

Caesar Creek Soaring Club

May 27, 2014

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Open House – Bring-A-Friend-Day – May 31

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31	Open House - Bring-A-Friend Day – Brian Stoops
June 7	CCSC Board Meeting – 9:30 AM
June 11-22	Contests: 126 & Region 6 South – Rolf Hegele
June 14	SSD Board Meeting – 9:30 AM
July 5	CCSC Board Meeting – 9:30 AM
July 6-12	Youth Camp- Steve McManus
July 12	SSD Board Meeting – 9:30 AM
Aug 11-15	Adult Camp- Dan Reagan
Aug 30-Sep 1	Labor Day Event
Nov 11	Annual meeting and election

BRING-A-FRIEND DAY - OPEN HOUSE, MAY 31



Grillmaster Brian Stoops

Because our first attempt to hold an Open House was rained out, another attempt will be made on Saturday May 31, 2014. Bring your friends out! A flier was emailed to each member by John Lubon. You are encouraged to use that flier to invite people. (Normal fees will apply.)



Grillmaster Gary Adams

TREE TRIMMING COMPLETED, NOW THE BONFIRE!

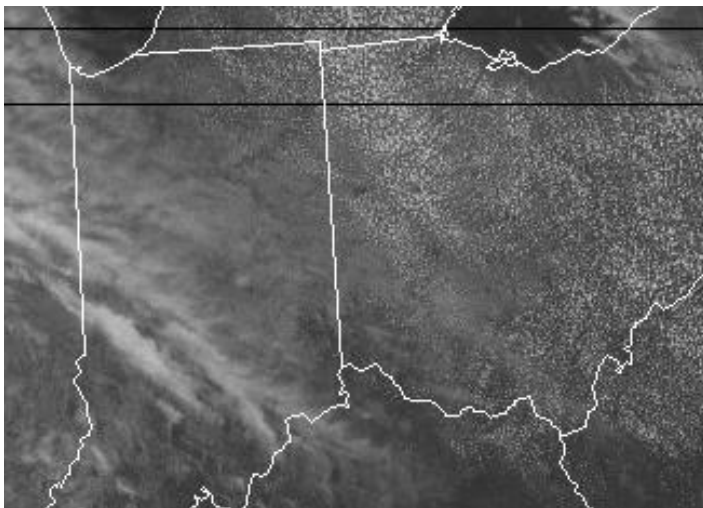
The work pruning trees in the campground area is now finished. A good amount of branches need to be hauled to the west end of the runway. When we get the tractor back we will move the bigger logs. Anybody willing to help can contact Bob Miller at 937-776-4508 or just come and use the Kabota and the black trailer in the red barn. The hope is to finish removing the brush before the open house this weekend, so **your help is needed**.

WEDNESDAY– 5/21

It was cloudy all day, but Bob Root still inspired four flights for currency and training.

MEMORIAL DAY FUN FLY, MAY 23-26

The weather was great for soaring on Friday, so seven members took advantage. A 500 kilometer (310 mile) flight was attempted by Tony Bonser, Joe Simmers, John Lubon, Jim Marks and Dan Reagan. Tony was trying to complete his diamond badge. The group made it to Pike County Airport and headed for Belfontaine, but the lift weakened and no one attempted crossing north of Dayton airspace to New Castle, IN. It was a good flight and, although there were not any 500K distances, everyone made it home.



Satellite Image at 2:45 pm Saturday as the group making the 500K triangle had already completed the Indiana leg and were back in Ohio and Dan Reagan was at the shore line of Lake Erie making his turn for home. Note the abundance of cumulus clouds over the region.

Saturday the group headed out again. While Tony, John, Joe and Jim made the triangle attempted the previous day, Dan Reagan set off to the north to the shore line of Lake Erie. He made his turn for home over Zeigler Landing and returned to CCSC after a total of 7 hours. The official flight data posted to OLC show that not-only did Tony Bonser achieve his goal, flying 535 km at an average speed of 70 km/hr, but also John Lubon, Joe Simmers and Dan Reagan did as well, with distances/speeds of 657/93, 568/88 and 539/77 respectively. Jim Marks flew 461 km and his higher speed of 81 km/hr put him ahead of Dan in OLC points. Poul Pedersen and Dieter Schmidt also had long flights of over 300 km at average speeds over 70 km/hr. Way to go guys!

Saturday was also a great day for our Fun Fly. There were 33 member flights and 6 guest rides. Sunday the excellent flying weather continued and there were 26 flights, including 2 guest rides. One new student pilot joined the club, taking two instructional flights. Thanks to Dieter Schmidt and Rich Perry who stepped in to pilot our tow planes and to Bill Gabbard for providing instruction to our new member. The one-hour limit was waived for crew members as thanks for their faithful service. Upon landing pilots and passengers were



Guest Megan Henry with Joe Jackson

rewarded with over-cooked hot dogs and hamburgers.



Guest Jason Beck with Joe Jackson

Overall, it was a great weekend at one of the best spots in Ohio.



Guest Kim Beck with Brian Stoops



John Murray, Casey Hildenbrand and Larry Kirkbride tend to the trim adjustment and indicator cable in CC



Richard Zipliter enjoyed his birthday gift ride with Brian Stoops



Rolf Hegele with ASW20 after thwarted 500K attempt



Hank's first flight with Grandpa Steve Statkus

As for the Fun Fly contest...the problem was the weather. Both Saturday and Sunday were a MAJOR BUST! Yep, the weather just was terrible and that accounted for four 500km flights and one long legged soloist, Dan Reagan, getting to Lake Erie...and back. The thermal activity was so good that nobody wanted to try the Inner-Course and since nobody was landing, there were no spot landing attempts recorded. (That does not mean they weren't attempted, just not recorded.) Steve Statkus himself confesses to being one of those pilots who could not resist the urge to circle until motion sickness set in and on both of his attempts at the Inner-Course he caved in to the temptation to get to cloud base, whilst showing the whole county his under-wing message.

Two pilots attempted the course, Bob Anderson in the Red Wing's 1-26 and Richard Cedar with Rich Carraway in a 2-33. Bob made four turn points and documented them via cell phone as required. His time was estimated to be 30 minutes. The two Richards were actually conducting a flight review but managed to make two turn points in an estimated (12 minutes). No photo documentation but both of these guys are "stand up" types so we'll take their word for it. Bob's track was from release to Stolies, the dam, Cubby's, Stolies and back to CCSC for a distance of 18.1 miles and an average speed of 36.2 mph. Richards' route was release, the dam and Cubby's for a total distance of 6.8 miles and an average speed of 34 mph. In summery, Bob Anderson wins the 23/1 challenge for 2014 and Richard Cedar comes in second.



Richard Cedar and Rich Carraway preparing for the Fun Fly Race

Monday John and Laura Lubon moved brush from the campground and Larry Kirkbride was on standby to tow. John took a break from brush removal to fly twice with Mark Schababerly.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please fill out flight your flight cards completely. Several have recently been turned in with missing the aircraft, altitude, date, etc. Noelle tries to avoid overcharging anyone, but you will be charged for the most expensive aircraft if you fail to indicate which one.



Pete Schradin riding with friend who stopped in for a visit

CCSC MEMBERS INVITED TO CONTEST ACTIVITIES – RSVP REQUIRED

This year we are having catered meals for the contest personnel which will be served in the Towplane Hanger. The schedule and menu as currently planned:

- Friday, June 13 – 1-26 Championships Practice Day 2 - Mexican (\$15) - Fix your own Chicken and Barbacoa Tacos and Bowls, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Chips, Taco Shells, Flour Tortillas.
- Sunday, June 14 – 1-26 Championships Contest Day 2; Region 6 South Practice Day - Hog Roast (\$15) - Hickory Smoked Hog and Shredded Smoked Turkey, Au Gratin Potatoes, Herbed Green Beans, Desert - Entertainment: Soggy Runway Boys.
- Tuesday, June 16 – 1-26 Championships Contest Day 4, Region 6 South Contest Day 2 - Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Vegetarian Lasagna, Salad and Bread, Desert (\$15).
- Thursday, June 18 – 1-26 Championships Contest Day 6, Region 6 South Contest Day 4 - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Desert (\$15).
- Saturday, June 20 – 1-26 Championships Contest Day 8, Region 6 South Contest Day 6 – Pizza, all you can eat (\$10) – Region 6 South Awards.
- Sunday – 1-26 Championships Awards Breakfast - Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Sausage Links, Donuts, Muffins, Danish, Denver Egg Bake, Fresh Fruit Salad, coffee, water, and juices.

All club members are invited to attend any of the events, however, we do need a RSVP in order to make sure we have the right amount of food ordered. Please RSVP your plans to Rolf at region6ccsc@att.net.

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

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

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/CaesarCreekSoaringClub>. Help promote our sport and our club by uploading your favorite photographs, videos and stories.

EVENT WITH LOUISVILLE SOARING CLUB & CENTRAL INDIANA SOARING SOCIETY

CCSC has received an invitation from members of the Louisville Soaring Club to join with them and members of the Central Indiana Soaring Society for fun weekend. The proposal is 4th of July weekend at the Madison, IN airport (KIMS) because that is also the weekend Madison hosts the Regatta of jet boat races on the Ohio River. [More details are available](#). Be thinking about whether you would like to participate.

FOR SALE

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

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. **Crew:** Waseem Jamali, Courtney Schulker, Gerry Daugherty, Kevin Price, John Raines.

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. **Crew:** Don Burns, Dave Rawson, Stephen Kleine, Joe Zeis, Chad Runyon, Jack Runyon, Jacob Moore, David Evans.

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, Jim Grueninger.

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, Jake Click, Micah Ferguson.

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.

Crew: Marcos Aranha, Jack Morari, Eran Moscona, Paul Schuette, Glen McDonald, Mary Towers.

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, Kindall Sanders.

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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