

# ROMAN SANDLE 21



The International Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad, The International Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Parachuting Fauna and the U.K. Ted Devils, Proved, beyond all Doubt, to be the most Photocopied Piece of Mindless Drivel in Worldwide Kiting today.

"What we Demand", shouted Vroomfondel, "Is, a Total Absence of Solid Facts". "We demand Rigidly Defined areas of Doubt and Uncertainty". (The Hitchikers Guide to the Galaxy. )

It would appear that there was a Rigidly Defined area of Doubt and Uncertainty, coupled with a Total absence of Solid Facts in our last Issue. What needles me is the assumption of every one of the 963 Letters of complaint which we received, that it was all my fault. Look, you Rotten lot, get this, It was'nt me who thought that the abbreviation I.A. stood for Indiana, nope, you've guessed it, the B.O.F. strikes again. Every one of those letters started off with the sentance, "Oi, you Brain Dead Furry Wotsit, What are you like Boy". including the very nice one we had from the Governor of Indiana, who, amongst other things, Threatened to do us over, if we did not apologise for inferring that Indiana Bears, lacked BOTTLE.

The B.O.F. blames his Faux Pas on his peculiar Atlas, which shows the East and the West of the U.S.A. in great detail, with very little in the middle. Theodore Edward O'Bear, the Wag, says, not to worry, it is alot likethat (Ohh,Nasty) and the only Marion that the B.O.F. could find was in Indiana, where Bears do have BOTTLE, and it seems that there is a lesser Marion in Iowa, where judging by PUKEY, Bears lack BOTTLE, The Corn is Good and the Hogs are Intense, we're not sure if Indiana is Famous for anything edible, but we know that they like watching the Moon Shine on the Wabash and Nigel Kissing the Wall at 200 plus. Cor, the old you know what, went Nickels and Dimes, like PUKEY's will if he ever suffers a Total from 1,000 feet. Fat Chance.....

For those of you who wondered about the Fauna of the Year being another Flash in the Pan Scam, need wonder no longer. Yes it was awarded a trifle late, but nethertheless it was awarded. After lots of deliberation, it was decided that the FOTY 92 would be awarded to the Mini Skydivers en bloc.

The M.S worked hard and long to keep up the Standards of Fauna Bombing with a season long catalogue of Cock ups, go wrongs and other assorted disasters, which kept their shocked and terrified Hume, Don Newing, in an almost perpetual state of Shellshock. the M.S. with Dons help, also did a lot Fauna Bombingwise in aid of varios good causes.

Re the piece in our last issue about Theo winning Ten Million Bucks, and having a bleeding good Spend Up. No Names, No Packdrill. but some wally phoned up the BOF, all serious like, hoping to Tap Theo for a few bob. Gordon Bennet, wot are they like.

## THIEF'S BEAR FACED CHEEK

BOOZY reveller Ken Howard landed in court for fleeing with a club's giant teddy bear.  
Cardiff magistrates heard Howard grabbed 6ft 6in Snowy, waltzed across the dancefloor of the city's Philharmonic nightclub and into the street.  
Just like the Hofmeister lager ad, astonished staff followed the bear — and found Howard slumped in Snowy's lap. Howard, 22, of Fairwater, Cardiff, was told to pay £50 to give Snowy a clean.

### BEAU PEEP

By Roger Kettle and Andrew Christine



This Strip was pinched from the Daily Star by Big Steve as was the Tea Leaf bit, above Lets hope that the Tea Leaf did'nt give Snowy one of thos Technicolour Yawn\$right in the Lap.

# CLIFFS BENT RAFFLE RUNNER.....

The Saga of Cliff the Dragon, a reluctant Parafauna of a Greenish Hue and a Welsh Disposition, continues apace. We did tell of Cliff being well Brassed off at receiving a Parachute, and his resolve to do a Runner. Perfick, thought the BOF, now which unsuspecting Mug could we unload him onto, via a Method which seemed to be all above board, yet was ripe for a Carve Up. The most obvious method of unloading Cliff seemed to be by the Time Honoured BENT RAFFLE.

Oh, come on, you must know what a BENT RAFFLE is ? no ? well I aint gonna tell you so there, anyway the upshot is that ~~THREE~~ Raffle Tickets were given away, Two were destroyed, so there could only be a predetermined Winner, which in this case just happened to be Andy King, yes, he of back Teeth awash and Kite Store fame.

Andy's reaction to 'WINNING' Cliff was totally opposite to what the BOF expected, Andy was expected to go Bananas at being lumbered with a monstrosity like Cliff, but he actually liked him, so much in fact, that Cliff was made official Team Blast Mascot.



The BOF as usual ended up with Egg all over his Phizog, and he could not fathom out why every one was falling about laughing, until someone pointed out that as Andy is Welsh,

Cliff, far from being the 'WHITE ELEPHANT' was, in reality, right up Andy's street

You could say then that our freind Cliff had the last laff, but thats debatable, cos the BOF and Rocket Ron gave Cliff his first Jump and true to form it was a Total and Cliff got a Face full of Drop Zone.

Contrary to popular belief that the reason that there is to be no Bomb Dump Bash Mk II this Year was due in part to the BMISS running amok last year were pleased to say that the real reason is because those who arranged Entre'to all the Kitters, didnt think that enough Charity Dosh was raised, which is a bit of a cheek when you think how hard The White Horse Kitefliers worked at putting on that Festival.

Has anybody ever sussed out the almost Magical hold, we humble Fauna of a Soft Cuddley Toy Persuasion, have on members of the Human Race?

If, as seems likely, no one will ever get to the bottom of this Magical hold, from this Picture, left, you can see that whatever it is, it gets a real Grip from a very early age.

Arguably, a contender for the best 'KIDS and a TED' pic of all time, we are once again Indebted to David Hughes for unearthing this lovely Pic,

**Brave  
teddies  
take the  
plunge!**

THESE youngsters were all agog as a brave teddy put its life in their hands as part of a charity parachute jump in Wellingborough.

The cuddly creatures were going over the top of a water tower wearing home-made parachutes today as part of a nursery school's fundraising drive. Our picture shows, from left, at the front, four-year-olds, Tia Clinton, Carl Nowak and Stephanie Smith trying to catch one of the bears.

They are among about 80 children from Croyland Nursery School who paid 50p each to have their bears take part in the fun. The jumps were being followed by a teddy bears' picnic and were the brainchild of head teacher Julia Martin.

# TRACKING DOWN OLD TOMS MAGNUM OPUS.....

As you know, from time to time, we make comments on and glean juicy Tid Bits from what all knowledgeable Kiteers hail as the most Authoritative Kite Book of all time. Long regarded as the Repository of all Kite knowledge, past, present and Future.

We refer of course, to, Old Tom's Rustic Kitecraft. Every time we mention this Book, there is a flurry of excitement in the Kite fraternity as the poor unfortunates who do not possess a copy are Wound up by those who do. The perennial scarcity of the Book does present serious problems as the number of Kiteers now searching high and low for a copy is always growing.

As a lot of you are aware, the scarcity is caused by the fact that when first published, the sheer size of the book, made it very expensive and the cover price in no way covered the production costs and therefore apart from the Ten Calf Bound, Hand annotated by the Author presentation copies, the print run was only 145 copies. There has always been rumours of a Bootleg edition, but these rumours can be safely disregarded, for, it is known that due to the sheer physical size of the Book, anyone trying to Bootleg the book would knacker the Photocopier.

For those of you who do not possess a copy we'll give a few details. Old Tom's Book was printed Quadruple Elephant (which is big) has 196 chapters, 2,874 pages, weighs would you believe it 14 pounds and has approx 7,500 line drawings and photos. Old Tom was asked if the book could be published as a weekly Partwork, but he refused, so you'll just have to keep searching, There are at least 38 copies still unaccounted for.

Old Tom by the way is still going strong, he's 94 this year, and is presently engaged as a Consultant by the Lockheed Corporations 'SKUNK WORKS' where as you know, of course they are working on the top Secret successor to the 'AURORA' project.

As a small appetite whetter we are printing a small morsel, which is concerned with Kite Dynamics. Not all of Old Tom's book is as Dry as this

The changes in the forces on the kite are

Horizontally,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(T_1 \cos \phi_1) &= \cos \phi_1 \delta T_1 - T_1 \sin \phi_1 \delta \phi_1 \\ &= -R(a_1 x_1 + a_2 z_1) \quad (4.28) \end{aligned}$$

Vertically,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(T_1 \sin \phi_1) &= \sin \phi_1 \delta T_1 + T_1 \cos \phi_1 \delta \phi_1 \\ &= -R(b_1 x_1 + b_2 z_1) \quad (4.29) \end{aligned}$$

cf. equations (2.2) where in this case  $x_1 \equiv -\delta(x_2 - x_1)$   $z_1 \equiv -\delta(z_2 - z_1)$ . (4.30)

$$\Delta = -\sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} (\cos \phi_2 - \cos \phi_1) + \frac{\xi_2 - \xi_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} (\sin \phi_1 - \sin \phi_2) \quad (4.31)$$

$$\Delta \cdot a_1 = \frac{\tau_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \cos \phi_1 (\sin \phi_1 - \sin \phi_2) + \sin^3 \phi_1 \left( \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} - \sin \phi_2 \right) \quad \dots \quad (4.32)$$

$$\Delta \cdot b_1 = \frac{\tau_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \sin \phi_1 (\sin \phi_1 - \sin \phi_2) - (\mu + \cos \phi_1 \sin^3 \phi_1) \left( \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} - \sin \phi_2 \right) \dots \quad (4.33)$$

$$\Delta \cdot a_2 = \frac{\tau_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \cos \phi_1 (\cos \phi_2 - \cos \phi_1) + \sin^3 \phi_1 \left( \cos \phi_2 - \frac{\xi_2 - \xi_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \right) \quad \dots \quad (4.34)$$

$$\Delta \cdot b_2 = \frac{\tau_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \sin \phi_1 (\cos \phi_2 - \cos \phi_1) - (\mu + \cos \phi_1 \sin^3 \phi_1) \left( \cos \phi_2 - \frac{\xi_2 - \xi_1}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1} \right) \quad (4.35)$$

Hollingdale<sup>8</sup> has given a series of curves from which the values of  $\xi_1$ ,  $\xi_2$ , etc., may be obtained very rapidly over a wide range of values of  $\alpha$ . Unfortunately, however, his curves do not cover many cases of interest in problems on kites and gliders when the cable is short or nearly straight. Resort must then be had to calculation and great care and accuracy are essential otherwise completely wrong values of the cable derivatives may be obtained.

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# FAUNA IN SPACE, THE SEARCH FOR SHOCK?.....

Well, no, actually the Space in question is on the Bank of the Columbia River at West Richland in Washington State, But, there appears to be a definite Search for Shock as the Furry Members of Violet Weeks "SKY TREK SKYDIVE SQUAD" flirt with disaster near the Cold waters of the aforesaid River. Boldly going, where no fauna has gone before, Violets inrepid Band hang out at lots of local Winerys ( are you listening Andy King?) we're not too sure if they are a "LUSH" lot but nethertheless with the Antics of this Furry Mob, the eventual Fauna Conquest of the U.S. is that little bit nearer.

So, its a big BMISS Yoo Hoo to Vi, Bubba, Kong, Cuddles, Rambo et al. Bubba by the way , sports a T Shirt with the motto , "BE Kind to Stunters" on the front, nice one Bubba, them Smiling Phizog Challenged Mutts need all the friends they can get.

This little piece, right is in similar vein to a piece we printed a couple of years ago this would seem to be a common occurrence with Hume Parachutists, and although it must have been well TATERS up that high for him to have suffered Frostbite, it isn't enough to admit him as a member of BMISS.

From time to time we get enquiries as to the use of the name Bearly Made It Skydive Squad and the Initials B,M,I.S.S.. by other Bear and Fauna Bombers. The Position is this. If the use of BMISS is for your own personal Fun or for a Charity do, then use it by all means. If however, if its use is in connection with a Sraightforward Money making Caper then we must Demur. In cases such as this BMISS (1981) claims copyright. Hope this does'nt sound too Heavy, its not meant to be and the same thing goes as regards Roman Candle. You are at liberty to Copy R.C. Rip bits from it, Slag us off to your Hearts content (we do all of these) we dont care, in fact all we ask is that you give Roman Candle a Credit.. Cheers.

Hmm, Thinks, well we've almost apologised to Indiana, so hopefully they wont declare War on us. No Doubt , Non Bottle Job Iowanians ?? will have a bone to pick with us . Perhaps Pukey will be no longer in need of a high Fibre Diet, Pigs might Fly. We've only slagged off the Po Faced Kitters in an extremely Miniscule way, this Issue, so even they might Crack thier Phizogs a little, threfore you could say that everything is A.O.K.

## WIND LIFTS PARA UP BY 20,000ft

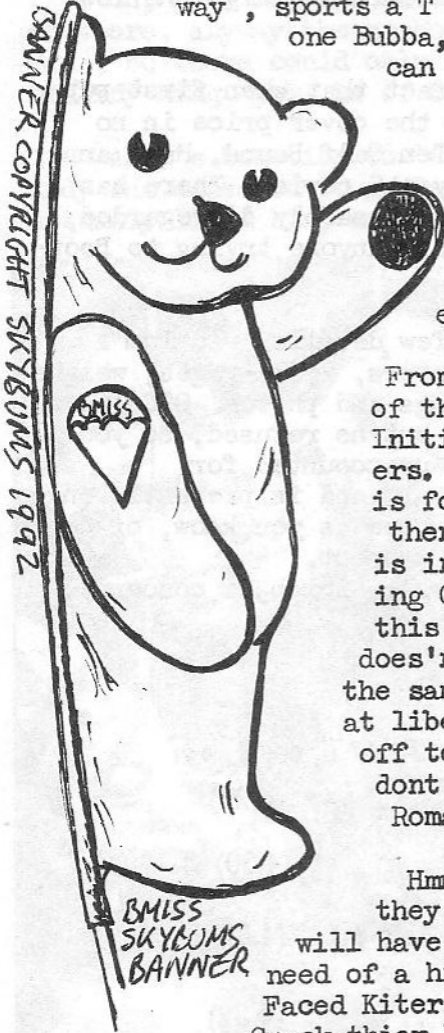
AN ARMY parachutist on his debut jump was caught in an air current which sucked him 20,000ft UP.

Didier Dharin, 24, leapt out of the plane at 3,000ft during a storm but was lifted to 23,000ft.

He managed to ditch his damaged parachute and open a reserve before he blacked out due to intense cold and lack of oxygen.

Private Dharin was eventually found 30 miles from the spot near Toulouse, central France, where he should have landed with mates from his unit.

The Frenchman was treated for frost-bite to his hands.



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Curiously enough, the only thing that went through the mind of the Bowl of Petunias as it fell, was, " Oh, no not again" Many people have speculated that if we knew why the Petunias had thought that, we would know a lot more about the nature of the Universe, than we do now. Hitchikers Guide to The Galaxy.

Watcha know, once again we've managed to cobble up another Four Pages of Mindless Drivel. How do we do it Stanley, or Thats another fine Mess you've Gotten us into. We manage to do it dear Readers thanks to your constant supply of suitable Rubbish. If you keep it coming, so will we. So its the usual to the usual. The Teddytorial, c/o The Boring Old Fart, 48 Laurel Lane, W/Drayton , Middx. U.B.7. 7 T.Y. United Kingdom.