



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

March 18, 2014

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Watch the weather – this could be a good weekend to fly!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 29	Crew Chiefs Meeting at 9:30 AM - Brian Stoops
Apr 5	CCSC Board – 9:30 AM
Apr 12	Flight Review Ground School – John Atkins - 9:00 AM
Apr 12-13	Spring Cleanup –All Members
Apr 26	Tow Pilot meeting at 9:30 AM
May 3	CCSC Board – 9:30 AM
May 10	Thermaling Seminar - John Lubon
May 17	Bring-A-Friend Day -
May 24-26	Memorial Day Fun Fly – Gary Adams
June 7	CCSC Board – 9:30 AM
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
Nov 11	Annual meeting and election

WEDNESDAY - 3/12

Rain was followed by snow, so there was no flying . Steve Statkus and others waxed the upper surface of the wings of the Baby Grob. Tom Geygan's soup was outstanding---the best we ever had! Bob Miller interveiwed a couple of tree surgeons for tree trimming in the campground.

WILL THERE BE FLYING TODAY?

Cell phone numbers of crew chiefs have been added to the Frequent Flyer back page and also the [Ground Crew](#) page on the web site. The [web cams](#) provide visual evidence of activity, but a call to the crew chief may help you decide whether a trip is worthwhile.

Use of Facebook and Twitter is growing but is not reliable yet. If you are a Facebook user, help other members by posting on Facebook as soon as a decision is made whether or not to fly.

SATURDAY - 3/15

Despite Don Green's demonstration that he could take off and land 909 without leaving any marks on the field, it was determined that there were too many soggy areas on the field for glider operations. So, Maury Drummey's crew completed waxing the Grob-102. Steve Statkus took the horizontal stabilizer to John Murray for repair of a suspicious pencil-sized hole in the lower surface. After John Murray's declaration that the annual inspection was completed, the crew assembled the wings to the fuselage. Mike Hutchinson hitched up the big John Deere to the roller and took advantage of the soft field to smooth out the rough spots on the runway. Now your every landing can be smooth as glass.



Disappointed that the field was too soggy for flying, the Third Saturday Crew listened to John Murray's report on the BG.

TWO 2-33'S AVAILABLE FOR USE

For the past several weeks N2615H has been decorated by a red tag indicating that it was out of action for the year due to removal from the insurance policy. Although that was in the plan to save money this year, when it came time to make the change it turned out not to save any money, so it was not removed from the policy. Dan Reagan picked up on this and Steve Statkus called Costello to verify that the liability insurance remains in force. We continue to self-insure for hull damage as we have been doing for several years. So, both 16Q and 15H are available for use. Each is due for annual inspection prior to the end of April. Meanwhile, 135 remains in Cubby's shop awaiting wing repairs.

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

Available at http://soar-ccsc.com/?page_id=484. The password is printed on your monthly bill.

BRING-A-FRIEND DAY - MAY 17

Do you have a colleague at work or a neighbor who has shown interest in soaring? Preparations are being made for welcoming friends and neighbors and introducing them to soaring. Any flying day is a good day to bring a friend, but May 17 will be especially good. So, plan to participate as part of the welcoming party and bring a friend. Plan to stay for the pot luck dinner after flying.

ATTENTION CAMPERS - TREE REMOVAL

A tree surgeon will be brought in soon to remove large trees in the campground that threaten several trailers. If you would like specific limbs removed or other pruning done around your camper, please mark those limbs with the orange tape available in the clubhouse and notify Bob Miller. Bob will be supervising the tree surgeon to assure no damage to trailers and that all appropriate limbs/trees are removed.

MOVIE NIGHT HOST NEEDED

During the contest week (June 11-22) it is planned to provide contestants, crew and CCSC volunteers an evening of movie entertainment. A volunteer is needed to take charge of the details such as movie selection, room setup, pop corn and clean up, etc. Please let [Rolf Hegele](#) know if you would be willing to help in this way.

TRAVELING TROPHY - THE GREAT 2-22 TRIP



The Traveling Trophy currently decorates the COSA hangar at the Marion Co. Airport.

Recall that last week we heard from Bill Maxwell about the flights he and Pat DeNaples made in 1-26's to recover the traveling trophy from the Central Ohio Soaring Association in 1984. Well, Joe Simmers found the trophy in the COSA hangar at the Marion County Airport and provided this picture of it. He reminded us that Dave Bargainnier transported the trophy from CCSC to COSA in 2012. They have it all dusted off!

Now let's return to the story about the trophy's travels. June 18, 1988, Larry Kirkbride in a pegasus and Gale Winett in an ASW-15 came to CCSC and took the trophy home to COSA for it's second trip. The bragging around CCSC had been that the next time COSA took the trophy CCSC would send a 2-22 to reclaim it. So, a 2-22 piloted by Gloria Dalton and Michael Pflieger made the attempt the very next day. In Bob Root's words a flotilla set out from CCSC! As thermal sniffers Pat DeNaples and Henry Meyerrose escorted them in 1-26's, Wayne Crist in a 2-33, Greg Crook in an ASW-20C, Mike Bowlus in BZ-1 and Hal Ennulat in his Grob Speed Astir. It seems that the whole of CCSC united to support this mission. Gloria's story about their effort was published in [Soaring in April 1989](#). It is a great story about an epic trip. Be sure to click on the link and enjoy it.

PAYPAL AVAILABLE FOR GIFT CERTIFICATE PURCHASE

Visitors to our website can now purchase gift certificates on line. [Check it out](#). This now makes it possible for us to sell Guest Rides to visitors who come without cash or check book. If it is your crew day when such a person shows up, just take them to the clubhouse (or your mobile device) and open up a browser to [our website](#). Click on "Gift of Flight". They can pay for the ride using their credit card by clicking the Buy Now button. Once the transaction has been completed, take them to the flight line and help them to enjoy a great flight. Mark the flight coupon that the gift certificate was used.

FOR SALE

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

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713),
ACC: Jim English, **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, Andy McClaskey, Mark Schababerle, **Instructor:** Paul McClaskey. **Crew:** Waseem Jamali, Courtney Schulker, Gerry Daugherty, Phil Bandy, Ben Nesbitt, Kevin Price, John Raines, Jim Dudley.

1ST SUNDAY

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

2ND SATURDAY

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

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, **Crew:** Alyssa Engeseth, Mike McKosky, Katie Menchen, Tom Geygan, Fred Hawk, Dave Conrad.

3RD SATURDAY

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

3RD SUNDAY

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

Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Marcos Aranha, Jack Morari, Eran Moscona, Paul Schuette, Glen McDonald

4TH SATURDAY:

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

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955), **ACC:** Todd Dockum. **Tow Pilots:** Matt Davis, Frank Paynter, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. **Instructor:** Lynn Alexander, Frank Paynter, John Lubon. **Crew;** Richard Cedar, Barry Clark©, Pat DeNaples©, Tyler Dockum, Rik Ghai, Scott Mayer, Dan Reagan, Pete Schradin, Adam Wilson, Josh Young, Shelby Estell, Philip Carl, Kaitlin Gossett, David Meyer, Chandler Beckwith.

2014 ADDITIONAL CREW DAYS:

March 29 – 2nd Sat Crew
March 30 – 2nd Sun Crew
May 31 – 3rd Sat Crew
June 29 – 3rd Sun Crew
Aug 30 – 4th Sat Crew
Aug 31 – 4th Sun Crew
Nov. 29 – 1st Sat Crew
Nov 30 – 1st Sun Crew

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