



## Caesar Creek Soaring Club

June 3, 2014

### NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Contests Start June 11 – Volunteers Needed!

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### OPEN HOUSE, MAY 31, BIG SUCCESS

There were forty nine (49) flights of which seven (7) were guest rides. Three expressed a desire to join the club: Timothy Kurtrak, Spencer te Wilt and Stefano Sinigaglia.



**Norm Leet encouraging future pilots**



**New Member Stefano Sinigaglia prepares for his first training flight with John Lubon**

The weather was great for soaring and also for watching the planes come and go, so many visitors brought children. It was a great day at CCSC.

Meanwhile members were also out flying for distance and speed scores for the On Line Contest. Saturday Frank Paynter had the highest OLC score with a flight of 328 km at an average speed of 96 km/hr. Joe Simmers had the longest flight: 340 km at an average speed of 78 km/hr. John Lubon, Don Burns and Jim Marks each had nice flights of 281/75, 247/69 and 237/68 respectively.

## SUNDAY - 6/1

John Lubon flew another 320 km at an average speed of 72 km/hr. Poul Pedersen and Tony Bonser also had nice flights of 170/68 and 158/47 respectively.

## ON LINE CONTEST

The On Line Contest (OLC), <http://www.onlinecontest.org>, provides a framework for several soaring competitions worldwide. One of the contests of interest to CCSC members is between clubs. In the US there are two leagues: Gold and Silver. The top 18 clubs are in the Gold with the rest in the Silver. Three years ago CCSC started competing in the Silver League and ended the year in number one position, so CCSC advanced to Gold two years ago. The scoring is based on the three members who had the highest average speed for a 2 ½ hour segment of any flight. These three highest speeds are added for each week and the totals are summed for about 20 weeks. Last year CCSC ended up in 14<sup>th</sup> position in the US and the prior year CCSC ended 10<sup>th</sup> in the US. After seven rounds (1 round each week for 7 weeks) CCSC is now ranked #11 in the US in the Gold League. Weather has been a big disadvantage for us this spring as you can see from the following table which shows 3 weeks in which fewer than 3 members submitted qualifying flights.



**John and Amber Dudley wait turn to launch as Poul Pedersen tracks progress of tow plane**

Round	Rank for Round	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3
1	11	Burns (57)	Lubon (53)	
2	3	Paynter (81)*	Marks (61)	Lubon (60)*
3	14	Paynter (86)*		
4	11	Lubon (45)		
5	5	Schmidt (91)	Lubon (91)	Simmers (90)
6	6	Lubon (89)	Simmers (88)	Reagan (78)
7	13	Paynter (86)	Simmers (77)	Burns (72)
YTD	11	Lubon (338)	Simmers (255)	Paynter (253)

\* Flight at another gliderport

In addition to the Gold League, OLC provides another comparison amongst clubs in the USA in which all flight scores are counted (as opposed to the Gold League in which only the 3 best flights

from each club are counted). The same flight data are used in the calculations, but the total flight is counted, not just the best 2-1/2 hours. The OLC-Plus statistics for all clubs rank CCSC #4 in the USA with 38,647 points contributed by 18 pilots in 148 flights. The leader in this category is Tucson Soaring with 53,605 points contributed by 26 pilots in 208 flights. CCSC could easily move up in this ranking if more pilots would record their flights and submit them to OLC. (See the [Frequent Flyer for November 26, 2013](#), for a simple free way to join the fun). Let's set a goal for CCSC to move up one position in this ranking before the end of the annual contest this fall. With your participation we can.

### **CONTEST GROUND CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The ground crew will assist pilots in moving their gliders to the flight line, launch gliders in rapid succession, rapidly retrieve and position any gliders that need a re-launch, retrieve gliders at the end of the day when all return at about the same time, etc. If you are willing to help or can recruit a youth who will help please let Jim Dudley know at [JimDudley@cinci.rr.com](mailto:JimDudley@cinci.rr.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONTEST MEALS**

With the contests starting next week, we still have openings for several volunteers to help with meals. The food will be catered, but we need a few club members to help with setup and cleanup. Last week's Frequent Flyer gave detailed menus, but here is the basic plan:

Friday, 6/13: Mexican (1-26 Association only)

Sunday, 6/15: Pig roast

Tuesday, 6/17: Italian

Thursday, 6/19: Fried chicken

Saturday, 6/21: Pizza

Sunday, 6/22: Awards brunch (1-26 Association only)

We can use more help with any of the meals, but we really need a few more volunteers for the pig roast on Sunday and fried chicken dinner on Thursday. As always, those who help get to enjoy a great meal at no charge.

If you can volunteer for this effort, please contact Lucy Anne McKosky at [lmckosky@roadrunner.com](mailto:lmckosky@roadrunner.com) or 937-435-1576. This is a great way to share in the fun and excitement of the contest.

### **WEDNESDAY- 5/28**

Like last week Wednesday was overcast with no lift predicted, but Bob Root still inspired eight flights for currency, training and photography. Meanwhile Bob Miller spent the day cleaning up the brush in the campground. Thanks, Bob



Steve Statkus displays under wing artwork, "1-26's Rule", in preparation for upcoming 1-26 Contest

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:dedwardsky@insightbb.com) or Charlie, 937-435-9229, 937-626-2000, [deberrycw@aol.com](mailto: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. Dittal radio. 1/3 share is For Sale. Contact Chuck Lohre 513-260-9025, [chuck@lohre.com](mailto:chuck@lohre.com)

## CCSC GROUND CREWS:

### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Crew  
June 29 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Crew  
Aug 30 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Crew  
Aug 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun Crew  
Nov. 29 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Crew  
Nov 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun Crew

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