



## Caesar Creek Soaring Club

October 21, 2014

### NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Election of Trustees on Nov. 11. Please vote now.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 22	United Flying Octogenarians - Charlie DeBerry
Nov 1	CCSC Trustees Meeting
Nov 11	Annual meeting and election
Nov 15	November Potluck (6:00 pm)
Nov 22	CCSC 2020 Planning Committee - 9:30 am - Jim Marks
Feb 21	Banquet – Gary Adams

### JOHN MURRAY TOOK FIRST PLACE AT NEW CASTLE REGIONAL

In the 18 meter class John Murray was the winner this year of the Region 4 South Contest at New Castle, VA, September 21-27.

### ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The two-year terms of the following will expire at the Annual Meeting in November: Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Tim Christman and Mark Schababerle. If you would consider serving the club as a trustee, please prepare a brief resume and send it to the Secretary, [John Dudley](#). Your name will be added to the ballot and all members will be given an opportunity to indicate their support, even those who have already voted. If you have not voted, please do so now while it is on your mind. To pass the Bylaw amendments a majority of all members is required, so every vote is important. Do it now!



**John Murray, right, enjoying the New Castle victory.**

### REMINDER-UNITED FLYING OCTOGENARIANS TO MEET AT CCSC

Charlie DeBerry is hosting a gathering of UFO's (United Flying Octogenarians) at CCSC on Wednesday, October 22. If you would like to join in the festivities contact Charlie. He prepared a [flyer](#) with more information. There is a need for club members to volunteer to help, especially tow pilots and commercial pilots who are current for taking passengers.

## NEIGHBOR APPRECIATION DAY - SATURDAY, 10/11

Maury Drummey's 3rd Saturday Crew turned out in force and many other club members joined in to host our neighbors for the annual neighbors-fly-free event. Although the weather was not suitable for extended flights several neighbors enjoyed the thrill of a first glider ride. The monthly pot luck dinner capped of the day.

## SUNDAY, 10/12

Tom Bonser reports that the weather was good with a gently breeze, but the lift was hard to find. Only four of his regular crew were able to participate, so Tom (and the members and guest to came to fly) are grateful to the following volunteers who helped out to save the day: Dieter Schmidt (tow pilot); John Atkins (instructor), Richard Eslinger (instructor) and Zack Siefler (ground crew). There were 11 flights including one guest ride. The lady guest said she very much enjoyed seeing the glorious fall colors from the air.



**Rich Carraway explains the instruments to Brenna Ennis in preparation for her first glider ride during Neighbor Appreciation Day. Brenna's sister and dad also enjoyed their first glider rides.**

## RIDGE REPORT: OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - JOE SIMMERS

Four CCSC members headed to Ridge Soaring this past weekend: John Lubon, Dan Reagan, Mark Miller and Joe Simmers. Saturday at noon it was still raining, but we started to assemble in the light passing showers. By 2:00 it was starting to dry up and the wind was coming around, so John, Dan, Joe and Devin Bargainnier, who was joining us, all launched. Although conditions were weak at first they improved fast, there were still plenty of showers to dodge but the ridge started working well. We flew the local ridges getting an occasional glider washing and had a great time, except for Joe who landed out at the north end of Tussey.

Sunday was a great day. We were off by 10:00 and the ridge was strong so we all ran fast on the first leg to Williamsport. Then down south on the back ridges Devin and John connected with wave between Bedford and Cumberland. John made it to Keyser and Devin to Petersburg in the wave, getting to 10,000 MSL. With the help from the wave Devin flew a total of 1106k on Sunday and John did 843k. It was a super day and not too turbulent. **Mark Miller, who was still working on his first 300k, declared a 500k and made it!!!** By the end of the day he had flown 584 kilometers! Good job Mark! Tom Knauff was his Official Observer.

Joe Simmers landed in a field Saturday and Dan Reagan landed in a field Sunday, also at the north end of Tussey. Both retrieves were close and easy, the parties who brought the trailers to the stranded pilots enjoyed delicious FREE dinners! Everyone had a great time.



**Dan Reagan preparing to put AK in the trailer for the short ride back to Ridge Soaring.**

## **A SOARING PILOT'S HANDBOOK AVAILABLE IN HARD COPY**

Dick Eckels has provided a small number of printed copies of his book, A Soaring Pilot's Handbook. They are in the clubhouse for purchase. Half of the initial batch were snatched up immediately, so you may need to act fast. Prior to publication of this book students preparing for glider pilot certification have needed a whole library to cover all the topics on the Practical Test Standard. Dick wrote this book to provide a single source for all the information needed to address certification requirements of the Practical Test Standards.

## **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 or Charlie, 937-435-9229, 937-626-2000, deberrycw@aol.com

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"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)

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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, Richard Perry. **Crew:** Waseem Jamali, Courtney Ohl, Gerry Daugherty, Kevin Price, John Raines.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY

**CC:** Mike Karraker (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.

### 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.

### 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 ©, 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 Gabbard. **Crew:** Jack Morari.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY:

**CC:** Chuck Lohre (cell: 513-260-9025). **ACC:** Ethan Saladin. **Tow Pilots:** John Atkins©, Guy Byars, Bernie Fullenkamp©, Larry Kirkbride. **Instructor:** John Atkins, Joe Jackson, Larry Kirkbride. **Crew:** Henry Meyerrose, Tom Bales ©, Ross Bales, Jon Fullenkamp, John Murray ©, Casey Hildenbrand.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

**CC:** Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955), **ACC:** Rik Ghai. **Tow Pilots:** Matt Davis, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. **Instructor:** Lynn Alexander, John Lubon. **Crew;** Chad Beckwith, Richard Cedar, Pat DeNaples©, Shelby Estell, Jeff Grawe, David Meyer, Dan Reagan, Kindall Sanders, Pete Schradin, Stefano Sinigaglia.

## 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

## POINTS OF CONTACT:

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