

Bigway Sequential Invitationa/



Calling all HEROES!.....Come join us for the **2018** HEROES invitational bigway skydiving event this June with great friends and amazing skydives organized by Louis French, Roger Ponce, and Kirk Verner!

Event Site: Skydive Paraclete XP; 143 Airport Dr, Raeford, NC 28376

Dates: June 8th – 10th, 2018; Friday to Sunday

Scope: We will be doing high-end challenging bigway sequentials at Skydive Paraclete XP/ Raeford from Friday to Sunday. The plan is to do a total of 15 skydives for the weekend. Some jumps will be from 15,000 feet in smaller groups, while most jumps will be larger groups from 18,000 feet AGL with oxygen.

Participation: By invitation only, however this year is a very special year in which our annual event takes an exciting twist!... This year our team will be comprised of two groups, a 20-way group and a 40-way group. The 40-way group will only be open to those who have previously attended the Heroes June 40-way events. The 20-way group will be open to those with 400+ jumps/ tunnel, who are safe, competent skydivers that meet the Heroes creed of being a Hero both in the sky and on the ground. Confirmed members of the 40-way team may extend up to two invitations to individuals wishing to join the 20-way team and our Heroes Skydiving family.

Schedule: *****Thursday night Welcome pizza party at 7:30pm at the hotel*****

Friday	(June 8 th):	7:30 am - Sunset	Dinner and fellowship in the evening
Saturday	(June 9 th):	8:00 am - Sunset	Banquet dinner in the evening
Sunday	(June 10 th):	8:30 am - 3:00pm	Hangout and say goodbye to friends

No Tunnel day this year: In previous years we have incorporated 6-way tunnel flying on the first day of the event, however this year we plan on jumping the first day of the event instead of tunnel flying. In the case of inclement weather, we may head to the tunnel as our plan B. If you miss the 6-way tunnel day that used to be held in June, please make plans to attend the full weekend long 6-way tunnel mega meet on December 8th-9th, 2018.

Event Costs: \$250 non-refundable registration covers the event expenses. The goodies included are: Dive organizing and debriefing, top notch videographers, photos and video package, Heroes T-shirt, Welcoming pizza party on Thursday night, event snacks & drinks, dinner on Friday **AND** banquet dinner on Saturday night! Although it is budgeted to break even on this event, if there is any registration \$ left over, it will go towards lunch food and evening celebratory beverages.
Jumps are schedule to cost \$35/ jump (subject to fuel), and payment for the jumps will be due the weekend of the event.

Registration: Once invited & registered, please contact Louis at skydiverevents@gmail.com to confirm your attendance and send the registration payment via paypal. 40-way participants must be confirmed and paid prior to extending invitations to 20-way participants. Each 40-way participant may only invite two people for the 20-way. The 20-way slots are available by invitation only and will be filled by the first 20 paid confirmations.

Travel: The Fayetteville (FAY) commercial airport is only about 35 minutes from the DZ, and less to the event hotel. Raleigh/Durham (RDU) is about 2 hours away and Charlotte (CLT) is about 2.5 hours away.

Lodging: The recommended event hotel, and location of our Thursday night Welcome party, is the "Comfort Inn near Fort Bragg", located in Fayetteville. There is only one hotel in the town of Raeford and it is not very nice. The Comfort Inn Fort Bragg is a clean hotel and includes a breakfast. They have a special HEROES rate of \$75+tax /night for us (and that's now available year-round). Make your reservations soon and ask for the "LHEROE rate". Raeford also allows free camping in specified areas on the DZ.

**Comfort Inn Fort Bragg (Heroes Skydiving/ LHEROE rate = \$75)
910-867-1777
1922 Skibo Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28311**

More Info: Feel free to contact Louis at skydiverevents@gmail.com with any questions. Also keep an eye on www.heroskydive.com for other events and the FaceBook for exciting updates!

We look forward to seeing you once again at Raeford in June for a weekend full of great fun and some truly amazing skydives with our skydiving family!

Louis, Roger, Kirk