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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BEARLY MADE IT SKYDIVE SQUAD. FOUNDED, MAY 31st, 1981.

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Fraternal Greetings to all Parachuting Bears,Dummies, Inanimate Objects and Related Impedimenta WHOEVER and WHEREVER you are. Did you ever realise that when you launch into that sometimes near fatal descent, not only are you satisfying the idiosynchratic whims of your personal Dropnik, you are also keeping him or her off of street corners and if you have ever pondered the whole purpose of the exercise, now you know.....

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

Dear All, From time immemorial Kites have been going up and Bears etc have been coming down, albeit occasionally the hard way and you could be forgiven for thinking that this was your Dropniks sole purpose in life and indeed it is, but a sinister new development is what I wish to now draw your attention to. I am a Bear of good standing amongst our Fraternity and willingly submit myself to repeated drops and even the odd headfirst into a Cowpat. But the following I draw the line at. Earlier this year whilst on an off duty constitutional along the Palace Pier, Brighton I was kicked through the railings straight into the 'OGGIN.Luckily I do float and after a short sojurn in the Briny I was rescued by the gallant crew of the good Motor Boat '007'. The effect of this dunking on my system I'll leave to your imagination, suffice it to say that my smart pair of Jump Boots disintegrated. This shocking affair took place without the benifit of a Life Jacket, therefore it is beholden to all you droppers to insist on a Life Jacket anywhere in the vicinity of water.

GAMLEY.

GOOD GRIEF, What a fur raising tale that was and I must tell you that a formal written complaint has been lodged with Dropnik Locke and the R.S.P.C.P.B. and an adjudication is awaited.

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS.....

A New recruit to the Ranks of the B.M.I.S.S. is Rusty Bear who at thw is yet to make his Maiden Jump. Best of British Luck Mate.

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Rumours abound of an immenant and severe heist in the Market price of Honey.

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Our West End correspondant informs us that plans are afoot for the constructiàn of Parafoil type Chutes for SkyDiving Bears. We awaàt further developments with intrest.

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In view of the recent rash of (No Chute) drops members attention is drawn to the advisability of wearing a Safety Helmet.

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Gamley Bear is reported to be on the tedious road to a fully working wery complicatedd(sic) Chute Rig and it is to be hoped that the Bugs are soon Ironed out.

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