

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Ladies' Luncheon Saturday, February 15

Calendar of Upcoming Events at CCSC

Feb 15, 2014	SSD Board meeting Ladies' Luncheon - JoAnne Pedersen
Feb 23	Youth Camp Planning- Steve McManus
Mar 1	CCSC Board meeting
Mar 8	Flight Review Ground School – Bob Miller
Mar 15	SSD Board Potluck after flying
Mar 29	Crew Chiefs Mtg - Brian Stoops
Apr 12	Flt Rev Ground School
May 10	Thermaling Seminar - John Lubon
May 24-26	Memorial Day Fun Fly
June 11-22	126 & Region 6 South – Rolf Hegele
July 6-12	Youth Camp- Steve McManus
Aug 11-15	Adult Camp- Dan Reagan
Aug 30-Sep 1	Labor Day Event

LADIES' WINTER LUNCHEON – Feb 15

Our annual winter lunch is scheduled for Saturday, February 15th, 12 noon, at Hammel House Inn in downtown Waynesville, 121 S Main Street, 513-897-2333. If you plan to attend, please rsvp by February 10th via [email](#) or 513-769-1263 since we need to reserve the space. As always, all club ladies and friends are invited.

CONDOR DAY AT CCSC – GREAT TIME DESPITE WEATHER



Frank Paynter instructing pilots about setup of Condor options and features.

Despite temperatures that never climbed about 25F and a snow squall visible out the window there was a lot of flying at CCSC on Saturday. Ten pilots competed in an easy and fun cross country race of 110 nm, so Bob Root is claiming that his crew gets credit for nearly 1000 nm of cross country flying and who knows how many launches and land outs! The day started with Frank Paynter and Pete Schradin providing instruction and assistance with setup of the Condor software and individual equipment.



Beside the roaring fire Dan Reagan and John Lubon contemplate the long flight south, while Rik Ghai, Mark Schababerle, Steve Fenstermaker and Bob Miller prepare for the race.

Guidance and strategy tips for competitive cross country flying were provided and then all competed in a cross-country race with Frank providing coaching and assistance. Pete provided a trail for everyone else to follow.

WINTER FLYING AT HOOK FIELD



The CCSC Board authorized preparations to be made for operations at Middletown Regional Airport Hook Field (MWO). Brian Stoops is finalizing the arrangements. Operations will start by 2/15, weather permitting. As in prior years there will be a surcharge (between \$5 and \$10) to cover the additional off site costs. There will be at least one K21 and one 2-33 at MWO. Further details will be provided in the Frequent Flyer when available. Cell phone numbers for crew chiefs are provided on the back page of the Frequent Flyer and on the Ground Crew page on the web site if you want to get confirmation about operations before leaving home. You can get there off of I-75 at the Middletown exit, follow the signs. Be sure to have your logbook handy to get your CFI-G endorsement for your annual currency check now required by the UOP.

YOUTH CAMP PLANNING – Steve McManus

As many of you are aware, CCSC membership is down and many other clubs across the US are experiencing a similar trend. One important contribution that CCSC makes to the popularity of soaring in the US and the strength of our own club is our annual Youth Camp. We will hold Youth Camp this year the week of July 6. Now we need members and family to provide ideas and input for the 2014 camp as well as ideas on how to institutionalize the camp for the future. On the immediate horizon is the 2014 camp, but this is not just about one more camp, rather we want to sustain the enthusiasm and use the power at CCSC to grow the sport and membership. Your skills, ideas and volunteer time are needed for organizing and planning to accomplish this. I would like you to join me for a planning session at CCSC on Sunday February 23rd at 2:00 pm (dessert provided) to discuss and layout plans for the 2014 camp.

Here is the agenda:

1. Recruiting Youth members for a camp; goal of ~15 youth participants
2. Recruiting Volunteers to help at camp

3. Laying out the agenda and topics for the week
4. Camp Cost

I urge you to come to the meeting Sunday, Feb. 23, and help make the 2014 Youth Camp one of our best ever.–Steve McManus.

CREW CHIEFS MEETING – MARCH 29

Crew chiefs, please plan to attend the annual meeting on March 29. Send suggested agenda items to Brian Stoops, [email](#).

CALENDARS ARE IN

Anyone who ordered a 2014 calendar and has not received it should look on the display case in the clubhouse. There are a couple of extra calendars available, just let Brian Stoops know you want one by emailing him [here](#).

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OPTION IS COMING

Requests have been received from members that CCSC accept electronic payment for guest rides right at the flight line to avoid turning anyone away. Also desired are web purchase of Gift of Flight Certificates and electronic payment of monthly membership dues and fees. After consideration of alternatives the board approved establishing an account with Paypal which will enable all the desired transactions. Rolf has set up the account and it is being tested for payment of monthly membership dues and fees. By next month it should be fully operational.

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

Available [here](#). The password is printed on your monthly bill.

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