



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

January 20, 2015

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Ground School for Flight Review will be Saturday, January 31
- Volunteer now to be a sniffer at Sports Class National Championship

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 31	Ground School for Flight Review (Part 61.56) - 11:00 AM
Feb 21	Banquet–Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South - Gary Adams/Brian Stoops
Mar 7-8	Instructor Refresher Course
Jun 22-Jul 3	Sports Class National Contest
Jul 12-18	Youth Camp
Aug 9-15	Adult Camp (dates tentative)



Rolf Hegele hooks up "SD" for Brian Stoops and Bob Miller in preparation for annual field flight check.

COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL CCSC FIELD FLIGHT CHECK

CCSC Uniform Operating Procedures (UOP) state: "In order to fly a CCSC glider as PIC each CCSC member (except for instructors) must receive a CCSC field flight review each calendar year in the highest performing CCSC aircraft in which he/she is qualified to fly consisting of at least one dual instructional flight with a CCSC instructor with logbook endorsement. Note: For the purpose of this review the G103 and ASK 21 are considered to be of equal performance." In other words the first flight of the year in a CCSC glider needs to be with an instructor in the highest performance CCSC glider that you plan to fly this year.

FLIGHT REVIEW GROUND SCHOOL WILL BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

For those needing a Flight Review per FAR Part 61.56 (c) (formerly known as a BFR) or those just wanting to learn a little more about soaring, John Atkins has graciously volunteered to conduct a school for the ground training portion of the Flight Review. This course will be held on Saturday, January 31st at 11:00 am. John recommends allotting two hours for completion. Please [notify John](#) if you plan to attend. Remember to bring your logbook to get the ground training signed off.

WEDNESDAY CREW CLAIMS FIRST FLIGHTS FOR 2015



Don Green (front) and Charlie DeBerry (hidden in warm parka in rear) after completing Don's annual CCSC field flight check on 1/14/15.

Although the ceiling was low and there were snow showers all around, the runway was clear of snow and frozen hard (including all the mole tunnels that crossed the runway). Don Green and Charlie DeBerry proved again that USAF trained aviators do have the Right Stuff! The three flights were enough to prove it could be done, assure that Charlie is current and get the field flight checks started. Patty Scheper's bean soup was the best we've ever had and undoubtedly contributed to the eagerness to brave the winter weather and go flying. - Steve Statkus

FLIGHT CHECKS CONTINUED ON SATURDAY

Maury Drummey's 3rd Saturday Crew was aided by several flight instructors who came to maintain their own currency and help with annual field flight checks. All totaled there were 7 flights before the strong winds curtailed operations. Attention then was refocused on preparing the Grob-103 for annual inspection and spring flying.



Kevin Price waxing the Grob-103 wing while Rolf Hegele works on horizontal stabilizer.

REPAIR OF 135 'PICKLE' PROGRESSING WELL

135 will be back at the glider club in a few days ready for assembly and completion of the annual inspection. Repairs include replacement of the damaged section of keel tube behind the tow hook, repair to the diagonal support below the back seat and replacement of the rear seat frame. Work was accomplished at Moss-Vale Inc. in Fairfield, OH. The fabrication and welding was accomplished by certified welder Keith Kilpatrick, under the supervision of IA Tim Morris, supported by gopher Steve Statkus. Each is a member of the Mighty 4th Sunday Crew.



New Member, Keith Kilpatrick, removing bent keel tube.

DATES SET FOR YOUTH CAMP 2015

Set aside July 12-18 to help with Youth Camp. This is a week later than usual, but that week will probably be needed for everyone to recover from Sports Class National Contest



New section of keel tube with internal doubler installed.

2015 SPORTS CLASS NATIONALS

Member Flying. Caesar Creek Soaring Club will be hosting the 2015 Sports Class Nationals this June. Practice days are scheduled for Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23 with the actual ten day contest running from Wednesday, June 24 through Friday, July 3. Club flying will only be available on the practice days, but we are soliciting Club members to be sniffers on contest days. We need two Club members every day with free relights as necessary. This is a first come first served sign up opportunity, so please email [Rolf](#) with the days you would be available. No other Club flying will occur during the Contest.

Looking for Trailers. I have gotten a number of inquiries already about the availability of trailers or RVs in the campground that could be rented to contestants. If you would consider allowing CCSC to rent out your trailer for the period of Saturday, 20 June through Saturday, 4 July, please let me know and under what conditions the trailer would be available.

Volunteers Needed. As with any Club function, we need Volunteers to help with Club activities, and this is particularly true during the twelve days of the 2015 Sports Class Nationals. Come out and talk and learn from current and former National Champions and other contestants from as far away as New Hampshire and Florida. We particularly need volunteers to help with Registration for four days: Saturday through Tuesday, June 20 through June 23.

STAR GAZING AT CINCINNATI OBSERVATORY CENTER?

While we wait for the springtime thermals, here is an event you may enjoy. Are you interested in the spectacular views of planets and stars as seen through a beautiful 170 year old telescope? Would you like to know how Mt Adams and Fort Mitchell got their names? Are you interested in some of the events that led to the establishment of a national weather service?

A visit to the Cincinnati Observatory Center would help satisfy your curiosity on these and other matters, and we have a chance to do this as a group on a Saturday evening in March, most likely the 28'th. We would get a reduced group rate, but there would still be a cost in the range of 5-12\$ per person depending on the number of CCSC members and friends who would join the group.

Please let [Poul Pedersen](#) know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in such an event. The available dates at the observatory are disappearing fast. The month of April is booked already.



Cincinnati Observatory Center, birthplace of American astronomy and home of the world's oldest telescope still in use.

NOTICE- ALL CROSS COUNTRY FLYERS OR CROSS COUNTRY WANT-TO-BE:

Here is your opportunity to fly with a world record setting glider pilot and a member of the U.S. Soaring hall of Fame. Fly one day of the CCSC contest with Karl Striedieck in his Duo Discus! Karl is now booking "KS Contest Duo Discus Flights" at five 2015 contests and X/C camp, including the Sport Nationals which will be held at CCSC June 24-Jul 3. In this 13th year of bus rides the cost is still \$200.

SUNDANCE AVIATION OLC SOARING CAMP - MORIARTY, NM

Are you ready for a soaring adventure? How about the soaring camp at Moriarty, June 1 - 15? Registration is now open at <http://www.ssa.org/Contests?cid=2324>. This camp is designed to teach X-country techniques and to offer opportunities for pilots to hone skills while soaring on the world wide OLC. If you have never experienced soaring in the west and need a little teasing, take a look at this [presentation about a similar camp](#) last year. See Dan Reagan for more information and encouragement.

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(The password is printed on your monthly bill.)

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One eighth share available for the Red Wing Soaring Club 1-26. \$1000.00 Call Jim Grueninger, 740-503-0032, share owner, or Bob Anderson, 937-609-8937, managing partner Red Wings. Fun, easy soaring! Always tied down and ready to go!

2009 SparrowHawk, Dittel Radio with External Antenna, Ideal Trailer custom built by MM Fabrication, ballistic parachute, wing and tail dollies, Price :\$45,000. Contact: Dave, 859-356-0501, dedwardsky@insightbb.com or Charlie, 937-435-9229, 937-626-2000, deberrycw@aol.com

LAK 12 glider and trailer. 50/1. It's big. Price negotiable. Located on the field. Interested parties should contact Wally Detert, 937-667-6950 or John Biernacki.

"6V" ASW 15. Cambridge 302 Vario and moving map Flight Computer. Dittel radio. 1/3 share is For Sale. Contact Chuck Lohre 513-260-9025, chuck@lohre.com

1/3 Share in N11rdbird. A beautiful Libelle201b, Serial No.74. Includes Eberle trailer, tow out gear, Cambridge LNav Vario and GPS, MicroAir Radio, with IPAQ 3955 running SeeYou Mobile. New Chute with Annual through May 2015. Call Rolf, 937-271-5003.

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713),
ACC: , **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, Mark Schababerle, Richard Perry, **Instructor:** Paul McClaskey, Bill Gabbard, Tom McDonald, Richard Perry. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, Waseem Jamali, Courtney Ohl, Kevin Price, John Raines.

1ST SUNDAY

CC: Mike Karraker (cell: 937-830-0627), **ACC:** Mark Miller, **Tow Pilots:** Manfred Mauer, Norb Mauer, Dieter Schmidt, Andy Swanson, Bob Miller. **Instructor,** Bob Miller, Rich Carraway. **Crew:** Jul Alvarez, Don Burns, Stephen Kleine, Jacob Moore, Dave Rawson, Chad Runyon, Jack Runyon, Joe Zeis.

2ND SATURDAY

CC: Bob Root (cell: 513-630-8761), **ACC:** Dan Staarmann. **Tow Pilots:** Bob Anderson, Haskell Simpkins©. **Instructor:** Chris Giacomo, Bob Anderson, Jim Price. **Crew:** John Antrim, John Biernacki, Pat DeNaples©, Dick Holzwarth, Jim Hurst ©, Jim Marks, Joey Tomei.

2ND SUNDAY

CC: Dave Menchen (cell: 513-313-2315), **ACC:** Lucy McKosky, **Tow Pilots:** Tom Rudolf, Lorrie Penner, Gordon Penner, Jim Goebel **Instructor:** Gordon Penner, Jim Goebel, Tom Rudolf, Chad Ryther. **Crew:** Dave Conrad, Alyssa Engeseth, Tom Geygan, Fred Hawk, Mike McKosky, Kate Kreiner.

3RD SATURDAY

CC: Maury Drummey (cell: 513-543-1906), **ACC:** Rolf Hegele, **Tow Pilots:** Don Green, Steve McManus. Dick Scheper. **Instructor:** Charlie DeBerry, Kat McManus. **Crew:** Gary Adams, Jake Click, Eric Cochran, Chandler Demler, Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Micah Ferguson, Norm Leet, Poul Pederson, Charlie Richardson, Brian Stoops©, Chris Uhl ©.

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Tom Bonser (cell: 513-673-7746), **ACC:** **Tow Pilots:** Tony Bonser©, Tim Christman, Richard Perry. **Instructor:** Dick Eckels, Bill

Gabbard, Chad Ryther. **Crew:** Daniel Beans, Jack Morari, Zach Siefker, Joey Tomei.

4TH SATURDAY:

CC: Chuck Lohre (cell: 513-260-9025). **ACC:** Ethan Saladin. **Tow Pilots:** John Atkins©, Guy Byars, Bernie Fullenkamp©, Larry Kirkbride. **Instructor:** John Atkins, Joe Jackson, Larry Kirkbride. **Crew:** Ross Bales, Jon Fullenkamp, Casey Hildenbrand, Henry Meyerrose, John Murray ©.

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955), **ACC:** Rik Ghai. **Tow Pilots:** Matt Davis, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. **Instructor:** Lynn Alexander, John Lubon. **Crew:** Chad Beckwith, Mauricio Berrizbeitia, Richard Cedar, Pat DeNaples©, Shelby Estell, Jeff Grawe, Keith Kilpatrick, Dan Reagan, Stefano Sinigaglia.

2015 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

Jan 31 – 3rd Sat Crew
Mar 29 – 3rd Sun Crew
May 30 – 4th Sat Crew
May 31 – 4th Sun Crew
Aug 29 – 1st Sat Crew
Aug 30 – 1st Sun Crew
Oct 31 – 2nd Sat Crew
Nov 29 – 2nd Sun Crew

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