



## Caesar Creek Soaring Club

October 28, 2014

### NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### 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 (79 votes) is required, but only 29 votes have been received, so every vote is important. Do it now! Phone calls will start Saturday if needed.

### UFO'S (UNITED FLYING OCTOGENERIANS) INVADED WEDNESDAY, 10/22

Charlie DeBerry hosted 16 members of UFO at CCSC on Wednesday, October 22. Five arrived piloting their own aircraft, so the field seemed to be busy. They were treated to lasagna cooked by Charlie's wife, Ellen. Bob Root provided a little history of the club and enticed four to fly in our K-21s. Even though the ceiling was under 2000' and there was no lift, all seemed to enjoy the experience. In all there were 12 flights including a total of 5 intro flights.



**UFO participants listen intently as Bob Root describes the history of CCSC and explains the fine points of soaring**

## **2020 PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE - JIM MARKS**

The 2020 CCSC Planning committee was formed to develop a strategic plan and recommend actions that help ensure the viability of the club through the year 2020. Committee members are: Jim Marks – Co-Chair, Steve Statkus – Co-Chair, Maury Drummey, Rolf Hegele, John Lubon, Patty Marks – Scribe, Norb Maurer, Bill Maxwell, Linda Murray, Kevin Price, Dan Reagan, Dieter Schmidt, and Caroline Statkus – Facilitator.

We have completed a SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.) to identify the following:

**Strengths** -What do we do well, What unique resources can we draw on, What do others see as our strengths.

**Weakness** -What could we improve, What do we see as our weaknesses, What should we avoid, What could we improve.

**Opportunities** -What opportunities are open to us, What trends can we take advantage of, How can we turn our strengths into opportunities.

**Threats** – What threats could harm us, What is our competition doing, What threats do our weaknesses expose us to.

A summary of this effort is available for review in the Members section of the website: [2020 Planning Committee](#). (Ed: Password is printed on your monthly bill.)

From this effort, three major areas of focus were identified which will become the following 2020 Planning Committee Focus Groups. Team Leaders have been identified for each Group.

- Governance – John Lubon
- Flight Operations / Equipment & Facility Maintenance – Steve Statkus
- Membership / Public Relations – Maury Drummy

The Focus Group committee members will consist of 2020 Committee members and additional expertise from within the Club. The results of the SWOT analysis will guide the Focus Groups in the efforts.

The Focus Groups are charged with the following action items:

- Organize team membership
- Refine committee charter
- Identify low hanging fruit / things we can do now
- Develop 1-2 highest priorities/goals
- Develop action plans
- Report progress and recommendations at monthly CCSC 2020 Planning Committee meetings.

In addition, the following presentations have been made at the 2020 committee meetings and are available for your inspection on the website:

- John Lubon presented an overview of the [current Board Governance of CCSC and SSD along with scenarios of potential organizational structures](#).
- Steve Statkus presented an [overview of the member survey](#) conducted by Dan Reagan in 2012. [Charts and graphs](#) provide more detail.

- Dieter Schmidt has presented an overview of the [SSD financials](#).
- Rolf Hegele presented an overview of the [CCSC financials](#) and provided [details for the past three years](#).

I would like to thank everyone on the Committee for their time and efforts. Special thanks goes to Caroline Statkus for facilitating the SWOT analysis effort. I would also encourage all in the Club to consider volunteering their efforts to make this process successful.

Thanks, Jim Marks

## **WEEKEND, 10/26-27**

Chuck Lohre reports 12 flights on Saturday and Steve Statkus reports 22 flights on Sunday, two guest rides and one new member (Jul Alveraze).

## **IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...**

Yes, time to order your 2015 SSA Calendars. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse on the Merchandise cabinet. The calendars are \$10 each; don't miss your chance. - Brian Stoops

## **CHANGE IN HOURS OF OPERATION**

November 1, 2014 is the weekend we move the start times back 1 hour. Yes, operations will be from 11:00 to 16:00 (4 p.m.) until spring. - Brian Stoops

## **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

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)

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.

## 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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