

Below is an email from Secretary Paul Waschack as to why the August Meeting (one week before the BBQ) was canceled:

Bob,

The August meeting of the Alliance Sport Parachute Club was CANCELED!! it was canceled NOT because there was too much snow or cold or a natural disaster (well, sort a) It was canceled due to skydiving activities. You see since Dave Georges sons, Nick and Ed, no longer have a party, the members of the ASPC had to find a new outlet in which to "sow their oats", so to speak. This alternative "opportunity" presented itself last year when one of our gracious neighbors decided to have an annual biker festival. It has become to be known as the "Buffalo Hollow".

This is a place where, those that own and ride motorcycles, and their associates, come to relax and listen to music and have contests. We as "good Neighbors" have since decided to perform "dazzling feats of aeronautical precision" above their pointed little heads. Members of the ASPC are then rewarded by being allowed to participate and observe the relaxation methods, contests and music provided by the Buffalo Hollow.

As you can imagine, we would not want to appear rude to our neighbors and leave without spending a little time "socializing" with our host and their other guests. So, we did. Several bottles of beer were consumed, along with some whiskey and of course the obligatory consumption (by some) of "moonshine". The music consisted of some light heavy metal. Some of the guests even were able to participate on stage, where they got a little crazy and disrobed to various states of undress. Of course we, the members of the ASPC, were shocked yet intrigued by this behavior and curiosity got the best of us. So we watched politely and consumed several more bottles of beer, whiskey and moonshine. Eventually guests in the crowd, not wanting to be left out of the festivities, reciprocated by also removing garments and dancing about. Some of which partook by swinging on a pole that was on a motorcycle trailer. We don't know what the dance was called but again curiosity made us watch.

Long story short, it was late when the Officers and members of the ASPC got back to the clubhouse. We were dismayed that those who came for the meeting did not wait up for us, so we canceled the meeting. So, there you have it Bob. if you wish you may print this explanation so that those members who are out there in cyberspace my understand the difficult things we the members of the ASPC have to do to keep the neighbors happy in this little corner of the skydiving world.

Sincerely,

Paul Waschak
Secretary ASPC