



## Caesar Creek Soaring Club

February 17, 2015

### NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Annual Banquet this Saturday, February 21
- Operations will move to Clinton County this week. Check with Crew Chief before starting out.
- Make your reservation now for Cincinnati Observatory outing on Sunday, March 29.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 21	Banquet–Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South - Gary Adams/Brian Stoops
Mar 7-8	Instructor Refresher Course - Rich Carraway
Mar 7	CCSC Trustees Meeting
Mar 14	SSD Directors Meeting
Mar 29	Cincinnati Observatory Center Outing - Poul Pedersen
Apr 4-5	Spring Cleanup - Bob Miller
Apr 4	CCSC Trustees Meeting
Apr 8	Soaring Society of Dayton Annual Meeting - John Lubon
Apr 11	SSD Directors Meeting
Apr 19-25	Annual Outing to Tom Knauff's Ridge Soaring in Julian, PA. - Mark Miller
Jun 22-Jul 3	Sports Class National Contest - Rolf Hegele
Jul 12-18	Youth Camp - Steve McManus
Aug 9-15	Adult Camp - Steve Statkus

### ANNUAL BANQUET THIS SATURDAY

The annual CCSC banquet will be held on **Saturday, February 21**, at the Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South/Austin Landing, 12000 Innovation Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342 at **6:00 PM**. Directions are on page 5-6.

The featured speakers will be Jim and Simine Short. Jim is the president of the Vintage Sailplane Association, and Simine is Editor of the Vintage Sailplane Association's magazine, *The Bungee Cord*, and author of *Locomotive to Aeromotive: Octave Chanute and the Transportation Revolution*. Also joining us will be Bruce Stephenson, co-ordinating editor of *Vintage Glider Club News*, reporting on international vintage glider activities, including the recent announcement that the next International Vintage Soaring Meet will be held at Harris Hill from July 9-16, 2016.

Menu: Garden Salad (garden greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, shredded carrots, choice of dressings); Green Beans & Fire Grilled Vegetables; Herb Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes; Oven Roasted Chicken w/ Lemon Herb Jus; Dry Rubbed Teres Major w/ Red Wine Demi (tender cut of beef shoulder sliced and put in a Red Wine sauce); Dinner Rolls & Butter; Dessert, Arabica Coffee, Herbal Tea and Iced

Tea. Cash Bar. \$35. Join us as we look back at the 2014 soaring season and forward to a great 2015. To reserve your place at the table email: [Brian Stoops](mailto:Brian.Stoops@eagleyez45@yahoo.com), eagleyez45@yahoo.com.

A block of 10 rooms has been allocated for those attending the banquet. The price is \$104/night for either a single King or two Queen beds. If you would like to reserve one of these rooms contact the hotel directly at 937-247-5850.

## **SSD BOARD MOVES FORWARD WITH CONSOLIDATION**

By now you have seen several references to efforts to improve the governance of our club by consolidating the Soaring Society of Dayton with the Caesar Creek Soaring Club. Several decades ago the two-corporation structure was set up as a legal device for protecting club assets in the event of a lawsuit. The club has been advised by our attorney that this strategy no longer provides any protection or any other advantages. It does make it more difficult to comply with tax law and it presents a staffing challenge because of duplication of some roles. Based on the attorney's advice the Boards of each of our corporations have voted to move forward with a plan to consolidate into a single corporation, Soaring Society of Dayton dba Caesar Creek Soaring Club of Ohio.

Probably the most challenging aspect of consolidating our two corporations into a single entity is reaching agreement on the wording of the Code of Regulations (Bylaws) of the resulting organization. A proposed document has been through numerous revisions as the Governance Committee worked on it, ideas were incorporated from the January 10 meeting of the 2020

Committee, from suggestions from members of both boards and most recently from suggestions of members who responded to the request in the Frequent Flyer. On Saturday, February 14, at the regular meeting of the SSD Board of Directors the text of the proposed Code of



**Rolf Hegele presents the proposed Code of Regulations to the SSD Board of Directors for approval at the Annual Meeting in April.**

Regulations was reviewed in detail. Additional refinements were made and then the Board voted to present the document to the shareholders for approval at the Annual Meeting scheduled for April.

Additional information will be provided at the Annual Banquet and in future articles in the Frequent Flyer. Each person who owns shares in SSD will soon be receiving an invitation to the meeting along with a proxy that you may use to cast your vote if you will not be able to attend the meeting on April 8. It is very important that each shareholder respond and cast his/her votes in order for the change in the SSD Code of Regulations to be approved. The proposed Code of Regulations is available for your review in the Members Only area of our website <http://soar-ccsc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Code-of-Regulations-2-14-2015-1.pdf%20> (The password is printed on your monthly statement.)

## **OPERATIONS AT CLINTON COUNTY AIRPORT SOON**

While our field is too soft for operations we will use Clinton County Airport. One 2-33 and one K-21 will be moved there this week, if possible. The hangar rental is now \$325 per month. The plan is to keep the tow plane at CCSC and start each day with a full tank of fuel so we can limit the amount of fuel purchased at Clinton. To cover the hangar rental and a slightly increased fuel cost the board has set an \$8 per flight premium for flights at Clinton. This is a small price to pay for the experience of operating from a paved runway and the chance to complete your annual flight check and hone your skills for the spring soaring season that is coming quickly. Come join the fun.

## **CINCINNATI OBSERVATORY CENTER -TRIP DETAILS FINALIZED**

Plans for our CCSC group to enjoy the Cincinnati Observatory are complete. The visit will start at **7:30 PM on Sunday March 29**, not Saturday 28 as anticipated. While the daylight fades we will spend about an hour and a half on a guided tour of the buildings. The tour will cover the history of the facilities, the telescopes, and the individuals that founded and directed the first professional observatory in United States.

After the tour we will take advantage of the hopefully clear skies to use the 170 year old masterpiece of a telescope. The brightest features of the late March skies will be the moon with its craters and mountains, and Jupiter with its four Galilean moons.

Experience has shown that the arrangements work best if we limit the number of participants to around 30. Please send an e-mail to [Poul Pedersen](#) if you would like to attend. Those 18 who have already indicated their desire to participate should have received an e-mail confirming the sign-up and will be notified of the change of date.

The cost will be \$5 per person. Directions will be provided before the event.



**Cincinnati Observatory Center, birthplace of American astronomy and home of the world's oldest telescope still in use.**

## **RIDGE TRIP - APRIL 19-25**

We have a block of 10 rooms reserved at the Quality Inn, 1274 N. Atherton, State College, PA starting Sunday, 19-25 April for \$59/night. The group name is Caesar Creek Soaring Club and the account no. is 2034787. Each guest is responsible for making his own reservation at this special rate. Phone number is (814)234-1600.

The plan is to start out Sunday morning and tow one ASK-21 (CC, already in the trailer). It is about a 7 hour tow over to Julian, PA, where Tom Knauff's Ridge Soaring is located. We will drop off the trailers with the gliders and then drive over the Bald Eagle Ridge to State College and check into the Quality Inn.

The weather at that time of year can vary, but we are hoping to get a few good ridge days. If the wind does not cooperate, then sunny days usually generate strong thermals along the ridge for some great flying.

All are invited. - Mark Miller

## **COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL CCSC FIELD FLIGHT CHECK**

CCSC Uniform Operating Procedures (UOP) state: "In order to fly a CCSC glider as PIC each CCSC member (except for instructors) must receive a CCSC field flight review each calendar year in the highest performing CCSC aircraft in which he/she is qualified to fly consisting of at least one dual instructional flight with a CCSC instructor with logbook endorsement. Note: For the purpose of this review the G103 and ASK 21 are considered to be of equal performance." In other words the first flight of the year in a CCSC glider needs to be with an instructor in the highest performance CCSC glider that you plan to fly this year.

## **2015 SPORTS CLASS NATIONALS**

**Member Flying.** Caesar Creek Soaring Club will be hosting the 2015 Sports Class Nationals this June. Practice days are scheduled for Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23 with the actual ten day contest running from Wednesday, June 24 through Friday, July 3. Club flying will only be available on the practice days, but we are soliciting Club members to be sniffers on contest days. We need two Club members every day with free relights as necessary. This is a first come first served sign up opportunity, so please email [Rolf](#) with the days you would be available. No other Club flying will occur during the Contest.

**Looking for Trailers.** I have gotten a number of inquiries already about the availability of trailers or RVs in the campground that could be rented to contestants. If you would consider allowing CCSC to rent out your trailer for the period of Saturday, 20 June through Saturday, 4 July, please let me know and under what conditions the trailer would be available.

**Volunteers Needed.** As with any Club function, we need Volunteers to help with Club activities, and this is particularly true during the twelve days of the 2015 Sports Class Nationals. Come out and talk and learn from current and former National Champions and other contestants from as far away as New Hampshire and Florida. We particularly need volunteers to help with Registration for four days: Saturday through Tuesday, June 20 through June 23.

## **NOTICE- ALL CROSS COUNTRY FLYERS OR CROSS COUNTRY WANT-TO-BE:**

Here is your opportunity to fly with a world record setting glider pilot and a member of the U.S. Soaring hall of Fame. Fly one day of the CCSC contest with Karl Striedieck in his Duo Discus! Karl is now booking "KS Contest Duo Discus Flights" at five 2015 contests and X/C camp, including the Sport Nationals which will be held at CCSC June 24-Jul 3. In this 13th year of bus rides the cost is still \$200.

## **CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES**

[http://soar-ccsc.com/?page\\_id=484](http://soar-ccsc.com/?page_id=484) (The password is printed on your monthly bill.)

## **CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK**

<https://www.facebook.com/CaesarCreekSoaringClub>

## **CCSC WEBSITE**

<http://soar-ccsc.com/>



## **Directions to Hilton Gardens Inn – Austin Lndg.**

### ***From points SOUTH of Dayton:***

Take I-75 North to Exit 41 – Austin Pike.

Turn Right off exit, and make first Left at Stop light.

Go to STOP sign and turn Left, go behind Field & Stream

You will be in parallel with I-75.

Make second right onto Austin Lndg Rd.

Hilton Gardens on your Left.

### ***From points NORTH and EAST of South Dayton:***

NORTH: Take I-75 South to Exit 41 – Austin Pike.

EAST: Take I-675 South to I-75 South to Exit 41 – Austin Pike.

Turn Left off exit and go over Bridge, and make first Left at STOP Light.

Go to STOP sign and turn Left, go behind Field & Stream

You will be in parallel with I-75.

Make second right onto Austin Lndg Rd.

Hilton Gardens on your Left.

There is NOT much parking in front of Inn, unless you get there early.

It is recommended to PARK in the rear of building and enter through glass doors.

Proceed to front Lobby area and make right (past Bar area) to Banquet rooms on West side of bldg.

Look forward to seeing you all Feb 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

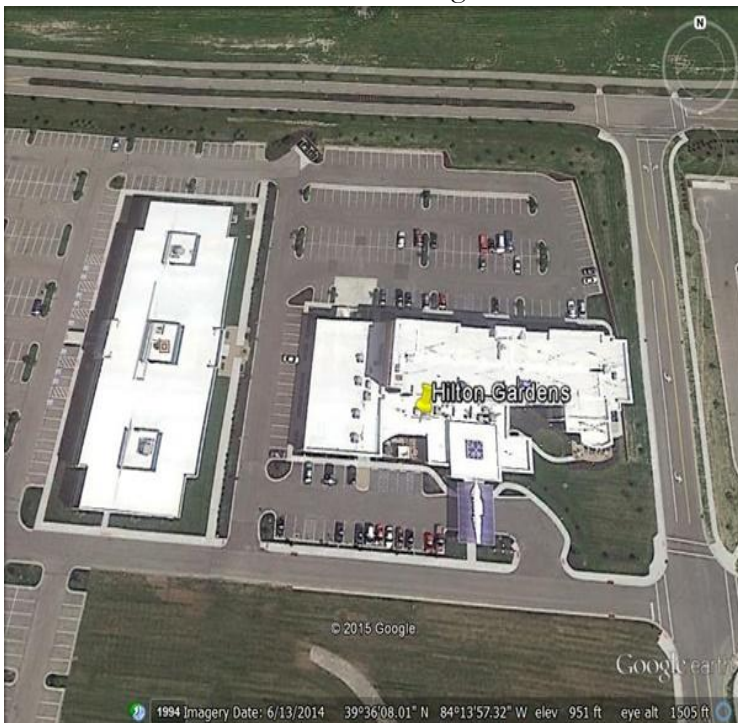
You're Cordially Invited to:  
**2015 CCSC Annual Banquet**  
**February 21, 2015**  
**18:00 to 22:00**  
New Location... Same Great Company!



Austin Blvd area Exit #41 — looking North



Austin Lndg area



## **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 reduced to \$40,000. 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. 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:** Gerry Daugherty, Waseem Jamali, Courtney Ohl, 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:** Jul Alvarez, Don Burns, Stephen Kleine, Jacob Moore, Dave Rawson, Chad Runyon, Jack Runyon, Joe Zeis.

### **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, Joey Tomei.

### **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, Chad Ryther. **Crew:** Dave Conrad, Alyssa Engeseth, Tom Geygan, Fred Hawk, Mike McKosky, Kate Kreiner.

### **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, Jake Click, Eric Cochran, Chandler Demler, Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Micah Ferguson, Norm Leet, Poul Pederson, Charlie Richardson, Brian Stoops©, Chris Uhl ©.

### **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, Chad Ryther. **Crew:** Daniel Beans, Jack Morari, Zach Siefker, Joey Tomei.

### **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:** Ross Bales, Jon Fullenkamp, Casey Hildenbrand, Henry Meyerrose, John Murray ©.

### **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, Mauricio Berrizbeitia, Richard Cedar, Pat DeNaples©, Shelby Estell, Jeff Grawe, Keith Kilpatrick, Dan Reagan, Stefano Sinigaglia.

## 2015 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

Jan 31 – 3rd Sat Crew  
Mar 29 – 3rd Sun Crew  
May 30 – 4th Sat Crew  
May 31 – 4th Sun Crew  
Aug 29 – 1st Sat Crew  
Aug 30 – 1st Sun Crew  
Oct 31 – 2nd Sat Crew  
Nov 29 – 2nd Sun Crew

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