



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

July 14, 2015

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Cloudstreet - Soaring The American West - Wednesday - 10:00 pm

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 12-18	Youth Camp - Steve McManus
Jul 15	<i>Cloudstreet - Soaring The American West</i> - 10:00 pm - Dayton & Cincinnati PBS
Jul 18	Wright Patterson Single Airmen Introductory Ride Event - Kevin Price
Jul 18	Pot Luck Dinner after flying - JoAnne Pedersen
Aug 1	Board meeting - John Lubon
Aug 1	Special Meeting of Shareholders - vote on Code of Regulations - John Lubon
Aug 9-16	Adult Camp & Vintage/Antique Glider Rally - Steve Statkus
Sep 5	Founders and Builders Appreciation Event - Maury Drummey
Sep 11-13	Boy Scout Troop 598 - Maury Drummey
Sep 15	Order of Daedalians, Flight 9 - Bernie Fullenkamp



Tyler Dockum was a youth member at CCSC for several years, and just completed his first year at the United States Air Force Academy. While there, he flew the Academy's DG-1000s, and completed his private pilot checkride at Black Forest Soaring in Colorado a couple of weeks ago. On his first day home for summer break Tyler got a back seat checkout in our Grob 103, then took proud parents Todd and Carol for rides. He has been involved in the USAFA soaring program and has been chosen as an Instructor Pilot for next year's program. He is hopeful of making the Academy's soaring team. Congratulations, Tyler!



Raven Hunt, who works with Dave Rawson, enjoyed her first glider ride on Saturday, despite the low ceiling and short duration of the experience.

CLOUDSTREET - SOARING AMERICAN WEST

SSA is sponsoring a high-definition movie showing the beauty and drama of a flying adventure in the American West. Here is a teaser: <https://vimeo.com/88283001>. It is scheduled to air this Wednesday, July 15, at 10 pm on the Cincinnati and Dayton PBS ThinkTV Channels 14.1 & 14.5 and on Channels 16 HD and 16 DT on August 6 at 11 pm. Be sure to check your listing to verify reception. Watch it and encourage others to watch it and then come out and experience an Introductory Soaring Flight.



Madison Root is assisted by mom, Maylene, as she sets up her tent Sunday afternoon for the week at Youth Camp. With 21 youth campers CCSC will be a lively place this week. By the way, off-camera but well within ear shot grandpa Bob Root was monitoring the process and watching out for mud puddles. For more Youth Camp photos go to [Facebook](#).

CAMPGROUND ELECTRICAL WORK COMPLETED

Work has been completed to install independent grounding stakes at all campground stations and overhaul all boxes as required. Although this maintenance was primarily to assure safety, it did result in an increased amperage rating as well.



Mike Brewer (front seat) is the newest member of CCSC. After checking out the Board meeting on Saturday he came out to the flight line for a ride with Bill Hunt. With his wife, Debbie, Mike recently moved into the area to take a position at WPAFB. They have a son who is also in the Air Force and is currently flying F-15s. With extensive flight experience, including a glider rating and experience in Pawnee tow planes, Mike is interested in getting a CFI-G and helping train new glider pilots at CCSC. Welcome Mike!

CLUB STATISTICS

<u>ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>7/11/2014</u>	<u>7/11/2015</u>	<u>FLIGHT ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Full Members	157	165	Last month	329	126
Family & Youth	44	33	Year to Date	739	575

FINANCIAL STATUS

Although the contest was a wash out from the contestant's point of view with flights on only 3 days, it appears that the effort had a favorable impact on club finances by about \$6K. Overall the club's income is about \$18K below the plan for this point in the year, largely due to all the wet weather in June. The good news is that our expenses have been \$24K below plan, so the variance is roughly \$6K favorable to the plan. There is a healthy balance of cash on hand which is adequate to cover anticipated expenses for the next three months.

FUEL INDEX ADJUSTED

A delivery @ \$3.459/gal was received in June, so the fuel index is increased slightly to \$0.36/100 ft.

RADIOS FOR ALL GLIDERS

Responding to discussion at the June Board meeting, Steve Statkus has installed velcro mounting devices in the 2-33 and Blanik gliders and acquired mike/speaker attachments for handheld radios such that all club aircraft can be equipped with radios accessible to both the front and rear seat pilots. The radios need to be removed for charging and installed by the crew each day when preparing the aircraft for flight. All pilots are urged to use the radios as appropriate, especially to announce their position when entering the pattern and to monitor the radio for traffic.



It takes 5 guys in the Kubota to watch out for muddy areas so the two girls walking the wings will not get their feet wet! Is chivalry dead? Surely, not at CCSC!

DRAINAGE OF RUNWAY WET AREAS

The contractor who did the drainage work for Cubby has inspected our runway and given a very rough estimate of \$4-5K. Henry Meyerrose plans to get him to come back again and work up a more detailed plan with firmer cost estimates focused on treating the eastern half of the north side of the runway.

BELINDA ADAMS

Gary has posted a couple of updates on [Facebook](#) for those who are concerned about Belinda.

REQUEST FOR HOME COOKING

On Saturday, July 18, a group of single airmen from WPAFB will be our guests to experience soaring. Members are encouraged to contribute a home made dish for lunch on May 18. Being in the military, they may not get home cooking often. CCSC is providing hamburgers, metts, etc. Contact [Maury](#) if you are willing to help. - Maury Drummey

CCSC 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/>



During the contest while Chuck Lohre was waiting for the weather to clear, he noticed the CCSC sign on the barn. Henry Meyerrose is the one who originally cut out the letters to make the sign that reminds us of the field elevation and radio frequency. But the letters no longer displayed the pride that we have in our facility. This is the second time that Chuck has taken on the task of repairing the letters and repainting them. When you notice something that you could do to improve things around CCSC, follow the example of these two club members. Thanks Chuck.

FOR SALE

Camper for sale. 2004 32' Sprinter camper. Sleeps 6. 1 slide. Queen bed, sleeper sofa, 2 bunk beds. AC. \$1000. Contact Jim Marks at 502-553-4044.

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.

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.



Jim Marks displays the winner of the "Knot of the Month Award". During the recent contest it was necessary to be vigilant for knots due to the combination of new ropes and slingshot releases; one day there were eight knots found during the process of launching all competitors. Many tow rope knots take careful attention to spot, but not this one that Jim caught on Saturday. Now how did it get there?

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST 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.

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: 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.

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, 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,
Michael Hayden, 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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