



CPI MONTHLY NEWS

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WELCOME TO THE CPI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER MEMBERS MEETING

by Shawn Mitola

This month's meeting happened a week early on November 18th at the request of the board in order avoid having it over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Airport Purchase

Well folks, this is it. CT Parachutists officially has taken ownership on a lease to own basis of Ellington Airport. The lease was signed and a new corporation was started to handle the business.

The board explained a few key points dealing with the other airport renters, the possibility of bringing in new renters, and our landing area becoming protected land. One slight change was made to helicopter landing patterns in an effort to reduce noise complaints.

Otter

The Otter is safe and sound back at its home and our relationship with the plane owner looks great for next season's contract.

Other updates

Two other quick notes. As usual no AFF during the winter and Tandems might continue to be reserved but no outside video.

Now on to the main event!!

Board Elections

This was a difficult year for our board with several challenges that would cause mere mortals to run and hide but our 2017 board pulled through and got it done. It was unsurprising then when most people felt we should keep the leadership we have in place for 2018. That and as usual very few people could commit to running. Without further ado your 2018 board.

President- Monique Lai
Vice President- Doug Hendrix
Treasurer - Ralph Correia
Secretary - Joshua Reinert
Board Members - Brian Knight, Steph Krar, Andrew Nicholson(Dimes)



AFF GRADUATES NEW STUDENT

November saw the graduation of our last AFF student for the year. Meghan got stamped and now gets to experience her first Winter season. Welcome to the family Meghan.



BRIAN KNIGHT NAMED AIRPORT FOREMAN

Our very own Brian Knight has taken over the position of Airport foreman. He will be tasked with oversight of the day to day operations of our shiny new airport. As an Engineer, and pilot, I'm sure Brian will do a great job.

DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec 2nd Annual Bud meet. Case of beer to enter (Sport accuracy only)
- Dec 2nd CPI annual dinner dance.
- Dec 18th Club meeting



Notable Highlights



Although I wasn't there due to injury I hear the spot for the first winter caravan load of the season was a bitoff Glad everyone made it back to base...eventually.



Rob and Bryce celebrated Halloween in their usual fashion with a cool costume jump. This year Rob was going a little too literal I think. Folk had no problem guessing who was under the mask



I really don't know what was going on here but it was interesting enough that I had to include it. Looks like the Uconn team was resting after some intense jumping.

The Wrap up

Thank you all for your kind words after receiving last month's issue, I'm glad you liked it. I'd like to take a moment to express my thoughts and opinion on something as we're just getting over the elections. With most of this year's board staying on for next year I hope that we as members can take a moment and ask ourselves what we can do for the club. Ask ourselves how we can help unburden the board. CPI is more than just a dropzone, it's a community, and this community only works if everyone participates. The board was under immense pressure this year with everything that was on their plate and yet they still agreed to stay on for another year. I hope that as a club we can help give them a break during this coming year and all pitch in a little more to keep CPI a great community of wonderful people. That's all I've got for this issue so until next time... Stay safe and Blue Skies!



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