	(22)				

Strength by Province

B.C.	576	(551)
Alta.	292	(263)
Man.	69	(93)
Sask.	46	(58)
Ont.	855	(680)
P.Q.	236	(298)
N.B.	49	(51)
N.S.	66	(50)
PEI.	6	(26)
Germany	54	(40)

One jumper per population of Province

3729	(3807)
5590	(6022)
14217	(10516)
20478	(16344)
8932	(11113)
29716	(20147)
11724	(12215)
11606	(15300)
18333	(4230)

National Average 1 per 9490 population. (10,076)

Annual Membership strength - ending 31st March of the following year:

1963.....	370	1964.....	546
1965.....	807	1966.....	1037
1967.....	1026	1968.....	1304
1969.....	1633	1970.....	2110

Nine month period ending 31st December 1970.....2251.

Total number of licenses issued to date:

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
50	692	462	153	1
1970	3	114	79	29

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FATALITY REPORTS

Printed below is a list of recent parachuting fatalities. These reports are printed in the SPOTTER for instructional purposes. These are not just "jump stories"; they are reports of real people and it is felt that this produces a greater impression upon the reader. Learn from the problems encountered by others - read and carefully analyze each fatality report.

****Date: 6 December 1970

Name:

Place: Rickingham, WA, Australia

Age:

Jumps: First freefall

Cause of death: Deceased was making his first freefall and being unable to activate the main, he pulled the reserve but was tumbling and became entangled in it. The reserve cleared and began to deploy just before impact.

****Date: 28 January 71

Name: Arthur G. Anderson

Place: Wamego Airport, Pottawotomie Co., Kansas

Age: 19

Jumps: 7

Cause of death: Deceased left the aircraft at 3200 feet on his first freefall. He appeared to reach in for the pull, started to roll to the right, spread back out and fell fairly stably until impact. The Sentinel may not have been armed.

****Date: 31 January 1971

Name: Ruth Kathleen Davis

Place: Brownfield, Texas

Age: 20

Jumps: 9

Cause of death: Deceased left the aircraft at 3500 feet on her third freefall, a five second delay. She remained on heading for about 10 seconds and then began to turn to the left slowly. She made no apparent attempt to pull either ripcord and died on impact. The Sentinel failed to operate according to reports.

****Date: 7 February 1971

Name: Lawrence W. Genet

Place: Coolidge, Arizona

Age: Approx 19 years

Jumps: 16

Cause of death: Deceased left the aircraft on a planned five second delay, reached in for the ripcord and tugged lightly. He remained tugging and stable and pulled his reserve about 60'. He had been thoroughly pin checked and it appears that he simply did not pull hard enough. He was a product of Poppenhager's freefall first jump training and therefore all 16 jumps were freefalls.

****Date: 28 February 1971

Name: Terry V. Garrett

Place: Edgewater, Maryland

Age: 24

Jumps: 379

Cause of death: Deceased left the aircraft at 7200 feet on a four man relative attempt. About ten seconds after opening, the deceased came in behind the low man and passed through his lines above his head. Both canopies became entangled and deceased slid down, around and to the right of the other jumper. The other jumper's arms were immobilized by the lines. After some discussion,

the deceased cut away and opened his reserve at about 1500 feet. He landed in the water about 15 yards from shore and drowned. The water was 35 degrees and his breathing passages may have been blocked by mud.

****Date: 6 March 1971

Name: Walter Nielson

Place: Pepperell, Massachusetts

Age: 22

Jumps: First

Cause of death: The top pin of the static line bent and broke in a splintering manner and the broken off end scissored back down on the elastic loop cone, securing the top of the container closed. The velcro pilot chute assist system separated without moving the pilot chute which remained trapped in the container or hesitated until impact. No attempt was made to activate the reserve which, when tested, took less than 10 pounds to open. The reserve handle was positioned bend outward for winter use. Deceased landed in snow some distance from the airport and suffered only a broken leg and a broken jaw; he died of suffocation.

****Date: 14 March 71

Name: Frank J. Stefan

Place: Alliance, Ohio

Age: 27

Jumps: 109

Cause of death: Deceased made a clear and pull from 5500 feet on an experimental wing. He appeared to have some difficulty with the steering and cut it away at about 2000 feet. He drifted out into the freezing cold water. He activated his flotation gear and was seen to remain active for about four minutes but his head went under before the boat could reach him.

****Date: 28 March 1971

Name: Larry L. Carver

Place: Birchwood, Alaska

Age: 21

Jumps: 37

Cause of death: Deceased left the aircraft at 7500 feet on a relative work jump. At about 1800 feet, he appeared to reach in with his right hand and then went out of control. He stalled at 300 feet, used a two handed pull and activated the main. He died on impact. The deceased had a cold and had taken Contac.

****Date: 4 April 1971

Name: Bonnie Pike

Place: Bruchsal, West Germany

Age: 25

Jumps: First

Cause of death: Deceased left the aircraft, the pack opened and the assembly pulled out but the sleeve did not come off. She made no apparent attempt to pull the reserve and died on impact. Deceased had packed her own parachute under supervision. The sleeve used string ties to secure the line cover flap and she had tied one string around the lines.

Note: Fred Kunzendorff died in South Africa. No details are known.

NOTICE: Competitors who have qualified for the Nationals must
→ indicate their desire to attend by sending a deposit
of \$25. to their Conference Director by 5 May.

THE EQUIPMENT CORNER

The Equipment Corner is a regular feature of the SPOTTER designed to convey industry news to the reader. Manufacturers and suppliers are encouraged to submit material.

SKYLINE AND COMPANY

Tom Cordero and the former employees of Ward-Vene Originals have reorganized to continue production of the famous jumpsuit. The "Starmaster" will start at \$30. for one color models and go to \$40.+ for custom patterns.

PARACHUTES INCORPORATED.

The first jump course is back to \$45 after a disappointing year at \$55. The centers are now supplying the jumpmasters with specially designed Pioneer jumpsuits with Velcro'd name tags to simplify the issue.

PIONEER PARACHUTE COMPANY.

Over 1800 Para-Commanders were manufactured during 1970. The Volplane is being withheld from the market until the hydraulic reefing device is improved; estimated time is two months. The new heavy duty system will be supplied to current Volplane owners at no charge. In the meantime, delays of five seconds or less are recommended. The Startrack jumpsuits will be featured in full color in an ad in the May issue of PARACHUTIST. The ever popular three pin container has been shortened five inches and is available in sage green and navy blue. Sales for Pioneer and its subsidiaries fell \$11 million to \$33,000,000 from 1969 reflecting the general decline in US business and the reduction in government spending. Pioneer recently received a major subcontract from North American Rockwell to develop the crew escape system for the Air Force's new B-1 Strategic Bomber. The crew compartment of the B-1 will separate from the rest of the aircraft in an emergency and use a recovery system similar to the one used for the Apollo command module. The Pioneer system will use a mortar-deployed parachute to stabilize the crew compartment after it is ejected from the bomber. Three small pilot chutes are then rocket deployed. These small parachutes, in turn, deploy the three main parachutes. Pioneer is scheduled to deliver the first preproduction test parachute next May, 1972.

Sport parachuting comprises a very small part of Pioneer's business.

STRONG ENTERPRISES, INC.

The latest new product from Strong is a jumpsuit; heavy duty with a lot of new features, it is due to hit the market about 15 June. The military water wing shape LPU is available packed in a new compact case with a velcro pull tab. The case is available in black or sage green. The unit is priced at \$8.95. Para-Commander rebuilding and retrimming has increased. Crown lines are being retensioned and rebuilt so that they won't shift again for \$4.50. New control lines are \$9.50 installed; this design allows better response, no tensioning is required and the lines won't wear out. Lines may be shortened for \$19.50 or retentioned.

STEVE SNYDER ENTERPRISES.

SSE has the rights to the Olympic canopy and will manufacture it in the US. The Olympic is the French version of the Para-Commander. The latest design is the advanced super Olympic designated "Papillon" which means butterfly. It has a non-porous fabric.

Tests are currently being made on a shortlined Para-Plane. The Sentinel 2000 is scheduled to hit the market on 1 May. A single point breakaway release is being developed; just pull the reserve and the canopy releases are automatically activated.

STEVENS PARALOFT reports that inquiries on the Stevens Cutaway Stytem have been received from 122 areas. It has been used at least 22 times in the last 2½ years.

CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS REUNION AT PLAYBOY CLUB

All 165 tickets were sold out a week in advance and scores were turned away from the Council banquet and parachuting reunion held at the Playboy Club in Boston on 16 April. The guest list read like the parachuting social register reflecting D numbers such as: 1, 3, 10, 16, 26, 49, 66, 160, 175, 213, 231, 241, 334, 454, and 556 and C's such as 469, 622 and 736 and, of course, Don Strathy's B-184. All parts of the country, and then some, were represented: Frank Binford from California, Ed O'Brien and Barbara Bussell from the Virgin Islands, Dave Coxall (CSPA Director) from New Brunswick, Carter Twedt from Nevada, Ed Dorey from Wisconsin, Mike Lyon from N J to name a few. The buffet dinner was followed with a brief council meeting and some awards. Don Dupont received his Gold Wings from Conference Director Dan Poynter. Next, Council President Don Grant was presented with a USPA Certificate of Appreciation for "fathering" the Instructor Certification Course program for the USPA.

Carl Boenish's outstanding film MASTERS OF THE SKY was shown to an excited audience; many of the old timers had only heard of the big star work and the film was a great introduction.

The whole evening was well received and went extremely smoothly. Another is in the planning stages for next year and it will probably be held at a larger place, perhaps a country club.

The banquet committee was composed of Marge Bates, Irene Gorham, Bill Hamilton, Condon McDonough, Dan Poynter, Dana Smith, Myrt Strong, Andy Simon and Howard White.

PEPPERELL TWIN OTTER A HUGE SUCCESS

On 17 April the Twin Otter, piloted by Mark Schmidt (D-21), Bill Viets and Phil Bedeau, made 17 flights of 16 jumpers each to 15,000 feet over Pepperell, Mass. Only one eightman was made but a lot was learned. Over a hundred jumpers came from as far as California and Ottawa to take part in the quick 15 minute flights. Saturday evening saw over 250 turn out for the dinner and film festival. Carl Boenish's MASTERS OF THE SKY highlighted the evening. Several other films were shown including Kevin Brady's on malfunctions and the crash of the F-14. Ray Finneran showed his super eight "X" rated jump cartoon.

The Twin Otter will return to Pepperell on the three day Memorial Day weekend and the three day weekend of July Fourth as well as on 7 & 8 August and 18 & 19 Sept. A number of clubs are reportedly forming star teams. Evening festivities for these dates are being planned. Kevin Brady has measured the Otter for his camera.

DUTCH TEAM TO VISIT ST THOMAS

The Dutch men and womens exhibition team will be guests of the St Thomas and Burnaby Parachute Clubs on 24 May at the Tillsonburg, Ontario DZ. Saturday morning will see a fun meet scheduled in their honor with sack races, egg passes and so on. A big party is scheduled for Saturday Evening.

PART 106 UPDATED

USPA Part 106, "Ratings", covering jumpmaster, Instructor and Instructor/Examiner ratings has been upgraded. More instructional experience will be required in each area. It should go into effect in May 1971.

NAVY CHUTING STARS PUBLISH DEMO SCHEDULE
By Mac McCraw

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
May				
1	Sat	Kirtland AFB, N.M.	Mil.	Firm
16	Sun	Offutt AFB, Neb.	Mil.	Firm
Jun				
7	Mon	USNA Annapolis, MD.	Mil.	Firm
13	Sun	NAS Pensacola, Fla.	Mil.	Firm
26-27	Sat-Sun	NAS Lakehurst, N.J.	Mil.	Firm
Jul				
4	Sun	Monroe City, N.Y.	Civ.	Firm
31	Sat	Pease AFB, N.H.	Mil.	Firm
Aug				
8	Sun	Winston Salem, N.C.	Civ.	Firm
27	Fri	Brooklyn, Conn.	Civ.	Firm
Sep				
4	Sat	Greenbelt, Md.	Civ.	Firm
5-6	Sun-Mon	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Civ.	Firm
12	Sat	NAS Whidbey Island, Wash.	Mil.	Tentative
23-24-	Thurs-Fri-			
25	Sat	Kingswood, W. Va.	Civ.	Firm
Oct				
10	Sun	Quanah, Tex.	Civ.	Firm

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NORTHEAST CONFERENCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Dan Poynter

While most of the activities of the USPA, Council and the Northeast Conference Director are noted elsewhere in these pages, listed below are some of the special items which received attention since the last issue.

Miles driven: 3039

Letters written: 65

The last two months and the slow winter hasn't been all that slow. I took part in the Jumpmaster Course at Pepperell, carted Curt Curtis around on his recent visit, attended a Conn Parachutists meeting in Manchester, Conn., visited Pioneer and Capewell, took part in the Instructor Certification Course in Ovid, N Y, helped organize the banquet at the Playboy Club, made six of the Twin Otter jumps at Pepperell and helped organize the Saturday evening banquet (250 attended), presented Don Grant with a USPA Certificate of Appreciation for fathering the ICC's and produced another SPOTTER. I wrote a Safety and Training Committee report, sent a memo on equipment to all Nationals competitors, wrote an equipment evaluation and rule interpretation paper for Norm Heaton to give him some ammunition to answer an FAA inquiry, rewrote the Equipment presentation lesson plan for the ICC, and sent out a notice to those contestants in the Northeast who qualified for the Nationals and rewrote some of the sections of the USPA Doctrine.

Spring is finally here and several DZ's are starting star teams in anticipation of the many returns of the Otter. The banquet at the Playboy Club was such an overwhelming success that we will have to do it again next year, but at a place with more room; we turned too many away.

Northeast Sport Parachute Council
48 Walker Street
North Quincy, Massachusetts 02171 U.S.A.

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Please forward the following Council items postpaid. My check is enclosed.

1. NESPC Tee Shirt (s,m,l,xl) @ \$1.65
2. NESPC Patch @ \$1.00
3. Parachute Song Book @ \$1.00

Name: _____

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SPOTTER NEWSMAGAZINE
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North Quincy, Massachusetts 02171 U.S.A.

Attn: Norm Fraser, Circulation Manager

The below listed jumper doesn't know what is going on and needs help. Please send him a complimentary copy of the SPOTTER.

Name _____ Address _____

SHORT SPOTS

USPA now has new telephone numbers. Now call (408) 373-2708. If it is busy, the call is automatically switched to 2709 and then to 2700. The answering service is hooked to 2708. 373 stands for "Frontier 3"; that should help all you anti-digit-dialing readers to remember it.

CAPT WESLEY FOX (USMC) received the Medal of Honor at White House ceremonies on 2 March 1971. He has over 500 jumps in his eight year jumping career.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTS for 1972 are being solicited by USPA. Anyone interested in having this big event should contact Monterey.

FRANC BENDER suffered a broken arm as his reserve opened in the door of the aircraft over Stormville, N Y. The plane was bent a bit, too.

HARRY SCHOELPPLE of Hartwood DZ, VA has a new pet, the BIGGEST German Police dog in the world. He is being trained not to scare away customers.

ELLINGTON, CONN (CPI) made a five man: Churchill, Edson, LaMark, Deveau and Svihra with Sonny Dickey on the camera. They say this was something special because they made it from two J-3's, a Luscomb, a hot air balloon and one guy cutaway from a parasail in tow.

HOWARD MARTIN, new I/E, has been appointed ASO for the Ovid region of New York. He replaces retiring Bill Bredis.

BONNIE HICKEY became Mrs. Lyle Cameron on St. Valentines Day.

NORM HEATON is crowding one thousand and those gold wings. But he is keeping it quiet.

CURT CURTIS says the best goggles are the Portia rimmed with a thin strip of Dr. Scholl's mole skin.

BILL HARDMAN is a daddy; Dean Niels Hardman born 20 March.

SCOTT HAMILTON will move to Dallas in September to undertake graduate study in aviation law.

FRITZ JACKSON received his Gold Wings at the Tejas Nationals in Dallas.

THE FRONTIER SKYDIVERS of Buffalo, N Y have affiliated with USPA

BILL COLE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE: "Any amount of snow carefully packaged in cubic foot lots. Clean and white, good for making snow balls, Christmas decorations, etc" It's explained to be part of his program to bring summer to Ontario. THE FORT POLK club has been re-established.

JOHN "GOOD GUY" SMYTH, Editor of CAN-PARA goes into the hospital 2 May for major stomach surgery.

GEORGE ZACHER, D-229 has left Ft. Devens for the Jungle.

HARVEY GLASS landed his Para-Plane (purposely) on a moving pick-up truck before 60,000 spectators at an airshow in Kissimmee, Fla.

JOHN SCOTT says if you want to be a training judge at the Nationals this year, see your Conference Director now!

TEN YEAR PINS were offered in the last SPOTTER. Monterey received over fifty of the coupons and promptly ran out of pins. "Wait", says Heaton, "these applications take hours to check out".

ROSE HANNON is USPA's new office manager.

MRS. ALMA GUNBY leaves USPA and her position of Executive Sec'y which she has held for some 38 months to go into semi-retirement.

CHRIS RUSSELL Calls while broadcasting on KTSM in El Paso. He has to break the conversation every 2½ minutes to announce the next record.

CARL BOENISH reports that 41 copies of Masters of the Sky have been sold. About half are in Europe.

GEORGIA now has a parachute council.

SKIP RAPP says "A pitcher is worth a thousand words".

CONNECTICUT PARACHUTISTS have been trying the cross country jumps, the longest so far being nine miles.

TEXAS PARACHUTE COUNCIL elections resulted in naming Pres Gus Anagnostis, Veep Landon Son, Sec-Treas Stevie Anagnostis and Committee Chairman Landon Son.

THE ST THOMAS CLUB in Ontario elected the following officers: Pres Tyler Ingall, Veep Deidre Nunn, Sec-Treas Graham Peck, PR Ben Kristensen, CSO Percy Ford-Smith, CLC Terry Masters, Equip. Off. (Weird) Harold Osborne, Percy Ford-Smith, Chief zulu Don Berg, Choir Director John (Red) Lewis, Typist Emmi Huhs.

MEPA

MID EASTERN PARACHUTE ASSN is ten years old.

MIKE LINZ and JERRY SCHRIMSHERR are rewriting and updating the USPA Instructor/ Examiner tests. As each section is complete, it will be incorporated into the exam; the medical portion has already been forwarded to Monterey.

DON HEVLEN broke his egg in an egg pass while trying to put it in his glove.

BOBBY BROWN out Pittsburgh way was recently awarded the Mon Yough Skydivers coveted Two Man Patch by Chirp Navrotski and Father Eagle Finnegan. Bob has his Gold Wings and is D-1430.

TERRY KOWING cutaway and his PC landed in a bad farmer's field. "Bad" because he kept the canopy.

VIC BALK and RENE GENTRY (Jim's sister) will be married in May.

STASH MURRY, D-52 writes: A couple of more interesting things from our area? Well, Rick Sylvester, a ski instructor at Squaw Valley, Nev. came to Antioch DZ in No. Calif. to learn to jump. But for a very interesting reason. He wants to ski off a mountain, pull his ripcord and float gently to earth under his parachute!?!???

The name of the mountain is El Capitan and is 3200 feet from the base to the top. It is almost totally vertical with only a 50 feet difference between top and bottom. We are doing our best to train him for the jump and at the same time TALK HIM OUT OF IT. Guess there are all kinds of nuts in this world.

JIM LOWE tried a job, got his first pay check and retired. It was a bit of a problem explaining just what he did for a living on his trip to Japan as the Japanese don't have a word for "Jump Bum".

WEST POINT has a new DZ which is a lot closer; the field is for choppers only.

SHERM HAWKINS, JOE PELTER AND JOE GONZALES are back on the USAPT.

JIM SMITH AND PICKETT KING, graduates of West Point were killed in action in Viet Nam.

THE MON YOUGH SKYDIVERS of Pittsburgh, Pa have a lot of Para-Planes. They are being flown by Frank Gallo, Bob Murphy, Jim Dellaria and Chirp Navrotski.

COTTON BELT COUNCIL elections selected all officers for a second term: Dean Wallis, Pres, Jim Cazer, Veep, and Jean Whalen, Secy.

MARTHA HUDDLESTON broke her leg skiing and will be out of jumping this season.

THE 747 flew 7 million passengers its first year. It would require 23,000 DC-3s to do the same work that 100 747s are doing now. DC-3s should be used for jumping anyway.

AT THE OVID, NY, ICC it was noted that FAA regs say you must stay at least 500 ft below the clouds. But the only accurate way to measure the distance is to fly up to the clouds and then come down 500 feet and thats illegal. Bill Smith wanted to know if he should measure from the wings or the wheels.

NORTHWEST PARACHUTE COUNCIL officers for this year are: Pres Vic Balk, Veep Ted Mayfield, Secy Susie Neuman, Treas Gary Lewis. The Exec Bd members are Wally Benton, Bruce Perry and John Scott.

COL EMMETT L. PLUNKETT passed away in Atlanta on 18 February. He was an old barn-stormer and the 4th civilian to qualify for a riggers license.

MEPA Officers for '71 are: Pres Micky Ault, Veep Dave Dewolf, Secy Bill Jordan, Ch Judge John Teti.

THE GOLDEN GATE PARACHUTE CLUB is being revived according to Club Dictator Mac McVey.

GINNY MOROZOFF (in bikini), BILL WOLCZUK AND JIM KENNEDY Made the annual Polar Bear jump on New Year's into English Bay in Vancouver. The water was 43 degrees.

MARY STAESELL writes an advice to the jumplorn column in the NEW PARAFLYER, the newsletter of the Frontier Skydivers. Her Address: 10623 Main St., Clarence, NY 10431. Write inquiring your chances of "getting stable".

FAA has published a new Advisory Circular listing all parachute lofts. Write DOT/FAA distribution Unit, TAD-484.3, Wash, DC 20590 and ask for Advisory Circular 149-2E.

DALLAS PARACHUTE ASSN has a telephone in the club house: 474-9000.

RICK ROBBIN, D-1610, from Diablo Skydivers, after reading a space opera book, came out to the drop zone with an ear pierced and a gold earring in it. Holly Jo Murry, age 3 years, was heard to comment, "Mommy, Rick has an earring just like mine." Rick left his earring home after that.

JOHN COURTEAU, Frontier Skydivers, Akron, N Y made jump number 2000 on 28 March.

DON DUPONT was awarded his Gold Wings at the Playboy Club parachuting banquet in Boston by Conference Director Dan Poynter.

BUD CREEKMORE lost his 170 when the engine quit on takeoff at the Taunton Mass airport on 17 April. Pilot Dave Bohenke put it down in the trees and while the aircraft was demolished, all aboard, including ASO Dave Eisnor, escaped unhurt.

FRANK DILLON, now in Atlanta, is getting married.

KEVIN BRADY AND BOB MATHEWS have been filming preplanned malfunctions and the most interesting is a streamer with another man in freefall right along side. The difference in descent rate is negligible.

NORM HEATON reports the USPA store sold over \$7,000 worth of wings, jackets, mugs, etc. in the first 3 months of 1971.

CHARLES WHITTLE AND LEE DUNLAP have written tests for the USPA class A, B and C Licenses. The D is next.

Dr. ED FITCH, USPA Board Chairman is busily writing revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws and guidelines for the General Membership Meeting.

JERRY ROUILLARD says 1 June is the deadline on the NCPL meet bids.

LOW AND SLOW is a new publication for unpowered flight. For a free sample copy, write L & S, 59 Dudley St., Venice, Calif 90291

RELATIVE WORK will be included in the Canadian Nationals.

PIERRE LARD, of France, was awarded the Parachuting Gold Medal for 1972 by the International Parachuting Commission.

USPA Membership was 9,729 on 16 April, over 1,000 ahead of the same date a year before.

AL ITENSON writes that he overheard the following at York PA, Dave DeWolf asked a student when he was going to get on freefall and before he could reply, his girlfriend jumped in with "Yes, when do you get your FREE one and how often do you get them?"

MADDY MADISON, drinking heavily, threatens to jump into the Brazilian jungle this summer.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE PARACHUTE COUNCIL reports over 100 members at \$6. each per year. The money finances their Mini-Money-Meets.

NORM HEATON got carried away at the CIP meeting in Paris while making a plea for relative work in the World Meet. The interpreters were doing double duty trying to keep up with his Okie Accent when he continued with something like ".....and if they don't like it, they can hang it in their derry slot." The whole room stopped and everyone stared at him. He still doesn't know how the interpreters conveyed it to the other delegates.

RAY FINNERAN has put together an outstanding, "X" rated sport parachuting cartoon. The dialogue was suggested by Pat Rogers but once you see the super 8 film, you would guess that.

CAROL BRAND was awarded the Raymond Neil Perkins trophy by the CSPA for her outstanding performance at the World Meet last summer.

RELATIVE WORK world records are in the planning stages by the International Parachuting Commission.

M. GOMEZ MONOZ of Spain, was awarded the Leonardo Da Vinci Diploma by the International Parachuting Commission.

CALIFORNIA JUMPERS have found something new to do with a Twin Beech. Ten Accuri freaks get together, go up to around 4000 ft and make 10 man stacks. Makes for some interesting total scores!

WOW! look at all the SHORT SPOTS this month.

AUSTRALIAN SKYDIVER MAGAZINE printed: "Dave Millard reckons the magazine is too Americanized and we should have more news from Europe. Good suggestion there, I already get magazines from France and West Germany, now all I have to do is find someone to translate for me. At least the Yanks print their magazines in a form of English....."

THE GET IT TOGETHER star team put an Eight Man together over Lakewood, N J on 21 February. It consisted of Mike Sweeney, Steve Dousman, Bob Young, Bobby Freit, Lucky Hammel, Frank Grippo, Dave Benjamin and John Hill.

ABBOTSFORD PARACENTER made 8300 jumps last year.

THE PAGET TEAM put a three man together over Parkman, Ohio. That's Bob at 17 with 500 jumps, John at 29 with 300 and Mike at 26 with 500. They're aiming for a five man next with sister Gaylyn 16 with 50 jumps and their stepdad, Paul, 43 with 75 jumps.

DON GRANT was awarded a certificate of appreciation from USPA by Conference Director Dan Poynter at the parachuting banquet at the Playboy Club in Boston. The certificate was awarded in recognition of Don's having organized the USPA instructor program.

MON-VOUGH SKYDIVERS put an eight man together over Pelicanland: Ed Luby, Tom Zukowski, Matt Dixon, Al Babich, Jim Dallaria, Chirp Navrotsky, Bob Murphy and Bobby Brown. The Pittsburgh, PA group made the first eight man in Maryland.

BALTIMORE SKYDIVERS are now jumping at Winfield, MD.

FAI JUDGES in the US number eleven: Cesar Aguilar, Art Armstrong, Lowell Bachman, Lyle Cameron, Ray Heald, Norman Heaton, Ron Radhoff, Gordon Riner, John Scott, Bob Sprague and George Trousdale.

EAA will be cracking down on parachuting according to documents received by the SPOTTER. The proposal is for annual permits for DZs. The documents also indicate that the powers that be have no idea what parachuting is all about.

SUE RADEMAEKERS is turning in the eights consistantly.

GINA WISEHART probably holds the "Thermal Record"; she stayed up 30 minutes.

BARBARA ROQUEMORE is taking Russian at UCLA

ISSAQUAH, WN now has a Lockheed Lodestar C-60A. It has 18 seats and goes to 30,000'.

JUDGES at the next World Meet will be picked on the basis of ability rather than pull; there was quite an uproar at the recent CIP meeting in Paris. According to Australian and other sources, French video tape proved that Suzie Joerns should have been women's champ and Jim Lowe should have been men's champ at the last World's meet. International politics figured in the style times.

FROG JUMP in Angel's Camp, Calif. on 14-16 May. On hand will be the US Para-Frog Team composed of Norm Heaton and Earl Waggoner. They won several of the races last year and plan a clean sweep this time. They and Frank Binford will jump prior to the contest.

MILITARY NATIONALS have been cancelled. Don Fix, cadet coach, reports that he couldn't get the necessary aircraft support.

DON GRANT has redrafted his "Sport Parachuting Instruction Handbook" and it is being circulated to other instructors for comment.

ROD MURPHY, of South Africa, will be touring Europe and the US in May and June.

MASTERS OF THE SKY may be rented or purchased. Write Carl Boenish for a brochure. 13525 Inglewood Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250

THE OTTER IS COMING

The Twin Otter returns to Pepperell, Mass. on

29-31 May

3-5 July

7-8 August

18-19 September

16 Jumpers to 15,000' in 15 minutes. Wide, wide door.

NESPC EXECUTIVE PROPOSES CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

Unless modified by recommendations of the membership, the NESPC Exec is planning to fund three perpetual trophies. The trophies will be awarded annually to honor the two individual event Council champions, one male and one female, and the champion four man relative work team.

The individual event scoring will be determined from the placing among Council members in the compilation of accuracy and style scores in the best of three Council meets of a 4-6 competition circuit.

The relative work team score to be computed in the same manner performing standard National Championship formations.

The sanctioned meets will be selected by the Executive Council from the NE area. Each meet will be attended by a designated NESPC official who will collect the scores for the NESPC members. NON-NESPC contestants will not be eligible for the championship trophies. DZs will be selected in such a way that the circuit will encompass the entire NESPC area with as few (if any) repeated DZs as possible.

JOIN THE NESPC NOW TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE. Subscribe to the SPOTTER.

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And some late news as we go to press.....

BOB ELLIOTT has purchased the jump operation at Turners Falls, Mass. from Jess James.

LAURA MacKENZIE LOCKWARD has qualified for her GOLD WINGS

PEPPERELL SPC now has bumper stickers "I'd rather be Jumping". Get yours postpaid for .50¢ from Cesar Aguilar, 8 Weymouth Dr, Nashua, NH

JERRY MEYERS and ROW TAVALERO are setting up a loft at Antioch, California

JIM BAILLEY has qualified for his Gold Wings

CESAR AGUILAR has been recommended for the Chief Judge slot for the Pan American Cup by Norman Heaton. He's an FAI rated judge, a top competitor and is fluent in both spanish and English. Well, in spanish anyway. Cesar is from Honduras, that makes him a "Hondurican" according to Dick Barber. BOB AND SANDY BECK are moving from Oklahoma to Rochester, NY. That's another I and an I/E for the Northeast.

LAURA LOCKWARD says she's turning thirty but after that she's not turning anything else. Besides she still hasn't lost her baby fat. Then she went on to say that she is letting her hair grow and is beginning to look like a coconut.

DICK BARBER holds the CPI record for broken bones. Broken ankle, arm, shoulder and back and a few weeks ago he broke the back a second time.

ZEPHYRHILLS had quite a meet over Easter but no-one sent us the results. Seems all anyone can remember is how THEY placed. All we can piece together is as follows: Accuracy went Tom Bryant, Niel Perks, Mike Mythen. Style went Niel Perks, Doug Metcalf.

FRANK BINFORD is looking for a Cessna 180, about 54-56 vintage. Call him at (916) 645-2555

DAVE COXALL, CSPA Director, recently spent three weeks at Strong's rigging school getting his US master riggers certificate. He holds Canadian D-49 and had the opportunity to meet US D-49 at the Playboy club banquet. That's Moe Moge.

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If your SPOTTER subscription expires with this issue, there is a red rubber stamped notice to that effect on the inside of the cover (page two).

SPOTTER CORRESPONDENT FORM

Join the staff of the SPOTTER by sending in news from your area today. We'll accept almost anything from interesting individual jump-stories to DZ and Council activities; anything of general readership interest. We rarely receive the same article from two sources and if we do, we re-write it a bit and credit both. The SPOTTER is mailed to every state, about 20% go to CANADA and many foreign countries are covered. 1500 copies are printed. Won't you join us?

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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PAPACHUTE MEET AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Printed below are all the meets and parachuting events of record.
Please check the SPOTTER before scheduling a meet in order to
avoid conflicts. Conflicting meets only result in two poorly
attended contests and often spiritual and financial disaster.
***Indicates a money meet.

- May 1-9: Annual Skydiving Holiday. Mass FW, DC-3, Night Jumps, etc.
Abbotsford, B.C., CANADA
- May 1-2: Instructor Certification Course, Greene County SPC, Xenia, Ohio.
FMI: Kenneth Glover, P O Box 1834, Cincinnati, OH 45201 (513)232-1749
- May 1-2: Pacific Coast Parachutists' 5th Annual. Elsinore, CA
- May 1-2: XIII Annual Eastern Collegiate Meet. Orange, MA
- May 1-2: Minnesota Skydivers Second Annual Spring Meet. Stanton
FMI: Jerry Schuster (612) 722-5575
- May 1-2: Mountain Conference Collegiate Meet. Colorado Springs, CO
- May 1-2: Northwest Conference Championships (Rain Date - 15/16th)
- May 1-2: CASPA Spring Meet. Ridgely, MD
- May 1-2: Bama Skydivers Meet at Warrior, AL. DZ. FMI: Doris Barnhill,
Box 4843, University, AL 35486
- May 9: Southern Parachute Center, Inc and Delta Skydivers, Inc. Inter-Club
Meet. Southern Parachute Center, Covington, LA. FMI: P O Box 1314
Covington, LA 70433
- May 8-9: Central Conference Relative Work Championships.
- May 8-9: Antique Parachute Meet - Pacific Center, Portland, Oregon
- May 8-9: Pacific Conference Championships
- May 8-9: Eastern Conference Championships
- May 8-9: ***THSPC Jump Marathon. \$50 for all the jumps you can make in two six
hour days. \$200, \$100, \$50 to those who make the most. FMI: Charles
A. Spillman, Jr., Tar Heel SPC, Rt #2, Box 218, Trinity, NC 27370
- May 8-9: KA-MO Accuracy Meet. Edgerton, Kansas
- May 15-16: North Central Conference Championships. Site to be announced.
- May 15-16: Mid Eastern Conference FW Championships. Xenia, Ohio
- May 15-16: POPS Midwest Conference Meet. Rock Falls, IL FMI: Greg Vargas,
506 West Ave., Sterling, IL 61801
- May 22-23: Midwest Collegiate Meet. Pekin, IL
- May 22-23: Ron Dow Memorial Meet. Ten Man Star. Santa Nella, CA FMI: Pete
Gruber, 2187 Alameda, Redwood City, CA (415)368-4286
- May 22-23: MEPA Meet #2, Hudson Valley Skydivers, Bloomingburg, N Y
- May 22-23: Pepperell Pre-Nationals Meet. 3 style and 4 accuracy jumps.
FMI: Cesar Aguilar. (603) 888-3783
- May 20-23: International Accuracy and Relative Work Meet. Leback, Germany.
FMI: Joe Billups, Co C, 45th Med Bn, 3rd Armd Div, APO 09165
- May 27-Jun 4: U.S. International Transportation Exposition. Dulles Airport
- May 29-30: Third Annual Spokane SPC Memorial Day Meet. Deer Park, Wash.
- May 29-31: International Accuracy Meet. Bruchsel, Germany. FMI: Joe Billups
Co C, 45th Med Bn, 3rd Armd Div, APO 09165
- May 29-31: Twin Otter Jumps. \$7.50 to 15,000'. Pepperell, Mass. FMI: Cesar
Aguilar, (603) 883-0600 (off)
- May 29: Memorial Meet. Taunton, Mass.
- May 29-31: Star Crest Scramble. Elsinore, CA
- May 29-30: TPC Meet. Southwest Parachute Center, Roanoke, Texas. FMI: Tom
Bishop (817) 282-2962
- May 29-30: Huntsville S P C Meet. FMI: Dean Wallis, 2706 Dry Creek Dr.,
Huntsville, ALA 35810

May 29-31: Instructor Certification Course, Coolidge, AZ FMI: Bill Frankenberg, 935 N Desert, Apt. B, Tucson, AZ 85711 (602) 327-9312

May 29-31: ***Tucumseh Money Meet. \$2,200. FMI: Dave Sauve, 539 Hagadorn, East Lansing, Mich. (517) 332-5619

June 4-6: 82nd ABN Old Timers Reunion Meet on June 6, Orange Mass.

June 4-6: Instructor Certification Course, Skylark Aviation, Elsinore, Calif. FMI: Gary Douris, Elsinore Para-Center, Skylark Aviation, Elsinore, Calif. (714) 674-2500

June 4-6: ***Tarheel SPC Beach Party, Lake Arrowhead, North Myrtle Beach, SC \$200.00 in prizes. FMI: (919) 431-2521

June 5-6: Mid-Kansas Sky Sports Summer Meet. Herrington, Kansas. FMI: Dave Snyder (316) 342-4584

June 5-6: ***Fulton Money Meet. \$3,500. FMI: Willard Joseph Smith, 100 Berwin St., Syracuse, N Y

June 1-13: Kohnke Pokal Meet. Gelynhausen, Germany

June 12-13: 5th Rhode Island Championships. 3 accuracy jumps, entry fee \$15.00 Richmond, R I. FMI: Don MacQuattie (401) 246-0449

June 12-13: ***Ottawa Parachute Assn \$1500 Money Meet: St. Andre Avellin, P Q \$1500 3 accuracy jumps. FMI: John McQuarrie, 71 Geneva Ave, Ottawa 3, Ontario (613) 728-9936

June 12-13: ***Pre-Nationals Money Meet. Southwest Paracenter. Roanoke, TX \$1600. FMI: (817) 282-2962

June 12-13: Southern Oregon Sport Parachute Club - Medford, Oregon

June 12-13: Illinois Valley P C Accuracy Meet. Pekin, Illinois

June 12-13: MEPA Meet #2, Falling Stars/Flying Dutchmen/ York at York, PA

June 12-13: Austin Lake Invitational. Kalamazoo, Mich

June 12-13: ASPC Annual Spring Meet. Salem, Ohio

June 19-29: U.S. National Parachuting Championships, Tahlequah, Okla

June 25-July 4: German Nationals (Tentative) Lueneberg, Germany

June 25: USPA General Membership Meeting. Tahlequah, Okla

July 3-11: Canadian Nationals. Abbotsford, B.C.

July 3-5: Twin Otter Jump Fest, Pepperell, Mass. Star Attempts from 15,000'. FMI: Cesar Aguilar (603) 883-0600 (off)

July 4-10: Styrian Championships, Graz, Austria

July 5: R I Water Jump. Richmond, R I FMI: Don MacQuattie (401) 246-0449

July 10: ***Pennsylvania Open. \$1500. Kiski SPC, Vandergrift, PA FMI: Ed Lub (412) 681-4872

July 10-11: Steeler Cup. Greene Co. SPC, Cleveland, Ohio. FMI: Paul DeArdo (216) 467-3022

July 10-11: Summer Meet, Seattle Sky Divers/Snohomish, Wash

July 17-18: NESPC Meet, Ovid, N Y FMI: Howard Martin, 108 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N Y 13148

July 17-18: 4th Annual S D Meet. Tea, S D FMI: Bob Roach (605) 336-2802

July 16-18: Pro Meet, Abbotsford, B.C., CANADA

July 17: PCPC Meet. Accuracy, 3 classes. Santa Nella, Calif.

July 17-24: IVth International Parque Flores Parachute Competition. San Martinho do Bilene, Mocambique, Portuguese, East Africa. FMI: Rod Murphy Box 1158, Vereeniging, South Africa

July 17-18: Vulcan (Warrior DZ)

July 17-18: MEPA Meet #4, Horizon Parachute Club (Site to be announced)

July 24-25: Oregon State Championships, Portland, Oregon

July 24-25: Pepperell Super Team Meet. Four man teams. 2 relative jumps and 3 accuracy jumps. FMI: Cesar Aguilar (603) 888-3783

July 31-Aug 11: Columbines Electric Jump Festival. FMI: Karl Hodge (303) 794-1237

Aug 1-8: Belgium Meet. Spa, Belgium

Aug 7-8: Twin Otter Weekend. Pepperell, Mass. 16 jumpers to 15,000' in 15 minutes. FMI: Cesar Aguilar (603) 883-0600 (off)

Aug 7-8: ***L.A. Skydivers 10th Annual. \$1000 - Taft, Calif. FMI: Jim Garrett (213) 340-6577
 Aug 7-8: Annual NW Meet. Stanton, Minn. FMI: Harry Clement (612) 459-6371
 Aug 7-8: Birmingham (Clanton DZ), Ala
 Aug 14-15: ***Washington State Championships, Issaquah, Wash. FMI: Charles Bunch Box 41, Issaquah, WN 98027
 Aug 21-22: ***R I Money Meet. Richmond, R I FMI: Don MacQuattie (401) 246-0449
 Aug 21-22: ***National Parachuting Club Championships and N E and M E Interconference Championships. \$1415.00. Three classes. Accuracy and Style Alliance Ohio. FMI: Frank McGovern, 51 Roslyn Dr., Youngstown, OH
 Aug 21-22: ***Second Annual Open Money Meet. \$2000 FMI: Bob Sprague (217) 935-2430, Wapella, ILL
 Aug 21: PCPC Meet. Accuracy, 3 classes. Yolo DZ, Calif
 Aug 21-22: MEPA Meet #5, St. Mikes/Pelicans, Ridgely, Maryland
 August 28-29: Pepperell Pre Conference Meet. Style, accuracy and team relative events. FMI: Cesar Aguilar (603) 888-3783
 Aug 28-31: German Nationals (Teams). Site to be announced.
 Sept 1-10: Adriatic Cup. Portoroz, Yugoslavia
 Sept 3-6: 11th Annual Canadian NW Championships. Abbotsford, B.C.
 Sept 3: German Women's Lib Meet. Gelnhausen, Germany
 Sept 4-6: Nashville Meet, TN
 Sept 4-6: ***Seventh Annual East Coast Accuracy Championships. \$2000 Greene SPC, N Y
 Sept 11-12: ***V Annual Lake Placid Meet. \$1500+ to 15 places. FMI: Dan Poynter (617) 471-4361
 Sept 11-12: Central Conference Championships. FMI: Bob Sprague (217) 935-2430
 Sept 18-19: Twin Otter Weekend. Pepperell, Mass. FMI: Cesar Aguilar (603) 883-0600 (off)
 Sept 18: PCPC Meet. Accuracy, 3 classes. Fresno, Calif
 Sept 18-19: Boise Meet. Boise, Idaho
 Sept 18-19: Pan American Cup. Tequesgitongo, Morelos, Mexico. FMI: Norman Heaton, (408) 373-2708
 Sept 25-26: MEPA Meet #6, United Parachute Club, Gilbertsville, PA
 Sept 25-26: Sixth Pokal Meet, Schwenningen, Germany
 Oct 2-3: Golden Falcon (Memphis, Tenn)
 Oct 2-3: Southwest Conference Meet. Site to be announced. FMI: Mike Linz (214) 521-0443
 Oct 9-10: Northeast Conference Meet. Site to be announced. FMI: Dan Poynter (617) 471-9319 (off)
 Oct 9-10: ***Money Meet-Palouse/Spokane Sport Parachute Clubs, Spokane, Wash.
 Oct 16-17: 5th Annual Diablo Meet. Antioch, Calif. FMI: Stash Murry (415) 532-2127
 Oct 16-17: Governor's Cup. Orange, Mass.
 Oct 23-24: Len Pott's Open????? Event and place to be announced.
 Nov 25-28: NCPL Meet. Site to be announced
 Dec 31-Jan 2: South Florida Winter Invitational. Indiantown, FL
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 Feb 1-3: C.I.P. Meeting. Paris

PETERSON WINS AT DELAND

Pete Peterson of the USAPT took first place in the Deland Professional over the Easter weekend. Placing was as follows:

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| 1. Pete Peterson | 4. Dave Sauve |
| 2. Woody Binniker | 5. Joe Dupuis |
| 3. Timmy Saltonstall | |

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