Caesar Creek Soaring Club

June 10, 2014

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Contests Start June 12 – Volunteers Needed!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12-22 Contests: 1-26 & Region 6 South

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 Fun Fly, Canoe Float, Ox Roast, Corn Roast – Gary Adams

Nov 11 Annual meeting and election – Frank Paynter

Feb 21 Banquet – Gary Adams

CONTEST MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Several volunteers are needed to help with meals. The food will be catered, but we need a few club members each day to help with setup and cleanup. These are the days your help is needed:

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 each of these 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. Please contact Lucy Anne McKosky at lmckosky@roadrunner.com or 937-435-1576.

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.

CLUB STATISTICS

<u>ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP</u>	5/1/2014	6/1/2014	<u>FLIGHT ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Full Members	153	152	Last month	151	217
Family & Youth	34	42	Year to Date	326	410

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees applications received during May were reviewed and seven (7) new members were approved. Stefano Sinigaglia is a new full member. Sanny Omar, Spencer te Wildt and Tim Kurtiak are new student members who are currently at GE in coop/intern programs and will be rotating back to their college studies periodically. Three new members will be attending Youth Camp this summer: Madison Root is Bob Root's granddaughter, Chloe Williams is Bill Gabbard's granddaughter and Joe Tomei is eager to start his aviation career. Welcome to each of these new members of CCSC.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY

The 217 flights in May kept the club in a healthy financial situation; in fact, YTD net income is currently \$10,600 favorable to plan! Part of the reason for such a favorable balance is delay in receiving bills for annual inspections and maintenance on two tow planes which are likely to consume more than half the favorable balance. The cash situation is good with sufficient in the bank to cover anticipated expenses during the next couple of months. A new load of fuel has been received @\$4.189/gal resulting in a new fuel index of \$0.40 per 100 ft.

TOW PLANES ALL BACK IN SERVICE

33Z is back at CCSC after completion of its annual inspection and the AD that has kept it out of service for the past couple of months. Cubby completed the work after the FAA approved special procedures. So, all three tow planes are ready for the upcoming contest. In addition, arrangements have been made for Cubby's Pawnee to also be used for the contest.



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NEW RADIO APPROVED FOR SD

K-21 SD's radio is inoperative in the transmit mode, so the board approved purchase and installation of a new radio. Steve Statkus will be overseeing the change and will investigate getting the malfunctioning Dittel radio repaired.

CONTEST STARTS THIS WEEK

The 1-26 contest starts Saturday with practice days on Thursday and Friday with 19 contestants anticipated. The Region 6 South competition starts Sunday with Saturday being a practice day for the 14 contestants. Come and join in the fun.

BONUS DAY - FRIDAY - 6/6



Don Burns prepares to launch, assisted by Bob Miller with Mark Miller checking for traffic

The forecast was looking too good to pass up so a group got together to fly cross country. Thanks to Don Green and Bob Miller for towing for 7 soaring flights. OLC scores show that Don Burns had the highest score with a flight of 293 km at an average speed of 77 km/hr. (He even got a higher OLC score than Frank Paynter who was racing at Minden.) If you would like to participate in Bonus Day flying, just let <u>Jim Dudley</u> know and your name will be added to the email distribution list that is used to organize these events.

SATURDAY - 6/7

It was another great soaring day. A total of 30 flights were enjoyed, including 2 introductory flights. Thanks to Paul McClaskey for replacing the right rudder adjustment pin in the Grob-103 so that it could be used for guest flights.

Meanwhile 9 members were off on cross country flights from CCSC. Joe Simmers outscored Dan Reagan with an average speed of 59.8 km/hr to Dan's 57.5 km/hr, each covering a 235 km course.



Guests Douglas Jankowich and Morgan preparing for introductory flights with Bill

FRANK PAYNTER AT MINDEN-TAHOE

The racers at Minden-Tahoe were in a different world. The two and a half hour segment of Frank Paynter's flight that is counted for the Gold League covered 331.9 km at an average speed of 132 km/hr. Overall he averaged 115 km/hr, completing a 463 km course in exactly 4 hours. In four consecutive days of racing Frank's average speeds were all above 100 km/hr!

CCSC MEMBERS INVITED TO DINNER

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

- 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 15 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 after dinner.
- Tuesday, June 17 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 19 1-26 Championships Contest Day 6, Region 6 South Contest Day 4 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Desert (\$15).

- Saturday, June 21 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. There will be plenty of food because 100 was the minimum number for this menu and contest participation is lower than anticipated. Please RSVP your plans to Rolf at region6ccsc@att.net.

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

Available on <u>website</u>. The password is printed on your monthly bill.

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK

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



Waseem Jamali launching guest flight.

EVENT WITH LOUISVILLE SOARING CLUB & CENTRAL INDIANA SOARING SOCIETY

CCSC has received an invitation from members of the Lousiville 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. If you are interested please volunteer to lead CCSC's involvement in this event by contacting Jim Dudley, JimDudley@cinci.rr.com.

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. Dittal 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

POINTS OF CONTACT:

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