

# ROMAN CANDLE 39



PAWS FOR THE RECORD INDOORS YOO WOT!

The Journal of the BEARLY MADE IT SKYDIVE SQUAD. The International Brother and Sisterhood of Parachuting Fauna and the U.K. Ted Devils. Warning Mindless Drivel content exceeds 100%. Politically Incorrect and we dont give a Toss. (<http://www.bof.trashed.p.l.kite.club.cheesed,orf.soddim.html>)

## P.A.W.S. BURN IT UP IN HINDY HANGER!

Hey, BOF have you ever Bomed Fauna indoors is how the Question usually goes. Er, Hmm, Yawn, yeah, course we have, off balconeys, down stairwells, across rooms etc, etc, but what we've never done, and to the best of our knowledge nobody has ever done before is Bomb Fauna from a Kite over One Hundred feet up, inside an Historic Airship Hanger.

Imagine if you can an enclosed space some 300ft long by 125ft wide by 125ft high, this is the No:1 or Hindenburg Hanger at the Lakehurst Naval Air Base in New Jersey P.A.W.S. or the Philadelphia Area Wannabe Skydivers were taking part in a Lakehurst Indoor Fly when they decided to see if it was possible to to be the first Dropniks to Bomb fauna from a Kite indoors at 100ft plus.

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To: mdallmer@arcerrs.gov

Prof. Mike Dallmer, Wife Cecelia and Son Mike jnr used two Kites in their attempt, a 6ft Rok and a 54 sq ft Multiflair. Mike jnr provided the motive power, Cecilia did the Packing whilst Prof Mike provided the know how and Launch control.

Altogether nine descents were made, six from the Rok and three from the Multiflair. The first descent was made by a Bear named Bruce (an antipodean Fauna we believe) also being Bomed were Sir Winston drop a lot T.P. and Grumpy Bear, there was at least one successful tandem jump by Sir Winston and Bruce.

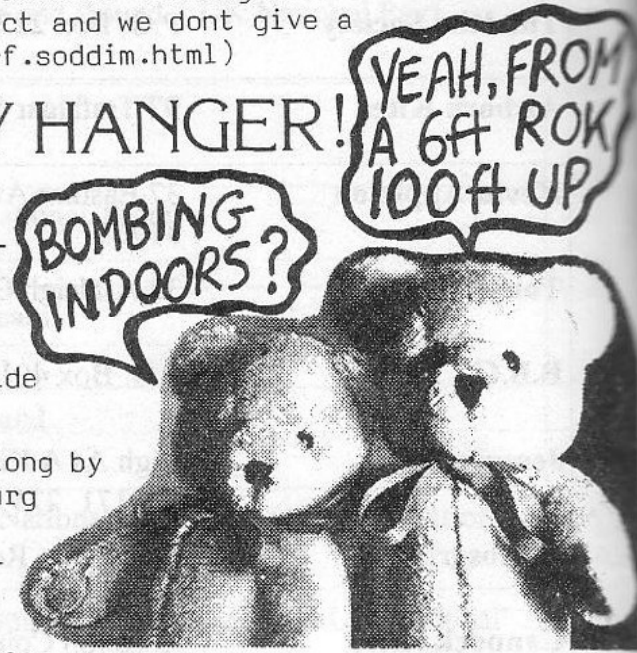
I would like to congratulate Mike Dallmer and his son Michael on being the first persons to Launch a Parachuting Bear from a kite INDOORS! The Dallmers were representing the Philadelphia Area Want-to-be Skydivers (P.A.W.S.)

Mike and his son were able to fly a 6 ft. standard Rok (.75 oz ripstop and fiberglaas rod) to an altitude of 100 Feet inside Hangar One at the Lakehurst Naval Air Base (New Jersey, USA). This hangar was designed to hold dirigibles the size of the Hindenberg.

The Dallmer team was able successfully launch the Rok with a 1 pound bear, named "bruce" from Austrailia, on the line. Bruce had 2 successful solo drops on 10/14/95. Dallmer in his need for more weight sent another bear named Sir Winston weighing 2.5 pounds on the line and had another successful drop. Dallmer still wanted more weight so the team launched the kite with both bear on the line. This was as successful as the first launches. These were great performance by the Dallmer Team.

There were several video cameras recording this event for for the record books.

Thanks must be given to Peter Lee who arranged for the use of the facility at the Naval Base.



Prof Mike reports that Mike jnr was well knackered and needed a rest once in a while. not surprising really considering all the running up and down the hanger that he did. Prof Mike says about 50 Humes witnessed the event and says that there were a few Video Cameras recording for Posterity.

Whilst we were aware, via Prof Mike of the proposed date of his indoor frolic, it was only when we recieved the p.mail as seen left, that we knew of the actual time of the New indoor Kite record.

So there you have it BMISS is pleased to ratify P.A.W.S. as holders of a Class III (novelty) World Indoor Fauna Bombing from Kites Record and a unique first as well.

This p.mail was originated by Mark Douches (mdouches@csionline.com) 14-10-1995.

## I.B.T.B.P.L.K.C. HITHERTO UNKNOWN KITE CLUB TAKES OFF ON SUPERHIGHWAY!

Word has it that a kite Club that didn't even know it existed, is in danger of becoming arguably the most publicised and fastest growing Kite Club in the World, now that the Members have come out of the closet and onto the Internet. We are reliably informed by Dingley Dell via Paul Chapman that the Dutch Members finally decided to give it some of that old 133Mhz crap and the response has been quite amazing.

How is it, these thousands of Megabyte Heads want to know, that some Computer illiterate, Braindead Boring Old Fart actually tripped over the secret switch and turned the whole amazing thing on?

For instance, all the Members now want Pin Badges, doubtless in at least five colour enamel when for all we know a badge doesn't even exist, that is unless there is some Philanthropic Nutter out there who already has one on the drawing board, in which case I'll have half a dozen if they're buckshee.

For all that many thanks are due to those kind souls who sent in the many sovereign remedies for the prevention of being trashed by bleeding great octopii and sodding great Mega Worms, aka Trilobites (thought those were extinct). We particularly liked the one which involved the use of a Crocodile Flamethrowing Tank, four cases of Baked Beans and a Blow Up Rubber Doll. WOW, the mind boggles, but alas, too expensive I'm afraid.

Still, remember where you read about the I.B.T.B.P.L.Kite Club first Cheers.  
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## SPELEOLOGICAL CAPERS? THATS BOMB 'EM UNDERGROUND TO YOO PAL!

The things that Humes get upto in their neverending quest to Bomb Fauna in the most unlikely places never ceases to amaze us, for even the Speleologically persuaded Dropniks er, them Caversto you and me pal, were at it at Hunters Hole, Priddy, er, somewhere thataway on April 9th this year when Mike Lipscombe and Richard Barnes did the honours down a cave shaft with a Parachuting Penguin. Again a first to our knowledge, which rates as a BMISS World Record in Cat III (novelty) we have pics of this but not many other details including the name of the Starving Horse correspondent who passed them on.

## BEARS BETTER THAN QUARKS ? GORDON BENNETT HARRY.

Vic Winton (vic@tosser.bear.drop.splat.soddit.uk.) our certifiably non Po Faced reader has a bit of a problem. Why, he asks, cant yoo spill preteshush lyke wot e can, also is the word 'TOSSER' more anthropomorphically politically incorrect than the word wanker, and did we know that Bears are better than Quarks, cos you cant snuggle a Quark, you didn't, well you do now.....

# BATTLE OF THE BEARS

Life's no picnic if you're a teddy bear in Marlborough. When 23-year-old Sallyanne Light filled her window with toys, a grizzly neighbour got furious with her furry friends. Sallyanne was told they were untidy and should be kept out of sight!

But news of the bear-ban spread around the street. And to support Sallyanne, her friends filled their windows with cuddly toys! Now the nasty neighbour will just have to grin and bear it instead!

Thanks to Julie White of the Midlands Kite fliers for this piece, hmm, seems miserable old sods also live in Marlborough.....



# 2nd Canadian Parabear Regiment



## 2nd CDN PBR Jump crew profiles



Sheriff



Buster



Benjamin



Brandy



Four small bears

they seem to have two Certified (by who we dont know) Dropniks, who are most likely to be Barking Barmy as are all Dropniks.

It would seem that there are at least Two Canadian Parabear Regt's and if we know very little about the Second Regt, then we know even less about the First.

The 2nd appears to have at least eight members, headed up by one Bustergut, whoops Buster Bear, and

The 2nd Canadian Parabear Regt seem to well onto the Internet and are also doing as they put it 'Paracritter ??, Home Movies' whatever they are.

Michael Graves and Ilene Atkins are are the usual suspects if you want to blame anyone and they can be contacted on [mgraves@leadginedg.win.net](mailto:mgraves@leadginedg.win.net)

Thanks to Andrew [pobox109@basing.stoke](mailto:pobox109@basing.stoke) for the info.

## Certified parabear ground crew



Good help is *not* so hard to find!

## WATCH OUT A PRICEY FLEA THIEF IS ABOUT, ITCHY BUM?

Hmm, so the celebrated Flea Circus was minus the Fleas when it was knocked down for 4½ K. oh yeah. HEE HAW, BLUE LIGHT, HEE, HAW, BLUE LIGHT..... OLRIGHT HANDS ON HEADS, WE KNOW HOW TO DEAL WIV FEEVIN TEDS.... ALL CARS, ALL CARS, Last seen heading in a southerly direction, at a fair rate of knots and scratching his jacksie, attention is called to that well known Teddy Bear Tea leaf "9K" believed to be in possession of a complete Flea Circus.....

### FLEA-MENDOUS

PROFESSOR Tomlin's celebrated flea circus — minus fleas — yesterday sold for £4,500 at auction. A six-inch Teddy bear rescued from the Titanic went for £9,000 at the Museum of Childhood sale in Ribchester, Lancs.

Holy cow whatever next? we've had to put up with the furry little barstewards stinking of very stale beer, or

being infested with a variety of livestock not dissimilar to the dreaded Moth, now we must expect the little swine to be alive with Fleas.. Hells Bells, all of a sudden I feel itchy all over.

## TEDDY PUGH ALIVE AND WELL, IS A STUNT BEAR.

You may remember that we told you of the shocking sight of Teddy Pugh being apparently thrown onto a lit Barbie on the ZIG and ZAG Show on MTV in issue 37. Not to worry for in subsequent shows Teddy Pugh appears live and well, so he must be one of those stunt Bears that Jan Poulter told us about. Pity really, 'cos we did fancy doing a real FLAMBE jobby on those carpet aliens ZIG and ZAG.

## Teddy bear spies

### The US Government is cracking down on espionage gadgets

Spy shops have spread rapidly throughout America in recent years, offering the sort of high-tech inventions that "Q" traditionally provides for James Bond: night-vision goggles, scramblers to prevent telephone conversations being overheard, eavesdropping appliances, stun guns, "rear-view" sunglasses to spot the assassin behind you and so on.

Last month, after a two-year investigation, the Government issued indictments against the Spy Factory, the largest chain of spy stores in the US, and charged the company's three top executives with smuggling illegal wire-tapping equipment into the country.

Most of the equipment, however, is purchased not by criminals, drug dealers or unethical businessmen, but by individuals wanting to keep a covert eye on members of their own households — a spouse, a child or a nanny.

Among the most popular items in New York's spy shops is a \$500 (£325) teddy bear with a miniature camera in one eye; it can be used to check on the baby-sitter and, for that matter, the baby. Hidden cameras are also available in smoke detectors, calculators, tissue boxes and even in framed painting, for \$14,000.

## YET ANOTHER SHOCK ON BABYLON 5.....

Oh lor, yet another horror seen on the T.V. programme Babylon 5 when after telling an officer that a teddy he is holding looks like him, the officer exits and the next thing we see is the teddy floating in space minus a spacesuit. this is not on, how cruel. thanks Steve



Marjorie aged three with her new teddy ..



.. 82 years later he was still with Marjorie

## 82 YEARS OF LOYALTY .....

One cannot be certain if Teddy Edward passed away at the same time as his lifelong companion Ms Feltham. We rather hope so for one thing is certain loyal fellows like Teddy Edward would find it impossible to live with another owner.

Most Teddy Bears can live for ever, but some choose to remain with just the one Hume for ever

Farewell Teddy Edward.....

## BBC CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL.

Dinah ? and other members of the South Eastern Kite Society were planning to Bomb Bears at Herne Bay, Kent in aid of the above appeal.

So far, so good, however up until now we dont know how they got on. It sounded pretty good. The usual Bomb and Cert but, also including perhaps best of all a home made Teddy Bear Biscuit, Yummy.

## ANXIETY? NOPE, MORE LIKE WHOOPSIES.....

All together now, Aaaaahhhh, so they reckon they're gonna ban Koala cuddling at Sydney Zoo 'cos it upsets the poor little Koalas. HOGWASH! ha, ha, we know the real reason. They're gonna ban Koala cuddling because every time those Dippy Tourists pick the Koalas up they promptly do a Whoopsie of both sorts all over the Tourists, which, when you think about it is is a pretty neat way of letting them know that they dont take too kindly to being manhandled.

## Bear-hug ban.

**Sydney:** New South Wales is to ban koala cuddling at zoos because, the state says, the teddy-bear-like marsupials suffer anxiety when they are constantly taken off tree branches and placed in the arms of tourists. (AP)

# TEDDY BEAR LOVE THAT NEVER DIED

**LITTLE** Marjorie Feltham stands proudly next to the new teddy bear that was almost as big as her.

The year was 1913. No one could have guessed that for the rest of her life it would be her and Teddy Edward against the world.

At the age of 85 Marjorie died and nursing staff fulfilled her final wish by making sure she was cremated in Teddy Edward's arms. Yesterday

their ashes were scattered on a rose garden.

Marjorie, a former postal worker who never married, did not receive a single visitor in her eight years at the exclusive Frenchay House nursing home in Bristol.

## Tragic

Nursing home owner Philip Coles, 44, said: "It is a tragic story. Marjorie was a lovely

old lady but she had no partner other than her bear which was given to her by a great aunt.

"By the end she had very little money left but I know she came from a wealthy family and was last in the line.

"Nobody knew much about her or the bear. She was kindly and would help anyone, but she would never discuss her past. Her bear was her partner in life and in death."

## PEACEKEEPING FORCE DISPATCHED TO PROTECT LOCAL POPULATION FROM 'BRIGHTON AIR ZOO' FUNDEMENTALISTS.

'Civil War Imminent' says U.N. spokesperson as hordes of A.K. toting Parafauna rampage through South Coast Seaside Resort. Security Council meets to consider use of Air Strikes in support of Ground Forces in this escalating conflict.

The Poular Front for the Liberation of Parafauna (PFLP) claimed 'No Baby Buggy, Cot, Creche, Nursery or Mothercare will be safe whilst any of our Brothers and Sisters remain in the Chocolate stained hands of the oppressor.

Gordon Bennett didn't we say it would probably go well Pearshaped when the intense Media intrest in the affair of the South Coast Slapper and her Drunken Paramour started to wane. Gee whiz, we dont know who the PFLP are or even what FUNDEMENTEDLISTS are (the demented bit sounds like Dropniks) but we do know one thing, these Nutters are on a hiding to nothing if they fancy taking on the local rugrats.

## ANORAKS A GO GO, NOPE ITS HANG TEN

Or maybe even a Pipeline for all Cyberspace Beachbums out there, sling yer hooks and go Wax yer boards, for "Hawaii" beckons and you will have to pit your skill against those 30 foot Waves at Wyameha (sic) Bay.

Till then as always its the usual to the usual c/o The B.O.F.  
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It should'nt take you Surfers more more than 30secs to sort the wheat from the chaff, go for it.