



## Caesar Creek Soaring Club

April 7, 2015

### NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Soaring Society of Dayton Annual Meeting - Wednesday, April 8 - 6:30 pm - Clubhouse
- Operations may be at Clinton County or at CCSC, depending on field conditions and wind. Check with Crew Chief before starting out.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 8	Soaring Society of Dayton Annual Meeting - 6:30 pm - John Lubon
Apr 11	SSD Directors Meeting - John Lubon
Apr 18	Spring Cleanup Day 2 - Bob Miller
Apr 18	Pot Luck - after Spring Cleanup - JoAnne Pedersen
Apr 19-25	Annual Outing to Tom Knauff's Ridge Soaring in Julian, PA. - Mark Miller
Apr 25	Tow Pilots Meeting - 9:30 am - Clubhouse - Tim Christman
May 16	Open House - Brian Stoops
May 16	Pot Luck to conclude Open House - JoAnne Pedersen
Jun 20	Pot Luck - after flying - JoAnne Pedersen
Jun 22-Jul 3	Sports Class National Contest - Rolf Hegele
Jul 12-18	Youth Camp - Steve McManus
Jul 18	Wright Patterson Single Airmen Introductory Ride Event - Kevin Price
Aug 9-16	Adult Camp & Vintage/Antique Glider Rally - Steve Statkus

### SOARING SOCIETY OF DAYTON ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Soaring Society of Dayton will take place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 8, at the clubhouse on Elbon Road in Waynesville.

Business will include approval of the minutes of the prior meeting, the report of the treasurer, election of three directors, voting on proposed changes to the Code of Regulations, discussion of next steps in the governance improvements and any other business that is properly raised for attention at this meeting.

### SPRING CLEANUP - BOB MILLER

Thank you to everyone who worked on Saturday! We got a lot done on this first day of Spring Cleanup: the club house was pressure washed and scraped in preparation for painting on April 18th; the club house



**Steve Fenstermaker pruning the pine trees near the office.**



**Poul Pedersen preparing the flower bed for planting.**

floors were scrubbed and waxed; gutter guards were installed on the club house and office; trees were trimmed; hangar lights replaced; lawn mowers serviced; gravel spread; flower beds prepared for planting and mulching; drainage ditch dug; campground cleared of debris; etc.

Food was served by chef Mark Miller.

The 1st. Sunday crew did not fly due to wet fields and a strong SW wind, but continued with cleanup tasks. The paint scraping and pressure washing was finished and the furniture put back in place in the clubhouse. The bucket for the tractor showed up on Sunday morning so a lot more gravel was spread.

We still have a full days work to do on April 18th, primarily painting the outside of the club house and two sheds, so wear old cloths. Hamburgers, turkey burgers and hotdogs will be provided.



**John Lubon removing dirt and loose paint from clubhouse in preparation for painting on April 18.**



**The outdoor kitchen served as a classroom for Dave Menchen's abbreviated CPR course which included instruction in the use of our AED units.**

### **NEEDED: SCORING PROTEGE - ROLF HEGELE**

Poul Pedersen is the official scorer for the 2015 Sports Class Nationals, but he is looking for a Protégé to work with him on scoring. He is looking for someone who has computer skills and could support him for the duration of the contest (22 June through 3 July). The scoring would primarily be in the evenings after a flying day (from 5 PM on until complete) and if possible in the mornings to work with the Task Committee in preparing task sheets for the day. If you are interested, please contact Poul ([dyhr\\_pedersen@fuse.net](mailto:dyhr_pedersen@fuse.net)) or Rolf at [sportnationals@att.net](mailto:sportnationals@att.net).



## **WEDNESDAY SPRING SOARING TOOK OFF**

Although the south side of our field was still soft, most of it was useable, so the decision was to fly from CCSC. You could tell that there was a sense of optimism building when the private ships started appearing. Steve Statkus, Dan Reagan, Don Burns and John Lubon all were ready at the flight line by the time the thermals started booming. In the mean time Lucy Ann and Mike McKosky and Tom Geygan enjoyed flights in the Blanik L23. Mark Miller gave Introductory Flights to Luke and Shane Fredricks who are now considering joining CCSC along with their father, Todd. Charlie Deberry and Don Green enjoyed the booming lift in the Grob-103 for two hours. There were reports of altitudes in excess of 6000 MSL. Spring flying has started! (Did you notice...the Wednesday crew has more fun!)



**Luke Fredricks prepares for his Introductory Glider Flight with Mark Miller on Wednesday.**

## **YOUTH CAMP IS FULL**

Steve McManus reports that 18 have been accepted for Youth Camp 2015 (3 over the intended maximum) and there is a waiting list of 9.

## **ENERGY CONSERVATION**

The annual electric bill for our club is in excess of \$9,800 and that has an impact on the dues that each of us pays monthly. Recently there have been numerous incidents of lights left on after everyone had left for the day. Be sure you turn off lights, heaters, etc. when not needed.



**Having permitted his older brother to have the first ride, Shane Fredricks reaped the benefits as Mark Miller found the thermals and extended their Introductory Flight for an hour.**

## **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/>

## **1-26 ENTHUSIASTS - TRY THIS... - DAN REAGAN**

On Saturday, April 4, Ron Swartz flew his 1-26 from Blairstown, NJ to Petersburg, WV (486 km). He needed 11 hours for the flight and was awarded 776 OLC points. The one thing I noted on this flight (and need to learn) was his patience. He basically stayed in one place for 50 minutes at one point waiting for the right opportunity to cross from one ridge system to the other. If I understand correctly, Petersburg was his declared destination and Daniel S. was close behind with the retrieve vehicle.

## **FOR SALE**

Russia AC-4A. S/N 14. N126TH Manufactured 1995. Total time 293.3 hrs. 12.6 meter wingspan. Empty weight 290 lbs, gross weight 551 lbs. Basic instruments & very nice Sno Bird enclosed trailer. Trailer always stored in hangar at CCSC, Waynesville, OH. Fresh annual at time of sale. \$16,500 Tom Holloran, [tholloran@cableone.net](mailto:tholloran@cableone.net), 928-251-1078  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/129750433@N07/sets/72157650983503295/>

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](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.



**Steve Stewart, Jonny's father, started smoothing the ruts from our runway on Monday.**

## CCSC GROUND CREWS:

### **1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY**

**CC:** Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713),  
**ACC:** Kevin Price , **Tow Pilots:** John Armor,  
Mark Schababerle, Richard Perry, **Instructor:**  
Paul McClaskey, Bill Gabbard, Tom McDonald,  
Richard Perry. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, Waseem  
Jamali, Courtney Ohl, 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, 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.

### **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:**  
Tom McDonald, 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, 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 ©.

### **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, Jon

"Rusty" May, Laura May, Topher May, 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, 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

## POINTS OF CONTACT:

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