

ROMAN CANDLE 37.



The Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad. The International Brother and Sisterhood of Parachuting Fauna and the U.K. Ted Devils. Proscribed in a certain part of Somerset. Arguably the most Photocopied piece of Mindless Drivel in Kiting Today. Guaranteed Politically Incorrect, and yes, you're right, we could'nt give a Toss:

DO YOU RECKON HE GOT THE HUMP OVER THE WORD HEDONISTS?

NAH, IT WAS YOU GOING ON ABOUT PILES!



CALL HEDONISTS FOR AN UN BEAR ABLY YUMMY TREAT

MOMMA BEAR NEEDS HUGS and CUDDLES

ROMAN CANDLE DECLARED 'OFFENSIVE MATERIAL'
Read inside how R.C. got up somebodys nose
We're not sure if its acase of Out Po'ing
the Po Faced, but only one serious complai-
nt in 14 years ? come on you Crazy Sods,
you can do better than that surely.

487 TRY ARGUING WITH THAT

You may recall that in R.C. No:35 we reported a Parafauna Drop that fairly Slaughtered the existing B.M.I.S.S. Cat II (Dump) Record.

We witheld news of what those Intrepid Antipodeans Peter Coleman and Duncan McEvoy had done to their Record as we felt sure that at the rate they were going it was only a matter of time before they actually hit the unbelievable figure of a Thousand Parabears at once.

No doubt they are working toward that Figure, but inthe meantime you'llhave to make do with the fact that the've only reached 487. Yes you did read correctly, 487 Bears at once. Holy Cow, the Mind Boggles. This new record was set just a week after they dropped 289 at the Festival of the Winds 94.

The 487 drop in fact, was much more difficult due to the conditions at the Capital Kite Fest. The Wind was Gusting to 27 knots with 50 deg shifts. The Kite was a 50sq ft Sutton Flow Form and the Bearload was a little over 23lbs. B.M.I.S.S. is pleased to ratify the amazing 487 as the New CatagoryII (Dump) Record, Well done OZ.

How long will the Record stay at 487?....1000, here they come, watch this space!

THE DISGUSTED OF TUNBRIDGE WELLS PAGE...



For those of our Readers who were unaware, Roman Candle is also Published as part of The Kiteflieger. the Newsletter of the Kite Society of Great Britain. The following Letter was addressed to The Kiteflieger, but as it concerns Roman Candle it is published here so that every Reader of R.C. can read it and also read the BOF's reply.

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed these pages taken from the April 95 Kiteflieger. Personally I dont think we need this kind of material in this popular Magazine and I am sure there must be a lot more readers of the same opinion.

Therefore I would like to think perhaps you could remove such material from my future Kitefliers without too much trouble, so that on passing on my Kiteflieger on to my young Grandaughter it would not contain this offending writing.

Yours Truly, Mr. R. Beaven, Somerset.

***** ***** ***** ***** *****

***** Mr Beaven, Whilst I'm sure the Editors of The Kiteflieger will only be too happy to Bowdlerize your personal copy of The Kiteflieger, I must confess that it really made my Day when I read your Letter of Complaint. Hooray, I've upset someone, now I know I'm doing the BIZ.

It must be a Dull old Life in Somerset. You surely cannot read a Newspaper, watch T.V., or even listen to what I regard as the Establishment Bastion of what is or what is not permissable, B.B.C. Radio Four.

Every word or phrase I use in Roman Candle, I've seen , read or heard in or on the Media, therefore I regard them as being in Common Usage. Other words and phrases are used frequently in the Media, some of which I've heard on Radio Four I would not dare use in Roman Candle.

In your letter MR. B. you state that there are a lot of Kiteflieger Readers of the same Opinion as yourself, Fair Comment, but by the same Token, there must be an equally large number of Kiteflieger Readers who actually enjoy a Quarterly Dose of Mindless Drivel. I really would like to know which part of R.C was not to your liking Mr. B. was it like the Curates Egg, Good in Parts? or was it the whole? I did Laugh when I read that bit about your Young Grandaughter. I take it that if she's old enough to read The Kiteflieger then she goes to School. Alas, on the "Protection" front, I fear that you Labour in Vain, besides, I never knew that The Kiteflieger was a Magazine whose content was governed by what a Child may or may not Read Therein.

Come on Mr. B. Lighten Up, Lifes too Short,

Yours, J Barker, Not the only Boring Old Fart.

***** ***** ***** ***** *****

Kennewick voters approve extension of public safety tax

NEW 775111

EASTER BUNNY WANTS TO NIBBLE YOUR CARROT OPEN LATE

Whilst we cannot be 100% certain that it was entirely Non Parafauna connected items like those above which upset a certain someone, we like to think that it was. By the way, every time we tried to Ring the Hedonists Phone Number, it was engaged. No doubt by all you naughty Dropniks and, I daresay lots of equally Naughty Po Faced, who were desperate to be Pleasure Seekers as well. So please dontJam the Easter Bunny's Phone, let some other other Carrot get a look in. Thanks to Vi Weeks and the Air Zoo for the above.

Visiting service available

Soaraway disaster

BRITAIN's biggest kite took four months to create but seconds to wreck in freak winds. Maker Neil Harvey said of the 1,000sq ft kite's end at Wroughton, Wilts: "These things happen."

We saw the above Kite Blow Up at Swindon, not a pretty sight, good job none of our lot were aloft at the time. This incident was closely followed by the Starving Horse's Mega Do Nut do much the same thing a little later. Luckily none of the Humes were injured, though they did have the Wind put up them somewhat.

This item, right was enough to put the Wind up us Parafauna. Gordon Bennett, who at a way to go

Still, look on the bright side, maybe those Fa-

una who were Toasted are now in that Plush, Mohair, Heaven. Only hope their Ghosts dont come back to haunt anyone. Nice to see that Mrs Fagan snr had her priorities right "SAVE THE BEARS FIRST!....."

" Foiled a V.E. Day Attempt to Kidnap Brother Bluebottle. Kidnap? no STEAL...

Dropnik Billings was taken by the Midland Sky Fauna to a V.E. Day event in Coventry, where a good time was had even though it was a Small Site. For the Finale Drop, Bluebottle was lofted with the Flag of the M.S.F. and proceeded to drift off over a large Marquee. When Steve arrived on the scene, no Bluebottle. Steve spent half an hour enquiring as to the whereabouts of the Lad to no avail when suddenly he caught sight of what appeared to be Bluebottles Chute tucked behind a Baby in a Pushchair, almost hidden, but not quite. The Bloke with the Pushchair said he was looking for Bluebottles owner, oh yeah, why didn't he hand him in at the lost property stall. The Cheeky Sod even demanded a Reward . some people have got more front than Harrods.

Steve has also been dropping Fauna with an Elastic Static line, we're not sure if this is a First, but Steve says that the surprise on the faces of those onlookers when the Fauna Bungees before it Deploys is well worth it.....

Thanksto Bill Elder for the Fire piece.

Firefighters' parade for air bear Sopwith

EVEN for a bear who survived dogfights in two world wars, a house fire on VE-Day proved no picnic.

It took a chain of rescuers to save Sopwith and more than 400 other teddies from the fierce blaze.

The bear, who saw service as a mascot with the Royal Flying Corps in 1917 and flew in a Spitfire in World War II, is part of a £250,000 collection used as models for ceramic miniatures made by Peter Fagan and his wife Frances.

The couple were out when their 16-year-old son Paul discovered the fire at their Georgian townhouse in Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland.

The teenager shut doors to isolate the flames in his seven-year-old sister Lucy's

By ROGER SCOTT

bedroom before calling the fire brigade and alerting his grandparents who live nearby.

Mrs Fagan, 41, who runs the Colour Box giftware company, said yesterday: "As soon as they were sure everyone was safely accounted for, my mother shouted: "Get the bears out!"

"At first they thought she must be demented but they took her seriously when she threatened to go into the smoke and rescue them herself. The firefighters and the



Evacuee: The war mascot is part of a £250,000 collection

neighbours formed a human chain and passed them out.'

Among other notable survivors — all a little smoke damaged — are two bears dating from

1908 and made by the famous German manufacturer Steiff.

Sadly, Lucy's private collection of 250 teddies perished in the blaze.





Mr Mud of Newark tells us that although he is generally of Po Faced persuasion, preferring to get his fun Two Handed, he does indulge in the odd bit of Fauna bombing with a Para Dinosaur. He sent this Phot, left, of the winner in a best undressed Bare Bear Comp and wonders if it was a comp or a cattle market.

He goes on to say, The Winner pictured has Paws Together Eyes Closed?, No bloody wonder, the poor little Sod is dying of embarrassment wondering if his Mum will see him in R.C. in the Nuddy. Mr Mud also wonders if this is actually Hume Exploitation of Fauna in order to achieve Euro Sleaze Bear Status. He warns all Dropniks to be on their guard against thir fauna starting to read Mucky Bear

Bear Books, cos no doubt some of these Rotten little Sods would seize the Sleaze at the first opportunity. You have been warned.

The piece below , left via Jan Poulter leads one to wonder if the Mr Bean Stunt Bear is not alone. Maybe Teddy Pugh on the Zig and Zag show is a Stunt bear.

Stunt bears

YOUNG PAUL BRADSHAW needn't be concerned about the welfare of performing teddy bears (RT Letters 4 February). The teddy in the recent *Mr Bean* paint pot incident was clearly a stunt bear. These courageous performers prepare their stunts carefully and never put themselves at risk. All credit to Rowan Atkinson for providing a really challenging role for a teddy. We're not all wimps!

Euston Bear, London SE23

Hope he is, cos if he really was cooked when Zag threw him on the Barby then we'll have to put a contract out on those Two Furry Aliens and we wont use Honey. I wonder if the Two are Flame Retardent.

Cuddliness beats macho image as teddy arrives with PC Van Plod

OBJECTIONS by Amsterdam police to arriving at the scene of a crime with a teddy bear have been quashed by the increasing popularity of the toys, writes Christine Aziz in Amsterdam.

"At first they did nothing for our credibility," said one policeman. But in a year more than 800 teddy bears have been used in a scheme about to be taken up by police in all main Dutch cities to help comfort child victims of crime or accidents.

The project was started by a policewoman, Christina Zwart, who had heard of a similar scheme in the United States, where bears were handed out by firefighters to children they rescued.

"At first the police thought it would ruin their macho image," she said. Now there is a cache of teddies in each of Amsterdam's 34 police stations.

Children are encouraged to keep the bears, which are paid for by the police.

The piece on the Right was sent by Dave Huges. the bit about the Dutch Cops credibility makes you laugh. We'd be more suspicious of their so called credibility if they didnt have Teddy Bears.

**** **** **** **** **** **** **** **** **** ****

Something for you Computer Buffs. HCS GLOBAL are offering Euro Teddies with Every £100 you spend on 3M products. Phone 0800 252 252 or fax 0800 125 125 for more details. Thanks to whoever sent that info as well as the kind soul who tipped us off about the POM BAR Snack Teddys.

**** **** **** **** **** **** **** **** **** ****

Prof Mike Dallmer informs us that Teddy Bear Hub Caps are available Stateside. They fit 14" or 15" wheels and only cost 90 Bucks for a set of Four, plus shipping etc, for your info phone CA 92051-2480. They'd last about 2 minutes over here before some Tow Rag nicked them.

*** **** **** * **** **** **** **** **** **** ****

Well once again thanks to all our Supporters and other Crazy Sods out there, we've managed to huff and puff up anyher dose of mindless drivell

If you fancy tearing pages from the Kiteflifer save on postage, just hang on the Nail in the Kharzi, you know it makes sense.

As per usual, yor noos and voos to the B.O.F. c/o The Teddytorial, 48 Laurel Lane, West Drayton, Middx, UB7.7TY.U.K.

