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## PARA NEWSBRIEF

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## SPECIAL EDITION MEMBERS ONLY

The PEIA Summer 1983 meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Muskogee, Oklahoma on July 5, 1983. There will be a cocktail party after.

The PEIA PARACHUTE TECHNICIANS CONFERENCE will be held in conjunction with the USPA Boogie from June 30 to July 3, 1983. It will be from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM daily and will be held ON the airport. All riggers and/or interested parties are urged to attend.

The FAA recently confirmed, in a letter to Larry Bagley, that they have dropped plans to deregulate parachuting.



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## 1983 PEIA SUMMER MEETING

DATE: July 5, 1983

PLACE: HOLIDAY INN of Muskogee  
800 South 32nd Street  
Muskogee, Oklahoma  
(918) 682-4341

## AGENDA

Call to order 9 AM

1. Approval of the minutes of the Winter 1983 Meeting
2. Changes to and adoption of the agenda
3. Executive Committee Reports

PUSKAS, Chairman

- 1983 Achievement Award
- FAA Deregulation (there will not be any)
- FAA Licensing of "Square" Reserve Riggers
- Photo standards Parachutist Magazine
- Routine task since last meeting

PAOLIELLO, Treasurer

- Paid up members status
- Finances
- IRS filing

REID, Secretary

- Newsletter
- Banner

4. Insurance Committee Report; Edwards  
Product Liability Insurance Update
5. Technical Committee Report; Sherman  
1983 Parachute Technicians Conference  
AS8015A Review
6. Membership Committee Report; Furry  
Delinquent Member Procedures
7. Riggers Newsletter; Coker  
Update *12.97 on List*

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8. DZ Operator Seminar; Truffer  
Update

9. New Business:

- ✓ A. Business Forecast, Puskas
- ✓ B. 1984 Parachute Technicians Conference *Sandy Road*
- ✓ C. 1984 PEIA Elections, Puskas *Fogarty - Beach Road Bldg*
- ✓ D. 1984 AIAA Decelerator Conference - *4400 S. 20th - Apr 23, 84*
- E. Open for any new business

✓ *Riggers Organization*

✓ *Added announcements*

*AWARD LIST*

- COCKTAIL PARTY 6 PM -

*ABSTRACT OK Oct 2*

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1983 PEIA PARACHUTE TECHNICIAN'S CONFERENCE

From the feedback we're getting from the riggers in the field, it appears that this year's Conference is going to be one of the best things to happen in the Riggging field in it's history.

The manufacturers realize that the people who attend are there for a purpose; to increase their knowledge of parachutes and related equipment. This means that they are not interested in a sales pitch, but in the background, tricks, and techniques that only the manufacturer knows.

Many riggers consider themselves professionals, working full time in the industry. Your local rigger, while not working at it full time, nonetheless can maintain a professional attitude and actively work at increasing his knowledge. It is for ALL these individuals that this conference is designed. The professional presentations of the manufacturers and the participation of as many riggers as possible will make it a success.

In addition to the 3-Ring binder that all participants will receive, they will also be presented with a handsome certificate, suitable for framing, to proclaim their interest in the advancement of the industry.

SEE YOU IN MUSKOGEE!



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## PROXY VOTE (1)

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizes Mr./Ms. 42  
PEIA Member Company  
\_\_\_\_\_ to cast our vote as they  
Name  
see fit.

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Signature of Principal of Member Company

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on the issue of \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Principal of Member Company