

# TOP JOS Bill Wood celebrates his 75th Birthday

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## Skydive Carolina, Chester, SC

Former TopPop #8 Bill Wood (seated in a wheelchair used only as a prop for the photo), now Top JOS, celebrated his 75th birthday and 35th year of USPA membership October 22nd at Skydive Carolina. Bill and some of his old-time POPS cronies took advantage of the blue skies and warm fall weekend and made several jumps together. Among those in attendance were Harry Ervin (JOS 70, TN), Canadian TopPop Bernie Larkin (SOS 171), Jim Cook (SOS 694, Canada), Dale Bragg (POPS 8579, NC), Jim Weddle (POPS 1311, AR) and Top Pop Tom Zukowski (SOS 574, PA). While the formations may have been small and the points few, there was an abundance of comradeship and admiration for each other in the air. Bill's celebration was capped off by the ceremonial birthday cake and a Pig-Pick'n on Saturday night.

Happy Birthday Bill Wood.



Photo by Mary Ann Zukowski