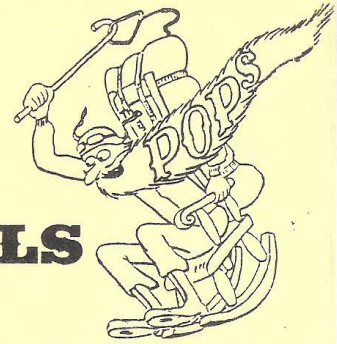
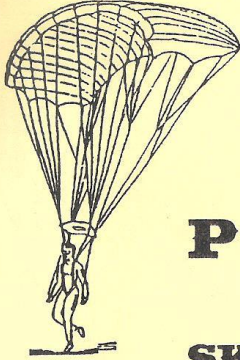


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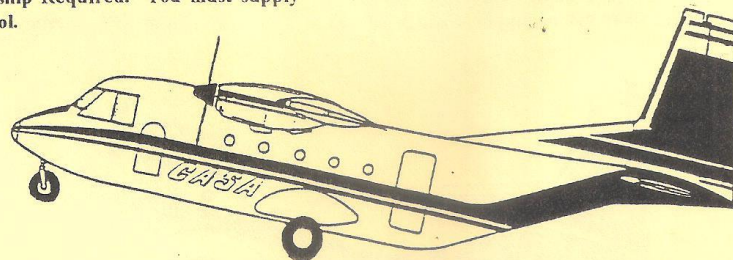
For those of you flying in, there are two airports serviced by the airlines -
Harrisburg, Pa - 45 min. from the DZ and Hagerstown, Md - 30 min. from the DZ

If you haven't joined POPS yet, this is a good time to join and have the time of your life! Meet jumpers you have always heard about and hear some of the greatest and wildest skydiving stories of all time!

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To join POPS contact - Alicia Anderson (TOP POP) 310-633-1226.

For further information concerning the POPS Nationals call 1-800-526-3497 or you can FAX Skydive Chambersburg at 717-264-0726.



Canopy formations and formation skydiving competition will take place at Skydive Arizona in Eloy; the style & accuracy events will be hosted by Air Adventures Florida in Clewiston.

The 1994 National Championships of Style & Accuracy are scheduled at Clewiston June 18-26, so résumés for the S&A team judge position must be received no later than April 15.

USPA is also searching for a meet director and chief judge for the 1994-95 National Collegiate Parachuting Championships. The collegiate meet will be hosted by Skydive Arizona, tentatively slotted for the break between semesters at the end of the year.

Anyone interested in filling any of these positions should send their résumé and cover letter with an overview of their experience and qualifications to: Brenda Reid, Judging/NPC Committee Chair, P.O. Box 1398, Romoland, CA 92585. All résumés must be received no later than May 15, 1994 (except for the position of style & accuracy team judge, for which the deadline is April 15.)

Those persons applying for a judge's position must also supply copies of the last three years of their judging log.

1994 POPS Nationals

According to "Top POP" Alicia Anderson, this year's POPS Nationals will be held at AFF East/Skydive Chambersburg in Pennsylvania on September 17-18.

USPA National Director and owner of Skydive Chambersburg Al Gramando will host a POPS and Skydivers Over Sixty (SOS) boogie just prior to the meet. The boogie begins on September 14.

Later this month, the 23rd Annual POPS Winter Meet gets underway at Skydive Paragators in Umatilla, Florida.

For more information about POPS, contact Anderson at (310) 633-1226.

Group Member Rates Increasing

Effective May 1, the cost of USPA Group Member drop zone credentials will increase

by \$25 annually, raising the cost of new or expired memberships to \$100 and renewal memberships to \$75.

USPA's board of directors voted to increase the rates at its most recent meeting in Salt Lake City (see article on page 23). The board cited rising costs of maintaining Group Memberships, increased staff time dealing with almost 300 accounts and increasing cost of communications such as *The Professional* (the publication that replaced *The Escort* and the *S&TA Bulletin*) as reasons for the change.

Group Member drop zones are encouraged to renew early and beat the increase before the May 1 deadline.

AFF Proficiency Cards Required

Jumpmaster and Instructor candidates wishing to attend USPA's Accelerated Freefall Certification Course will be required to complete a pre-course proficiency card for all courses beginning after August 1, 1994.

The card is similar to those used in static line Instructor and Jumpmaster certification courses but focuses on the skills necessary to teach AFF training.

The need for an AFF proficiency card arose from a high percentage of unprepared candidates attending the course.

USPA hopes that increasing the prerequisites for the AFF Certification Course will provide candidates with greater insight as to what is expected of them.

The cards can be obtained through USPA Headquarters or local Safety & Training Advisors after April 1.

SSE Drops Sentinel Line

SSE, Inc., manufacturer of the Altmaster line of altimeters, has ceased production and maintenance of its Sentinel MK2000 automatic activation device for the civilian market.

According to SSE sales manager Sonya Rosario, the Sentinel has not been generally available to the sport market, targeted more closely to military applications. Without the



"We're not in Kansas anymore, Toto." Members of the Oz Sport Parachute Club in Lyon, Kansas entertain themselves on a windy day at the DZ with an old Volkswagen hood and a slightly used round canopy.

MARCH 1994

WE CHANGED HIS LIFE. Roy Nelson, a reporter with the Worcester, MA, Telegram Gazette phoned this morning to tell us that what's happened to him in the past two months is "unbelievable." Since the day he phoned to obtain some background material on skydiving (he was contemplating doing a tandem for a first-person story), he has spent 13 of 15 weekend days at the DZ. (He's taken off from work on Fridays). One weekend day when he was not jumping, he went to an airshow. He's done two tandem jumps, has completed AFF Level 3 and is scheduled for 4 later this week. He's written 2 stories on skydiving, and is working on a marketing/p.r. proposal to trade his skills for skydiving instruction time. Roy adds, "The other day I went for a drive and without planning to, wound up at the drop zone. My new friends all tell me I'm addicted; I say I can quit anytime." We hope to use Roy's comments and story as part of our forthcoming press kit.

TERMINAL VELOCITY SHOULD OPEN THIS WEEK, but there'll be no demo jumps to promote it. Disney Productions and Hollywood Pictures have stated they will not permit or pay for, or permit any distributors of the movie, to launch any demo jumps that mention the film or are made in connection with the film. HQ tried to dissuade them from this policy (Chris and Arleen spoke with the publicity and legal departments but were unsuccessful.) Disney, which has very deep pockets, does not want to be associated with anything that could "even remotely" render them liable. However, this does not preclude DZ operators from initiating their own demos to capitalize on the movie release. To avoid any claims of copyright infringement....do not mention the movie "Terminal Velocity" at all.

STARDOM DELAYED. Chris Needles had agreed to be the strategic operations analyst for the invasion of Haiti for NBC TV. It would have been a feather in the caps of USPA and Chris. Now we know how understudies must feel.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR's WRAP. I visited the POPs Nationals at Chambersberg, PA, on Friday. It was great to see so many old friends (the operative word being "old"). Harry Belton put it as good as anybody when commenting on his wrinkles, "It doesn't bother me. I'm on the inside looking out." Thanks to Al Gramando for a first-rate job as host of the meet.

This coming weekend I will be at the PIA meeting in Orlando. Sherry has provided me with considerable useful material to bring me up to speed. The hot topic for USPA will be the International Convention in March. Please give Sherry or me a call before Friday (per her letter) if you have any hot topics or issues for me to address while I'm there.

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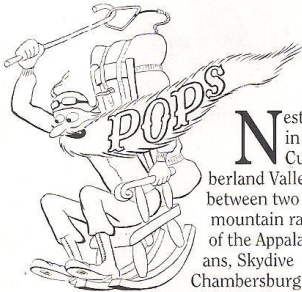
- Sherry Schrimsher memo on sponsorship package for PIA Symposium
- Sherry Schrimsher letter to Patti Chernis re enhancing our public image

From the World of POPS

A CORRESPONDENT TEAM REPORT

25th Annual POPS Nationals

Reported by Kristin Gramando



Nestled in the Cumberland Valley between two mountain ranges of the Appalachians, Skydive Chambersburg in Pennsylvania was the site of the 25th Annual Parachutists Over Phorty Society (POPS) Nationals on September 14-18. "It was the best-attended POPS ever," reported Top POP Alicia Anderson, D-9821, with a total of 108 jumpers registered for the competition and boogie.

POPS members from across the U.S. as well as England, Singapore, France and Canada gathered at the Chambersburg airport for 167 total loads, 42 from John Groskopf's tailgate Casa and 125 out of Don Shoop's three Cessna 182s. The final Saturday produced 73 Cessna loads alone, with a total of 1,200 jumps made in four days.

Cumulatively, the POPS competitors represented 197,840 skydives, ranging from Bill Turner with only 40 jumps to Dave DeWolf with 8,248 (statistically 4% of the total). The youngest POPS member was Bob Mehl, just 10 days a POPS, and Joe Richard who turns 75 this month was the oldest. Also competing this year was Chuck Spidell, POPS-195, who served as meet director for the first POPS Nationals meet held in Lebanon, Indiana, in August, 1969.

Twenty percent of those at Chambersburg were also members of Skydivers Over Sixty, or SOS, the senior faction of POPS founded by USPA National Director Pat Moorehead in March, 1992. In an effort to give something back to the sport, all excess funds after expenses derived from SOS memberships are donated to the U.S. Team Trust Fund. To date, over \$500 has been donated by the group which now claims 186 members.

The POPS competition consisted of three traditional events: five rounds of accuracy,

three rounds of 4-way formation scrambles and the unique and always comical Hit 'N Rock—by far the most popular event.

The rules for Hit 'N Rock are simple: the jumper must land near the target, remove all gear, touch the target, then run 40 feet to a rocking chair and sit down. It's a timed event, and some scores can be as long as ten minutes, but it's all in good fun. This year's winning time was 5.36 seconds turned in by POPS world record holder "Ski" Chmielewski.

The awards presentation took place at the Saturday evening banquet and finished up on the following morning; prizes were awarded down to 15th place in both accuracy and Hit 'N Rock and through fifth place in 4-way formation skydiving.

Bob Sinclair of California, POPS 414 and C-59, received the 11th annual "Best of POPS" award—the highest POPS honor, given to the individual who personifies the spirit of POPS through sportsmanship, camaraderie and personal contributions to the sport. Sinclair's claims to fame include his stuntwork for the early TV series "Ripcord" and his part in taking Johnny Carson on his first parachute jump. The winner is selected by a group of former 'Best of POPS' recipients.

Over twenty new POPS members joined the 40-plus ranks and competed for the first

time at Chambersburg.

The median age of the skydiving population continues to rise, and with it an increase in the POPS membership. In order to allow more POPS members to participate in national competition, the POPS Nationals will continue to be held in different parts of the country each year.

Skydive Dallas in Whitewright, Texas, will be the site of the 1995 POPS Nationals next November, and the 3rd POPS World Meet will be held in Empuriabrava, Spain in September, 1995.

On December 3, POPS organizer Carey Peck will coordinate all-POPS, 65- and 70-way record attempts at Skydive Arizona in Eloy. The current POPS world record is only a 40-way, built in December, 1992.

Kristin Gramando POPS 2239, D-11755 is the co-owner of Skydive Chambersburg and began skydiving ten years ago.

A "Tiny" Record for POPS

Reported by Josepha Eveleigh

In 1893, a baby girl named Georgia Ann Thompson was born. She grew up to be a 4-foot, 8-inch, 80-pound woman nicknamed "Tiny" who loved to "parachute jump."

On September 13, 1914, at the age of 21, Tiny Broadwick (her foster parent's surname) was the first human to freefall from an airplane and, therefore, became the world's first skydiver.

For her first freefall, Tiny caught her static-lined canopy on the tail of the aircraft while demonstrating parachutes to the Army in San Diego. Afraid it might happen again on the next jump, she intentionally



KEN THOMPSON

Members of the first all-female POPS, Tiny Broadwick memorial skydive complete a new world record 16-way over Lake Elsinore, California, nearly 80 years after Tiny made her first freefall.



Stacked at left, celebrating POPS victories: accuracy winners Tom Zukowski, "Ski" Chmielewski and Dave Waight; Hit 'N Rock winners Chmielewski, Floyd Martineau and Tom Zukowski; Top POP Alicia Anderson and Best of POPS recipient Bob Sinclair. Above: Anderson awards the first ever POPS group membership to members of the Seattle

Skydivers for more than 40 years as a skydiving center.

cut the static line and deployed the parachute manually in freefall. Broadwick logged over 800 jumps, but most who knew her believed she had more than 1,000.

On September 11, 1994, exactly 80 years later, 16 POPS women met on a hot, dusty, end-of-summer day at Skydive Elsinore in southern California to celebrate Tiny's first jump. Four jumps were planned as they had been in April, 1992, when 14 POPS women set the previous record at the same location. This time there were 16, organized by Chris Kelly, along with POPS cameraman Ken Thompson and "Zing" their honorary POPS pilot for the attempts.

The first and second jumps were good with nearly everyone docking, but they couldn't accomplish the requisite three-second hold.

On the third jump, tension was building, it was getting late, and the chances were lessening for a world record. It was time for these women—ages 40 to 53—to put their skydiving talent to use. The 4-way base formed quickly and on heading, with the twelve remaining women swooping down toward their slots. One by one they docked successfully, completing the formation with big smiles all around. Deby Daniel had an especially big grin as she had just completed her 1,300th jump and her first as a member of POPS.

What a celebration of the 80th anniversary of the first person to freefall from an airplane—a woman, no less!

Josephine Eveleigh is a world freestyle competitor and was part of the Tiny Broadwick memorial skydive.

Anyone interested in joining the Parachutists Over Phorty Society should contact Alicia Anderson, 3350 St. Francis Place, Long Beach, CA 90805. The cost for membership is \$15, which includes a membership card, the famous POPS patch, a POPS roster and flyers for upcoming meets and events.

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POPS Celebrates 25th Annual POPS Nationals

by Kristin Gramando

Skydive Chambersburg hosted the 25th Annual POPS Nationals which was celebrated September 14 through the 18. It was the best attended POPS (Parachutists Over Phorty Society) with a total of 108 registered at the competition and boogie. Gathering from across the US as well as England, Singapore, France and Canada these jumpers must be over 'phorty' years of age to qualify to compete.

Set in the Cumberland Valley between two mountain ranges of the Appalachians, the municipal airport in Chambersburg, PA was extremely busy with 167 total loads, 42 out of John Groskopf's CASA and 125 out of Don Shoop's three Cessna 182's (73 Cessna loads on Saturday alone). A total of 1,200 jumps were made in four days.

The total number of jumps of those attending was 197,840 with the range being Bill Turner with 40 jumps and Dave DeWolf with 8,248 or 4% of the total. The youngest POPS in the competition was Bob Mehl just 10 days a POPS to Joe Richard the oldest, who will be 75 in November. The SOS (Skydivers Over Sixty) group represented 20% of the competitors.

POPS competition consists of three events: 5 rounds of accuracy, 3 rounds of 4-way formation scrambles and the unique and always comical Hit 'N' Rock.

Hit 'N' Rock is the most popular event. The rules are simple: the jumper must land near the target, remove all their gear, run and touch the target, then run 40 feet to a rocking chair and sit down -- as everyone cheers them on. The clock is stopped when the competitor sits in the rocking chair. Some of the scores can be as long as ten minutes-- but it's all in good fun.

To get a head start on the competition, some jumpers loosen their chest straps or drop their shoes just before landing. Others don't wear any shoes, jumpsuits, gloves or anything that might slow them down. This year's winning time was 5.36 seconds won again by the world record holder, Ski Chmielewski.

Awards were given out during the Saturday evening banquet and the following morning; prizes were given to 15th place in both accuracy and Hit 'N' Rock and 5th place in 4-way Formation Skydiving.

POPS Scoreboard

Accuracy (four rounds)

1. Ski Chmielewski, FL	10 cm
2. Dave Waight, PA	11 cm
3. Tom Zukowski, PA	15 cm
4. Vic Deveau, CT	17 cm
5. Chris Murphy, PA	18 cm
6. Larry Cordeira, NY	21 cm
7. Peter Hyde, NY	33 cm
8. Donna Chmielewski, FL	43 cm
9. Bernie Larkin, Canada	79 cm
10. Barry Peret, PA	1.29 cm
11. Russ Manhold, FL	1.31 cm
12. Karl Poruben, PA	1.64 cm
13. Dave DeWolf, PA	1.90 cm
14. Jerry Marklin, MI	2.07 cm
15. Harry Belton, NC	2.21 cm

Hit 'N' Rock (seconds)

1. 'Ski' Chmielewski, FL	5.36
2. Floyd Martineau, Canada	5.73
3. Tom Zukowski, PA	5.86
4. Larry Cordeira, NY	6.20
5. Ted Rose, OK	6.24
6. Donna Chmielewski, FL	6.36
7. Al Danko, PA	6.47
8. Russ Manhold, FL	6.56
9. Ray McCawley, VA	6.61
10. Bob Lorei, PA	7.03

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| 11. Jerry Marklin, MI | 7.06 |
| 12. Ed Haas, PA | 7.15 |
| 13. George Frey, NJ | 7.21 |
| 14. 'Wolfie' Baumgartel, PA | 7.51 |
| 15. Darrell Breakiron, PA | 7.63 |

4-Way Formation Skydiving

1st Franc Bender TN
 Tim Achenback PA
 John Hawley VA
 Tom Jobe OR

2nd Jim Eck
 Marvin Emmons MI
 Chuck Huber VA
 Russ Manhold FL

3rd Larry Cordeira NY
 Jay Frantz MD
 Sue Gracey FL
 Greg Roudebush SC

4th Chris Brogan ENGLAND
 Donna Chmielewski FL
 Jerry Marklin MI
 Jose Urena NY

5th Harry Ervin TN
 Karl Karnay NJ
 Sheridan Reed OH
 Tom Sanchez NY

Meet Director: Al Gramando

Chief Judge: 'Butch' Auden, Judges: Marge Bates, Dick Barber.

Bob Sinclair POPS 414, C-59 of California was honored with the 11th annual 'Best of POPS' Award. This, the highest of POPS awards, is given to the individual who personifies the spirit of POPS: sportsmanship, camaraderie and giving something back to the sport. Those that know Bob, have seen his bus/home which is more akin to a traveling parachute

museum. Several of many of Bob's claims to fame is his 'Ripcord' TV series stuntwork and taking Johnny Carson on his first parachute jump. The winner is selected by a group of former 'Best of POPS' recipients.

Chuck Spidell, SOS 12, POPS 195, of Indiana, also a competitor, was the Meet Director for the first POPS National Meet held in Lebanon, IN in August, 1969. Chuck was awarded his Gold Wings and his 12 Hour Freefall by National Director Pat Moorehead.

The SOS group was well represented. SOS - now 186 members - was formed by Pat Moorehead, SOS 1, in March of 1992. In an effort to give something back to the sport, all funds (after expenses) are donated to the U.S. Team Trust Fund. This fund supports national competitors throughout the world each year, and to date, over \$500. has been contributed by Skydivers Over Sixty.

Over 20 new POPS members joined and competed during the meet. To enable more new POPS to participate, the POPS Nationals will continue be held in different parts of the country. Skydive Dallas in Whitewright, Texas will host the 1995 POPS Nationals in November 1995. Watch future issues for more details.

The 3rd POPS World Meet will be held in Ampuriabrava, Spain in September, 1995. The competition dates are 26 through 29 with a boogie before and after. The DZ is open seven days a week.

POPS 65- and 70-way record attempts organized by Carey Peck will be held starting December 3, 1994 at Skydive Arizona in Eloy. The current POPS World Record 40-way formation was completed in December 1992.

Kristin Gramando POPS 2239, D-11755 is the coowner of Skydive Chambersburg. Kristin began skydiving 10 years ago.

Jason, Kristin is sending you a photo for her bio.

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NAME # HIT & ROCK ACCURAY 4 - WAY

J. FRANTZ	1	YES	YES	YES
F. BENDER	2	YES	NO	YES
G. PFEIFER	3	YES	NO	NO
W. POWELL	4	NO	NO	YES
C. SPIDELL	5	YES	NO	YES
L. MASSILLO	6	NO	NO	YES
T. ROSE	7	YES	YES	YES
G. ROUDEBUSH	8	YES	YES	YES
B. WOOD	9	YES	YES	YES
V. PHILLIPS	10	YES	YES	YES
C. BROGAN	11	YES	YES	YES
M. EMMONS	12	NO	YES	YES
L. ZAK	13	YES	NO	YES
G. KLINSIC	14	YES	YES	NO
T. ZUKOWSKI	15	YES	YES	YES
C. MURPHY	16	YES	YES	NO
R. BAUMGARTEL	17	YES	YES	NO
K. PORUBEN	18	YES	YES	NO
D. SULLIVAN	19	NO	YES	YES
J. ARCHIBALD	20	NO	YES	YES
J. VANRIPER	21	YES	YES	YES
D. DEWOLF	22	YES	YES	YES
P. MOOREHEAD	23	YES	NO	YES
A. ANDERSON	24	NO	NO	YES
B. PERET	25	YES	YES	YES
J. KELLEY	26	NO	YES	NO
H. BURLING	27	NO	YES	NO
H. GREENHALGH	28	YES	YES	YES

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NAME # HIT & ROCK ACCURACY 4 - WAY

M. NESTOR	29	NO	YES	YES
L. FRANKLIN	30	YES	NO	YES
T. DISLEY	31	NO	YES	NO
V. DEVEAU	32	YES	YES	NO
S. REED	33	YES	YES	YES
A. CHOMA	34	YES	NO	YES
S. PERRINE	35	YES	NO	YES
S. KISTLER	36	YES	NO	NO
S. FREY	37	NO	NO	YES
G. FREY	38	YES	YES	YES
J. FLEMING	39	YES	NO	YES
T. JOBE	40	YES	NO	YES
B. BURNORE	41	YES	YES	YES
S. CHMIELEWSKI	42	YES	YES	YES
D. CHMIELEWSKI	43	YES	YES	YES
R. MEHL	44	YES	NO	NO
K. KARNAY	45	YES	YES	YES
A. DANKO	46	YES	YES	NO
T. ZELLERS	47	YES	YES	YES
B. LARKIN	48	YES	YES	YES
F. MARTINEAU	49	YES	YES	NO
J. RICHARD	50	NO	YES	YES
B. HERMAN	51	YES	NO	NO
D. BREAKIRON	52	YES	NO	NO
C. MARSH	53	YES	NO	NO
W. KOHLHEPP	54	YES	YES	NO
T. ACHENBACH	55	YES	YES	YES
J. MAISONNEUVE	56	YES	NO	YES

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Some Native Americans said they would protest Miss South Dakota Kristi Lynn Bauer's interpretive dance using Indian symbols, including a burial scaffold.

someone about it because they're afraid of retaliation," said Jones, daughter of David and Karen Jones of Hagerstown.

She suggested communities establish an 800 number for young people to call anonymously if they see a fellow student with a gun.

Stirring up controversy Thursday night were Native American group representatives who said they would protest Miss South Dakota Kristi Lynn

Please turn to JONES, A10

Over 40 crowd taking a big jump — out of a plane

By RICHARD F. BELISLE
Staff Writer

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — Modern design, mostly changing the shape of parachutes from a circle to a rectangle, now lets people in their 60s, 70s and even 80s jump from airplanes and float 10,000 feet to a soft, upright landing.

"The reason the ages (of jumpers) is going up every year is because the equipment has improved dramatically over the years," said Alicia Anderson, 47, a member and spokeswoman for the Parachutists Over Phorty Society (POPS), a group formed in 1966.

POPS' emblem is a grizzled figure in a rocking chair tugging his parachute pull-cord with his cane.

To join, one must be 40 years old and have made at least one jump.

The sky divers, even old ones, see little danger in their sport.

"Insurance companies don't add a premium for sky divers," said Stan Perrine, 67, of Lake Arrowhead, Calif. "Statistically, it's one of the safest things to do."

Nearly 2 million sky-dives are made every year in the United States with less than 30 fatalities, Anderson said.

Perrine joined POPS 23 years ago on his 44th birthday and made his required first jump. On Thursday afternoon, he made his 939th jump over Chambersburg.

Anderson said there are more than 4,500 POPS members in the U.S. About 10 percent are women.

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The average age for members is 50, but some 80-year-olds still jump regularly, Anderson said. Many have made more than 1,000 jumps.

More than 100 members are gathering at Chambersburg Municipal Airport through Sunday for the POPS Nationals, the club's largest meet of the year. It is being hosted by Skydive Chambersburg.

"It's held someplace different every year," Anderson said.

She said members are coming to Chambersburg from California, Arizona, Michigan, Indiana, Florida, Georgia and New England, as well as from the Tri-State area.

Bill Burnore, a balding 49-year-old member, flew in from Singapore for the meet. A salesman for a multi-national company, Burnore schedules his vacations to coincide with the club's annual meet. Burnore learned to sky-dive in 1989.

"My only regret is that I didn't start sooner," he said. "It's a fantastic sport for me. Jumping gives me a total release from work."

Vic Deveau, 57, from South Windsor, Conn., joined POPS 17 years ago.

"I've been jumping for 32 years. I know some guys who started jumping when they were in their

60s. I'll jump until I can't walk anymore."

He likes the meets for the parties, the competition and "because I get to see old friends again."

"There's no limit to when somebody has to stop jumping," Anderson said. "Nobody's going to tell you you can't jump anymore. We're pushing the age limit up all the time."

Until modern equipment came in 20 years ago, parachute jumping was done mostly by young people in peak physical condition because of the speed at which jumpers hit the ground. The only parachutes available were traditional, round military surplus models.

Veterans have said that in World War II even paratroopers in their late 20s often broke bones during jumps that younger men came through unscathed.

Modern chutes allow jumpers to steer with accuracy and, by "flaring" just before touchdown, come to a compete stop at the moment the jumper's feet touch the ground. When done correctly, the diver feels no more impact than from walking off a step.

Anderson said she's made about 1,400 jumps.

"I started when I was 37 and that was old at the time," she said.

Anderson met her husband, Patrick Moorehead, 62, 10 years ago in a plane on their ride to the jump-off point. He's been jumping for 25 years and has made more than 4,200 jumps, she said.

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Canopy formations and formation skydiving competition will take place at Skydive Arizona in Eloy; the style & accuracy events will be hosted by Air Adventures Florida in Clewiston.

The 1994 National Championships of Style & Accuracy are scheduled at Clewiston June 18-26, so résumés for the S&A team judge position must be received no later than April 15.

USPA is also searching for a meet director and chief judge for the 1994-95 National Collegiate Parachuting Championships. The collegiate meet will be hosted by Skydive Arizona, tentatively slotted for the break between semesters at the end of the year.

Anyone interested in filling any of these positions should send their résumé and cover letter with an overview of their experience and qualifications to: Brenda Reid, Judging/NCPC Committee Chair, P.O. Box 1398, Romoland, CA 92585. All résumés must be received no later than May 15, 1994 (except for the position of style & accuracy team judge, for which the deadline is April 15.)

Those persons applying for a judge's position must also supply copies of the last three years of their judging log.

1994 POPS Nationals

According to "Top POP" Alicia Anderson, this year's POPS Nationals will be held at AFF East/Skydive Chambersburg in Pennsylvania on September 17-18.

USPA National Director and owner of Skydive Chambersburg Al Gramando will host a POPS and Skydivers Over Sixty (SOS) boogie just prior to the meet. The boogie begins on September 14.

Later this month, the 23rd Annual POPS Winter Meet gets underway at Skydive Paragators in Umatilla, Florida.

For more information about POPS, contact Anderson at (310) 633-1226.

Group Member Rates Increasing

Effective May 1, the cost of USPA Group Member drop zone credentials will increase

by \$25 annually, raising the cost of new or expired memberships to \$100 and renewal memberships to \$75.

USPA's board of directors voted to increase the rates at its most recent meeting in Salt Lake City (see article on page 23). The board cited rising costs of maintaining Group Memberships, increased staff time dealing with almost 300 accounts and increasing cost of communications such as *The Professional* (the publication that replaced *The Escort* and the *S&TA Bulletin*) as reasons for the change.

Group Member drop zones are encouraged to renew early and beat the increase before the May 1 deadline.

AFF Proficiency Cards Required

Jumpmaster and Instructor candidates wishing to attend USPA's Accelerated Freefall Certification Course will be required to complete a pre-course proficiency card for all courses beginning after August 1, 1994.

The card is similar to those used in static line Instructor and Jumpmaster certification courses but focuses on the skills necessary to teach AFF training.

The need for an AFF proficiency card arose from a high percentage of unprepared candidates attending the course.

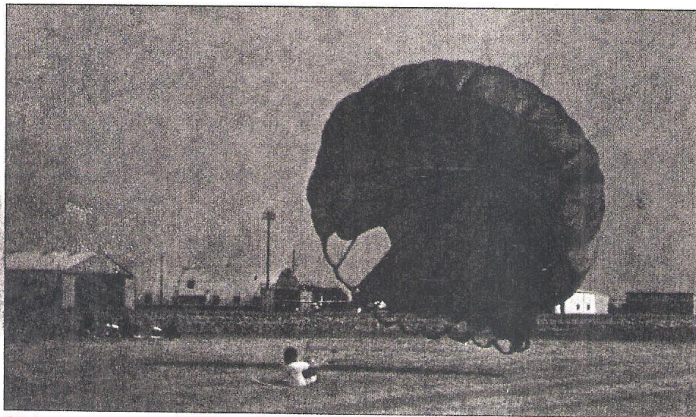
USPA hopes that increasing the prerequisites for the AFF Certification Course will provide candidates with greater insight as to what is expected of them.

The cards can be obtained through USPA Headquarters or local Safety & Training Advisors after April 1.

SSE Drops Sentinel Line

SSE, Inc., manufacturer of the Altmaster line of altimeters, has ceased production and maintenance of its Sentinel MK2000 automatic activation device for the civilian market.

According to SSE sales manager Sonya Rosario, the Sentinel has not been generally available to the sport market, targeted more closely to military applications. Without the



"We're not in Kansas anymore, Toto." Members of the Oz Sport Parachute Club in Lyon, Kansas entertain themselves on a windy day at the DZ with an old Volkswagen hood and a slightly used round canopy.

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