



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

March 17, 2015

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Operations have moved to Clinton County. Check with Crew Chief before starting out.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 21	Crew Chiefs Meeting - 9:30 - Brian Stoops
Mar 28	Flight Instructors Meeting - 10:00-14:00 - Larry Kirkbride
Mar 29	Cincinnati Observatory Center Outing - Poul Pedersen
Apr 4	Spring Cleanup Day 1 - Bob Miller
Apr 4	CCSC Trustees Meeting - 9:30 - Jim Dudley
Apr 8	Soaring Society of Dayton Annual Meeting - 6:30 pm - John Lubon
Apr 11	SSD Directors Meeting
Apr 18	Spring Cleanup Day 2 - Bob Miller
Apr 19-25	Annual Outing to Tom Knauff's Ridge Soaring in Julian, PA. - Mark Miller
May 16	Open House - Brian Stoops
Jun 22-Jul 3	Sports Class National Contest - Rolf Hegele
Jul 12-18	Youth Camp - Steve McManus
Aug 9-16	Adult Camp & Vintage/Antique Glider Rally - Steve Statkus

THE PICKLE IS BACK!

The Wednesday crew assembled 135. Tim Morris completed the annual inspection on Saturday. Thanks to Tim, Keith Kilpatrick, Steve Statkus and others the Pickle is back in service at a minimal cost to the club. Had it not been for their volunteer effort the cost to have it repaired might have exceeded its value. Be sure to thank Tim, Keith and Steve and their team.



Wednesday Crew assembled Pickle 135

WEDNESDAY CREW STILL HAS TIME FOR FUN

After taking 15 minutes on Bob Root's watch to assemble 135, the Wednesday Crew still had plenty of time to drive up to Clinton County Airport (I66), where Don Green had the tow plane all warmed up and Charlie DeBerry was already saddled up in SD. Lucy Anne and Mike McKosky had already preflighted the gliders and located the thermals. By the time all the equipment had to be put away the crew had enjoyed 11 flights and broken free from the winter doldrums. Come on out on Wednesdays...it really is more fun.



Mark Miller completed 3 flights with Charlie DeBerry to fulfill the Flight Review requirements for another 2 years and refine his technique before heading to the ridge.

ANNUAL BANQUET SPEAKER SLIDES

The speakers' charts are now available on our [website](#).

SSD DIRECTORS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday the rain was too heavy for any soaring but there was plenty going on. The SSD Board gathered for their monthly meeting which was focused on preparations for the Annual Meeting and the transition to operating as a single corporation. There was agreement to move forward with plans for painting the roof of the main hangar. There was discussion about an additional drainage system for the north-central portion of our runway to help the field dry out faster and avoid the need to move off site during the early spring in future years. After the meeting many were eager to inspect 135 and thank Tim Morris for his service to the club.



Tim Morris takes a break from his annual inspection of 135 to explain repairs that he, Keith Kilpatrick and Steve Statkus completed to return it to an airworthy condition.

SOARING SOCIETY OF DAYTON ANNUAL MEETING

Each SSD shareholder should now have received an email notice of the upcoming Annual Meeting of Soaring Society of Dayton on April 8. It is very important that you respond to that notice and provide your proxy instructions, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting. At the meeting you will be able to retract your proxy and vote in person if you choose. If you did not receive a notice please contact [Jim Marks](#). If you have questions about the proposed Code of Regulations which is on the ballot, please contact [Jim Dudley](#) and those questions will be addressed in a future Frequent Flyer article.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR SHARE?

Winter is a busy time for club members as we clean and wax each glider and prepare them for annual inspection. Several club members have been involved in the work, but others have been missing. Is it your turn to help out? That is Steve Statkus at the far end of the wing. Without helpers it is not possible to turn the wing over to care for the other side.



Saturday Steve Statkus was intending to wax the Grob-102 and prepare it for annual inspection, but no one showed up to help.

SPRING CLEANUP

Normally we all gather for a weekend to spruce up the glider port, but for a variety of reasons this year the two days will both be Saturdays, April 4 and April 18. One significant activity this year will be painting the exterior of some of our buildings, so be sure to wear old clothes. Bob Miller is organizing the effort and has prepared task lists for each crew. Plan now to join with other club members as we work together to care for our equipment and get our grounds and buildings looking great.

SUNDAY WAS A GREAT DAY FOR FLYING

Tom Bonser's Third Sunday Crew enjoyed warm sunshine and gentle breezes at Clinton County Airport. It was a great day for practice and training. Another Flight Review and a field check were completed. Zach Siefker managed



Chandler Beckwith and Bob Miller commence takeoff roll.

four flights and had the thrill of operating on the hard surfaced runway on his third solo flight; he even found enough thermal activity to extend his solo flight for over a half hour. Great job Zach. Chandler Beckwith was also busy becoming familiar with operating from a hard surfaced runway, radio

communications with powered aircraft operating at the same field, accuracy landings in a light cross wind, etc. All totaled there were 15 flights.

BELINDA ADAMS

Gary continues to care for Belinda. Her routine (four-month interval) February MRI of the brain showed that 6 of the old tumors were growing again with resultant swelling of the brain. Since she had full brain radiation in May 2014, she was not eligible for a repeat of that treatment as it would exceed her allowable dosage. She was referred to a radiology/neuro surgery team at Jewish hospital. where she underwent Gamma Knife radio surgery on February 18. A CT Scan on March 13 indicated a blood clot in her lung, so Gary now is giving Belinda shots in the stomach. Continue to remember Belinda and Gary as this 3-year ordeal continues.

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/>

Note: There was a power failure for the building that houses the server on which our website is hosted. As a result all website changes since the first week in January were lost. If you notice something missing from our website or something that needs updating, please contact [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!

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, 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.

2ND SUNDAY

CC: Dave Menchen (cell: 513-313-2315), **ACC:** Lucy McKosky, **Tow Pilots:** Tom Rudolf, Lorrie Penner, Gordon Penner, Jim Goebel **Instructor:** Tom McDonald, 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, Richard Eslinger, 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, Jon

"Rusty" May, Laura May, Topher May, 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, Jake Burd, 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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