



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

February 24, 2015

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Annual Banquet rescheduled to March 7
- Operations will be at Clinton County. Check with Crew Chief before starting out.
- Make your reservation now for Cincinnati Observatory outing on Sunday, March 29.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 7	Annual Banquet - Doors open at 6:00 pm
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 RESCHEDULED

The plan was to avoid the traditional snow storm on banquet night by delaying the banquet a month. Unfortunately, Old Man Winter caught on and rescheduled the snow storm to occur on banquet night anyway. So the banquet has been postponed to **Saturday, March 7**, 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.

If you previously signed up, please reconfirm your intent with [Brian Stoops](#). If you would like to join in the festivities Brian is again accepting reservations at eagleyez45@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

2015 CAROLINA WAVE PROJECT - WHERE IS THE REAL WINTER WEATHER?

For the next 10 days CCSC member Rolf Hegele will be attending the wave camp in Marion, North Carolina. This camp is held at the Shiflet airport located about 10 miles in the lee of Mt. Mitchell which is the tallest mountain east of the Mississippi River. The flights are coordinated with the permission from the FAA's Atlanta Center with a wave window an area of about 100 square miles being cleared to 26,000 feet for the glider activity. It is fun to listen to the big jets being vectored around the glider traffic.

Rolf's goal is to obtain his gold altitude award which requires a gain of altitude from the flight low to high point of 3000 meters (9,843 feet). A diamond altitude gain requires 5000 meters (16,404 feet). For a typical release height of 4500 feet msl, this requires an altitude of over 14,000 feet for gold and about 21,000 for diamond. Winds above 20,000 feet are typically above 50 knots at temperatures of about minus 40F which makes for a fun flight. If an altitude of 25,000 feet is reached then SSA awards a Lennie pin, which member Chris Giacomo earned last fall.

So, there is some winter flying taking place. Wish Rolf luck in bringing home the gold (or diamond). - Dan Reagan

WANTED: LONG HAUL DRIVER

Charlie DeBerry has a buyer for the SparrowHawk. The challenge is to deliver it to Riverside, CA. Contact Charlie at 937-435-9229 or deberrycw@aol.com if you are interested in a trip to sunny California.

CODE OF REGULATIONS READY FOR SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL

The editing is complete and the proposed Code of Regulations is ready for distribution to all Soaring Society of Dayton shareholders in preparation for approval at the upcoming Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 8. Check it out on the website: http://soar-ccsc.com/?page_id=2111 (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 as soon as our runway permits. 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.

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 (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.

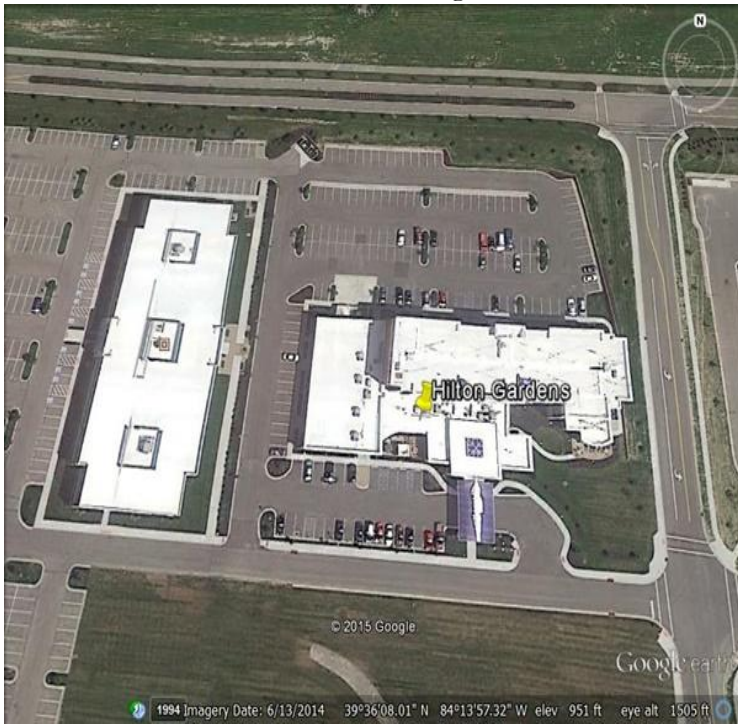
You're Cordially Invited to:
2015 CCSC Annual Banquet
February 21, 2015
18:00 to 22:00
New Location... Same Great Company!



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!

Wanted: Someone to deliver our SparrowHawk to a buyer in Riverside, CA. Contact Charlie at deberrycw@aol.com or 937-435-9229. 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 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

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:

1ST 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.

1ST 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.

2ND 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.

2ND 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.

3RD 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 ©.

3RD 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.

4TH 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 ©.

4TH 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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