



## Caesar Creek Soaring Club

July 22, 2014

### NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Memorial Service for Hutch Friday, July 25

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11-15	Adult Camp- Dan Reagan
August 16	Pot Luck Dinner – after flying
Aug 30-Sep 1	Labor Day Fun Fly, Canoe Float, Ox Roast, Corn Roast – Gary Adams
Nov 11	Annual meeting and election
Feb 21	Banquet – Gary Adams

### YOUTH CAMP 2014 – Steve McManus

Fifteen (15) youth members participated in the five-day Caesar Creek Youth Soaring Assn (CCYSA) Youth Camp, July 6-11. Despite the challenges of wind, rain and thunderstorms, students safely completed 150 flights and helped with another 17 member flights through the week. When they were not flying they worked with Kevin Wolf (2008-10 Youth Camp) on a CCSC promotional video, participated in ground school lectures, disassembled and cleaned a K-21 which Steve Statkus trailered to John Murray's for inspection and had fun.



Soren and Hank are preparing to Launch John Gossett



Maddison and Chloe are preparing to Launch Charlotte and Kat

The week kicked off with Steve Statkus getting the competitive spirit running with the "Carrier Landing Game". By mid-week pilots were having to land in inclement weather (water hose sprayed on them providing rain). At the end of the week Charlotte Schababerle and Chad Beckwith were tied for first. In the end, Chad claimed victory in a fly off; the Carrier Landing Game was a great icebreaker and Steve Statkus made it a lot of fun!

## POEM - A Short List\*

\*Modified From the 2005 CCSC Youth Camp

***What a great five days  
I feel almost in a haze.  
We had our up's and down's,  
We even had some go a-rounds.  
The weather may have mocked us,  
We never made a fuss.  
But, still there are some people we owe a lot.  
They are on a Short List, prefaced by a dot:***

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| • John Atkins             | • Steve, Marybeth and Kat McManus |
| • Harolyn Burns           | • Bob Miller                      |
| • Rich and Carol Carraway | • Poul and Joann Pederson         |
| • Dick and Laurel Eckels  | • Althea Porter                   |
| • Bill and Barb Gabbard   | • Bob and Rob Root                |
| • Don Green               | • Dick Sheper                     |
| • Jim Goebel              | • Steve Statkus                   |
| • Mark Schababerle        | • Brian Stoops                    |
| • Paul McClaskey          | • Kevin Wolf                      |
| • Tom McDonald            | • Parent volunteers               |



Jack receives the Eagle from Chad and John during the final brief of the 2014 Youth Camp

Each day started with a 7:00 am wake up and a hearty breakfast, so everyone was ready for action by 8:00...well ready for action is a bit of an exaggeration- the YC class of 2014 had a bit of vampire blood in them. As the week wore on the youth continued to stay up late making it tough to stay energized during the day until “the story of two youth camps” was told by Paul McClaskey at the evening brief. The training portion of each day started with a safety and weather discussion and each day ended with a summary and awarding the 5 funky birds to individuals for accomplishments and notable actions.

On days that were flyable the gliders were out, prepped and flying by 9:00. On Tuesday weather prevented flying until after dinner. However, making best use of time we broke into small groups for ground school training that rotated each group every 30 minutes: 1) weather and calling flight service; 2) cloud base/skew T diagrams; 3) chart reading; and 4) Condor flight simulator were the key topics.



Ya have to love tradition



Bob giving Kevin a ride in the ultralight

Hey, we even had time for non-flying fun.



## **SOME NOTABLE EVENTS DURING YOUTH CAMP 2014**

**Micah Ferguson Scholarship** - Rich Carraway nominated Micah for CCYSA scholarship to cover camp fees, which was approved by CCYSA board. In addition, several club members donated flights to cover Micah's flight costs during camp. CCSC membership has a long history of generosity to the youth, as seen by: volunteering time, food, money and gliders over the past 12 years. To all that supported Micah he expressed his gratitude in words to us and by his studious actions during camp, to all - Thank you!



**Micah Ferguson studying for pre-solo stage test**



**The exuberance Ross expressed back in February when it was finally possible to fly continues as he nears his Private Practical Test**

**Ross Bales Private Pilot Phase Check** - Ross was a busy guy, showing tremendous leadership acting as a mentor with newer campers. He made great use of his time at camp, successfully completing a phase check with examiner Dick Eckels, in preparation for his Private-Glider check ride. I hope CCSC will be seeing a new private pilot soon and perhaps Ross will follow his grandfather's footsteps and become a flight instructor. Good luck Ross!

**Jack Runyon's Solo** - Perhaps the most vivid memory of every pilot is the day he first flies solo. Most of us are filled with emotions: excitement, trepidation and pride from the recognition and whole new stature on return to earth. You also have to follow all the traditions around "soloing", including drenching the student with water (in Jacks case a couple of times with the bucket and a trip to the pond). The back of Jacks solo shirt was cutoff and is currently on display in the Club house.

The traditional removal of a new pilot's shirt tail is a sign of the instructor's new confidence in his student after successful completion of the 1st solo flight. In the days of tandem trainers, the student sat in the front seat, with the instructor behind. As there were often no radios, the instructor would tug on the student pilot's shirttail to get his attention. A successful first solo flight is an indication that the student can fly without the instructor



**Kevin Wolf's return to Youth Camp** was with a mission; "...to video camp and capture the excitement of the campers that I felt when I attended camp". Kevin attended Youth Camp from 2008-2010 and will be a senior at Chapman University this fall with a double major in both Film and also Business. He spent the week placing GoPro camera's in every conceivable location on the gliders, tow planes and even used a Quad-copter to capture video. Kevin's work included flights with Brian Stoops to capture some inflight action. Kevin will produce a promotional video on CCSC that includes Youth Camp activities that he plans to submit as his senior project at Chapman. The preliminary results shown at the closing meeting of 2014 Youth Camp were spectacular; I can't wait to see the final product. This newsletter will provide a link as soon as the editing is finished and the video is released.

CCYSA would like to thank SSD Board, CCSC Board and all club members: Youth Camp would not have been possible without the generous support from members and the use of CCSC facilities and equipment. – Steve McManus

## **CLUB STATISTICS**

<b><u>ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>6/1/2014</u></b>	<b><u>7/11/2014</u></b>	<b><u>FLIGHT ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>
Full Members	152	157	Last month	325	329
Family & Youth	42	44	Year to Date	651	739



## NEW MEMBERS

At the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting the CCSC board approved applications for membership from five youth: Jacob Burd, Ethan Maxwell, Charlotte Schababerle, John Gossett and Kevin Wolf (previously a youth member). Four applications for full membership was also approved: Daniel Beans, Dwight Mattmuller, Jeffrey Grawe and Jonathan Fullenkamp. Welcome to each of these new members.

## ADULT SOARING CAMP AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> LOOKS TO BE POPULAR - Dan Reagan



So far it looks like we will have one new member with the aspiration to solo during the adult camp, one new power-rated member who wants to fly as much as possible during the week to work toward a rating, two current power-rated student members who also want to fly as much as possible, and a couple of power-rated interested parties who are considering joining and going all out toward a glider rating.

So, considering the normal flying that will be done, it should be a busy week. It is not necessary to sign up in advance, just show up early to get your name on the flight list. However, it would be helpful to let [Dan Reagan](#) know that you plan to attend, especially if you will be wanting to fly with an instructor. As with all mid-week flying, everyone will share in the crew responsibilities, so everyone will get a chance to enjoy the flying.

Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity. No matter what, it will be a fun week! Who knows, we may even get a preview of the latest in men's apparel!

## WEDNESDAY, 7/16

Bob Root reports that because of the fabulous-looking weather Wednesday we had a good crowd. Unfortunately it wasn't quite as good as it looked. We ended up with 20 plus flights, including two land outs.



**Charlie DeBerry and Don Green strapped in and ready to launch.**

## SATURDAY, 7/19



**Chandler Demier starting an instructional flight with John Atkins; Jeff Crawford running the wing.**

Low ceilings and overcast kept us on the ground until mid afternoon, but that still left time for 5 flights for training and currency. We quit in time for the pot luck dinner. Prior to flying some of the crew assisted Bob Miller and Henry Meyerrose in efforts to fix the leak under the kitchen sink. Others were at the west end of the runway checking out the thermal that John Lubon was trying to create by burning the pile to junk wood that has been accumulating.

## **Michael Hutchinson**

The memorial service for Hutch will be this Friday, July 25, at 2 PM. It will be at the Brown-Dawson-Flick Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Ave, Hamilton, OH 45013. His obituary is published at <http://browndawsonflick.com/obituaries/2827/michael-hutchison/> In lieu of flowers the family is recommending contributions to the American Heart Association.



## **CCSC 2020 PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The CCSC Trustees and the SSD Directors held a joint meeting on July 12 to launch a review of the club with the objective of formulating strategy and plans to keep the club healthy and active well into the future. It was decided to form a separate committee with representatives from each board and from the membership at large. [Jim Marks](#) will be leading the committee which will hold its initial meeting on Saturday, 7/26.

## **UNITED FLYING OCTEGENARIONS (UFO'S) TO MEET AT CCSC**

Charlie DeBerry will be hosting the regular luncheon of the United Flying Octegenarions (UFO's) at CCSC on Wednesday, October 22. If you are interested in participating or want more information, contact [Charlie DeBerry](#).

## **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.

# **BRINGING BACK A 30 YEAR OLD CCSC TRADITION ON AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

Years ago, after we moved from Richmond to Waynesville, we would celebrate one day of the Labor Day weekend with a Canoe float down our very own Little Miami River.....Well, the time has come to bring it back! Details will be posted in the "Frequent Flyer."



## **Ft. Ancient to Riverside Campground**

Approximately 3 miles – This short but sweet float trip will take you through the most beautiful part of the Fort Ancient gorge. Great for those who don't have a lot of time, or just simply want a sample of Ohio's First National Scenic River. (Average time 45 min. - 1.5 hrs.) \$25 canoe

## **Ft. Ancient to Morrow**

Approximately 6 miles- The Morgan's recommend this trip for all groups, youth groups, and club outings because it's not too long and not too short. (Average time 1.5-3 hours) \$33 per canoe

**THEN AFTER WORKING UP AN APPETITE ON THE RIVER, JOIN US FOR  
ANOTHER WARREN COUNTY TRADITION FROM THE '70's!**

## **A Traditional Beef and Corn Roast**

**Roast Beef brisket and lots of Silver Queen Corn on the Cob!**

**\$15.00 per person all you can eat till it runs out!**



**HUNGRY? CALL OR EMAIL GARY ADAMS TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR DINNER**

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## **FOR SALE**

One eighth share available for the Red Wing Soaring Club 1-26. \$1000.00 Call Jim Grueninger, 740-503-0032, share owner, or Bob Anderson, 937-609-8937, managing partner Red Wings. Fun, easy soaring! Always tied down and ready to go!

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## 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, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. **Instructor:** Lynn Alexander, 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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