



CPI MONTHLY NEWS

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WELCOME TO THE CPI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

IN THIS ISSUE

First club meeting of the New Year was jam packed with info. Lots of stuff to cover so let's jump in.

Airport Manager

With the loss of Pat as our DZ Manager the board has been exploring options to find a replacement. After much discussion it was decided that the Board would return to the use of "Manager of The Day". The system will undergo some revisions to layout specific tasks that need to be done each day and all of the Board members will learn the manifest operations during the winter so that come opening day we'll be ready to go. This saves the club a good deal of money from not having to pay a Manager.

Membership & Perks

It's that time of year again folks. Renewing your membership helps the club and gives you some sweet perks like Member Appreciation Day and access to Block jumps. First timers get a discount but all you others should have renewed by now.

Member Appreciation Day - May 28th and Sept 3rd
Block Jumps - 100 for \$2,350
50 for \$1,250

Gear Swap

On March 24th (subject to confirmation) CPI will be hosting its first gear swap meet. Being organized by Phillip, Dimes, and Josh you'll be able to sell off some of that extra gear laying around or maybe pick up something you want at a little discount. More details to follow

Newbie RW Organizing

A fun new event added this year. Those interested will be charged \$5 and that money will go into a pot and the board will choose 3 members to send to Skydive Chicago's Rookie Fest Sept 28th-30th. Jumpers must have less than 200 jumps or under 2 years in the sport. At Rookie Fest new jumpers will be paired up with some of the best RW competitors in the country to learn from and compete against other teams. If you've ever wanted to learn from the best and get a taste of RW competition this is the event for you plus have a way to offset those travel expenses.



Doug Hendrix New S&TA

The Lovely and talented Melissa has a new compatriot in the mission of keeping CPI a safe and happy DZ. Doug will be taking over as S&TA as Melissa steps back due to other commitments this year. Which rolls me into SAFETY DAY which will be held March 10th. Stay tuned for location details. This rolls me into a new column we have starting this month. Check out below.

Doug's Safety Tip of the Month

For you who don't like winter jumping, inspect your three-rings and the rest of your rig. Will it be ready to go for the start of the season? Will your reserve be in date? Does your Cypres need service? Is your pilot chute getting worn? If it has been 3 or 4 months since your main was last packed, consider repacking it before your next jump. These are all things to consider before your next jump. Enjoy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 24th Club Meeting
- March 17th Clean Up Day
- March 31st Opening Weekend
- May 5-6th and July 14-15th Austin Jameson
- May 12-13th Greg Windmill canopy course
- Aug 10-12th CPI Boogie



Notable Highlights



Who would ever have thought that Mr. Szabo himself would ever get injured on a landing? I'm sure there were mitigating circumstances. Just shows that sometimes it's just bad luck.



A rare sighting of the elusive Jeff Harrigan doing a winter jump. There are so many things I could say about this picture but sometimes less is more so I'll let this one speak for itself.



The new Ellington Airport plow vehicle with our own Bob Smith hard at work clearing the runway. Take a moment everyone and thank our old timers for all the hard work they put in behind the scenes keeping us going.

The Wrap up

I'm glad everyone is enjoying these Newsletters. I'm having a good time making them. 2018 should be a great year for the club. We have a strong board, and with the purchase of the Airport under our belts we can look forward to an awesome year of jumping. I just want to say what a privilege it has been to get to know all of you...well...MOST of you at least, you know who you are haha. I just want to echo Monique's thoughts from the meeting that we only get out of the club what we put into it so let's keep moving forward towards a great year and I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year. Stay safe, have fun and as always, Blue Skies! See you next month.



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