



WELCOME TO THE CPI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER MEMBERS MEETING

by Shawn Mitola

This month's meeting happened a week early on October 21st at the request of the board in order to get ahead of certain time sensitive matter relating to the airport purchase.

Airport Purchase

Thanks to the tireless efforts of this year's board we are close to achieving our goal of leasing to own the airport and its surrounding properties. Many topics were discussed such as the club's responsibilities, costs, liabilities, management, and the possibility of earning equity for lease payments already made in the event that we are not able to meet our obligations.

It was decided that the new and yet to be hired dropzone manager would also incorporate the duties of airport manager since those duties don't require substantial additional work.

The board asked for permission to sign the lease agreement once the terms were finalized. A vote was

taken and passed with overwhelming support.

Otter

Thanks to the amazing effort of the CPI staff and some great October weather the club was able to meet its minimum hour requirements and thus saved the club from paying the ferry fee. During the 20th-22nd weekend we knocked it out of the park by flying a combined 44 loads over the 3 days.

The Otter and pilot Matt officially departed CPI for the season on Oct 31st. As it stands now the plan is to have the Otter back for next season.

Board Elections

The Monthly meeting was moved to the 18th so to not interfere with Thanksgiving. Elections will be held for all board positions. As of this writing it's unclear who will seek reelection or if anyone new will be running. Come support the club.



AFF GRADUATES NEW STUDENTS

October proved to be a busy month for AFF as several new students officially became licensed skydivers. Lilia, Cody, Rhianna, Ethan, and Alvin all got their final stamps completed and were awarded their A-Licenses. Congratulations to all of you and welcome to the family.



CPI SAYS GOODBYE TO PAT

After 2 years as CPI's Dropzone manager Pat Newman has decided not to renew his contract and instead he plans to begin enjoying his retirement in full. Pat plans to return next year as a fun jumper, and we'll be glad to have him. His hard work and dedication to CPI as manager will be missed, but we at CPI thank him for everything he's contributed and wish him a long and happy retirement.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Nov 4th First weekend for Winter Caravan and winterizing the Dropzone.
- Nov 18th monthly Membership meeting and 2018 Board elections.
- Dec 2nd CPI annual dinner dance.



Notable Highlights



Despite being weathered out on the 14th, the 80's themed event proceeded anyway. Fun was had by all. Food was eaten, tutus were worn, and movies were watched.



We had a marriage proposal from the Tandem students... We're pretty sure she said yes.



Halloween weekend came and although it was cut short there were definitely some costume jumps made. We dare not show Evan's costume for fear of scarring people for life. It was certainly an interesting way to end the season.

The Wrap up

This is the first of what I hope will be our new monthly newsletter. We had a great season despite some terrible weather. As we transition to our winter operations we'll be running our weekends as always out of the clubhouse side. We'll be flying the Caravan 9am until sunset. Come out and support the club and get your winter jumps in. For those of you interested CPI has already started looking to hire for all positions for next season. If you're interested helping support the club and make some money on the side you should reach out to the Board. That's all I've got for this issue so until next time... Stay safe and Blue Skies!



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