

**Caesar Creek Soaring Club**

September 2, 2014

**NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- Pot Luck Dinner on September 20 will feature a great speaker on Astronomy

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sep 13	CCSC Trustees Meeting
Sep 20	Pot Luck Dinner – Astronomy talk by Dean Regas of Cincinnati Observatory
Nov 11	Annual meeting and election
Feb 21	Banquet – Gary Adams

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSS BALES**

Ross Bales completed the Practical Test for his Private-Glider Certificate with examiner Dick Eckels on Saturday, 8/30. Ross is a senior at Centerville High School in the honors program. He volunteers at Miami Valley Hospital (Dayton) and is planning on a career in medicine. He's been a "regular" at Youth Camp since joining CCSC in June 2010. Ross has been a very effective mentor at Youth Camp, helping the younger, less-experienced, campers. John Atkins was his recommending instructor for the checkride. Rich Carraway and Ross' Grandpa Tom were also active in Ross' earlier training.

**Ross Bayles with Dick Eckels.****CONGRATULATIONS TO RICH PERRY**

Rich Perry completed the Practical Test for his Certified Flight Instructor-Glider on Saturday, 8/23, with Dick Eckels. Bill Gabbard was the recommending instructor.

**A FULLER APPRECIATION FOR CCSC INSTRUCTOR PILOTS by Bernie Fullenkamp**

The Aug 19 CCSC Frequent Flyer documented the story of our three new solo pilots: Dan Beans, Ken Curel, and Jonathan Fullenkamp. During the Adult Camp week I had the privilege to witness how the beauty of our "all volunteer" operation at CCSC can move new members rapidly to accomplish notable pilot training goals such as solo flight. Efforts by all the regular volunteers are deserving of my personal thanks but I primarily want to express my fuller appreciation for what the

instructor pilots do for our club. I have seen our instructor pilots in action routinely during all the years of my involvement with CCSC but other than a flight review or early season field check I did not have a personal stake. With my son Jonathan's stated goal to solo during Adult Camp I had a personal stake in how the instructors did their thing. Everyone involved in Adult Camp came in early and stayed late, but it was the instructors who really impressed me. Hours of ground school, detailed pre-briefs and post-flight debriefs, and then finally the professional judgment to know when a student is ready to solo! Rich Carraway, Larry Kirkbride, Lynn Alexander, Bill Gabbard were the primary CFIs for our new solo pilots and I want to personally thank them for what they did during Adult Camp as well as the selfless volunteerism they exhibit every day they teach at CCSC. I also want to acknowledge my fuller appreciation for all the instructors at CCSC. We could not grow new pilots without you!

### **CANOE FLOAT: SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

Thanks to Gary Adams for organizing a fun time on the river for 25 members and family. Rumor has it that the organizer had trouble staying in the canoe – the water was just too inviting.

### **FLIGHT ACTIVITY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

28 flights and one guest ride.

### **BEEF AND CORN DINNER: SATURDAY, AUG 30**

City Barbeque beef brisket and sweet corn on the cob with sides were enjoyed by twenty five (25) thanks to Gary Adams for organizing the event.



**Little Miami River fun.**

### **FIRST ANNUAL HORS D'OEUVRES AND WINE SHARING PARTY: SUNDAY, 8/31**



**Good food, good wine and great friends.**

around the field topped off the fun. LucyAnne received the mum, shown in the photo, for properly identifying everyone in last weeks' "How many can you name?" photo.

The first Annual Hors D'oeuvres and Wine Sharing Party was a great success. Twenty-two people ignored the weather forecast and came out to CCSC. We enjoyed great appetizers, the chance to try over 10 different wines, and most of all, camaraderie and lively conversations with great friends. A traditional walk





## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

It was hot and humid with weak thermals, so there was not a lot of interest in flying. Nevertheless, there were about a dozen flights.

## AIR SHOWS AUGUST 30 AND SEPTEMBER 6-7

CCSC will be represented at two air shows coming up: Wright Brothers Aero Carnival on Saturday, September 6, at Huffman Prairie and Lunken Airport Airshow both Saturday and Sunday, September 6-7. [Brian Stoops](#) and [Gary Adams](#) are coordinating CCSC participation at the two fields, respectively. Brian is preparing new brochures. There will be a raffle at each airshow for a free glider ride which will provide us with contact information for prospective new members. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact one of the coordinators. Your help will be appreciated.



**On Saturday Ethan Saladin helped Ross cool off with the traditional dose of ice water after passing his Practical Test.**

## ASTRONOMY AT SEPTEMBER POT LUCK

Mark your calendars. The pot luck dinner on September 20 will feature Dean Regas, astronomer at the Cincinnati Observatory, who will give a presentation about astronomy. He has a reputation as a very interesting speaker, so you will not want to miss this. There is a potential for it being a great evening for star gazing since there will be minimal moonlight, so bring your telescope.

## 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.

## CCSC WEBSITE

Have you checked out our website recently? <http://soar-ccsc.com/> If you have suggestions for improvement please email them to [Jim Dudley](#).

## **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!

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. Dittel radio. 1/3 share is For Sale. Contact Chuck Lohre 513-260-9025, [chuck@lohre.com](mailto:chuck@lohre.com)

1/3 Share in N11rdbird. A beautiful Libelle201b, Serial No.74. Includes Eberle trailer, tow out gear, Cambridge LNav Vario and GPS, MicroAir Radio, with IPAQ 3955 running SeeYou Mobile. New Chute with Annual through May 2015. Call Rolf, 937-271-5003.

2004 Ford T Bird sports car. 17,200 miles Black w black soft & hard tops, V8 3.9 liter, auto, all options, one owner, very good condition, always garaged, \$18,500. Tom Geygan 513-265-2535

2008 Saturn Sky Red Line Turbo sports car. Chili pepper red w tan soft top, 260 hp. One owner, 18,100 miles, automatic, all options, very good condition, always garaged, \$18,500. Tom Geygan 513-265-2535

## 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:** 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, 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©, 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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