

Caesar Creek Soaring Club

July 21, 2015

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Plan to fly all week August 9-16 at Adult Camp & Vintage/Antique Glider Rally

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Aug 15	Pot Luck after flying - JoAnne Pedersen
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

YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Micah Ferguson, Jake Burd and Ross Bales each received a scholarship to attend Youth Camp this year. Caesar Creek Youth Soaring Association provides financial assistance in earning certification as a glider pilot to Youth Members based on participation at CCSC in crew activities, other club activities and enthusiasm for flying. The CCYSA Youth Scholarship was established in 2006 and is awarded annually for use in paying for Youth Camp. This year's recipients were Micah and Jake. Ross is the first recipient of the newly established Thomas Paul Bales CCYSA Scholarship, established in memory of Ross' grandfather who loved teaching, camping and flying and was a tow pilot and flight instructor with over 10,000 flights. Congratulations to Micah, Jake and Ross. Many more Youth Camp photos on [Facebook](#).



(L to R) Rich Carraway, Marybeth McManus, Micah Ferguson, Jake Burd, Steve Statkus, Ross Bales.

MICAH FERGUSON - FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Micah Ferguson received the requisite endorsements from Rich Carraway and Bob Miller on Thursday, July 16, and made a perfect solo flight in the "Pickle". Micah has been active on the Third Saturday Crew and has helped with the contests for two years. Following his flight he "visited" the pond to cool down, compliments of the other campers.



(L to R) Bob Miller, Micah Ferguson and Rich Carraway.

SOREN ADAMS - FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Soren Adams is a third generation CCSC glider pilot. He began attending Youth Camp with his grandfather, Tom McDonald, three years ago. His mom, Althea Porter, volunteers at camp for the week too. Tom's son Glenn was one of the very first group of youth campers, continuing for several years and earning his private license in gliders in 2006.

Soren lives in Louisville, and the distance and a busy schedule does not allow him to fly outside of Youth Camp as often as he would like. The FAA has that rule about being 14 years old before flying solo, so it had been Soren's goal to solo on or near his 14th birthday in April. While at camp last year, he realized that soloing in the spring might deprive him some fun with his friends, especially the traditional pond toss! So, he decided to wait until the camp this year.

It only took a few flights for Soren to get back up to speed. That was good, because the week got off to a slow start between the rain and a swampy runway. With high winds forecast on Friday, it looked like Thursday might be the only chance for a solo flight. It was late Thursday afternoon before Rich Perry had the opportunity for two quick flights with Soren before giving his "second instructor" solo recommendation. Soren promptly exercised that privilege and was properly inducted into the exclusive club.



Tom McDonald cutting the "shirt tail" of his grandson Soren Adams after first solo flight.

CHANDLER DEMLER - FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Chandler soloed on Saturday, July 18, in N2615H. John Atkins worked with him during camp, and signed him off for solo on Friday; however, by the time Chandler got together with Rich Carraway for the second endorsement, the wind had picked up. Chandler is also a member of the Third Saturday Crew so it was decided to try again early Saturday. The conditions were ideal for an initial solo and Chandler did a great job! He then enjoyed the traditional cooling off ceremony in the pond under the supervision of his buddy, Micah. He soon departed for a well-deserved vacation in Florida with his parents.



Rich Carraway, Chandler and Chandler's parents



A key step in each instructional flight is the pre-flight briefing which frequently takes place at the picnic tables. A big thank you to all our instructors, tow pilots, ground crew, etc. who volunteered their time and skills to enable our youth to fly.

CHALLENGE: JOIN IN THE AUGUST VINTAGE FLY-IN - STEVE STAKUS

All CCSC members who aspire to become REAL GLIDER PILOTS are challenged to join in the Vintage Fly-In August 9-16. Even if you do not yet own a vintage aircraft, there is still a chance for you. Mr. Richard Cavanaugh, owner of Merlin Gliderport near Amelia Court House, VA, has four (4) 1-26's (2 "B"s, a "D" and an "E" model) and a Lark for sale. All four of the 1-26's are in annual, priced to sell. Mr. Cavanaugh can be reached at (804)339-5189 and (804)561-0777. Grab one of these pieces of aviation history and join the fun in the August Vintage Fly-In.

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.**



Accessible to both pilots in the 2-33, the radios are an important part of the safety equipment for each flight.

JOHN BIERNACKI

Long-time member John Blernacki passed away on Monday, July 20. Services are tentatively scheduled for Friday as follows: Viewing/funeral service from 10 to 11 a.m. at Marker & Heller Funeral Home, 5844 Old Troy Pike (Rte. 202), Huber Heights. Procession to Calvary Cemetery, Dayton at 11 a.m. Burial service from 11:30 to 12. at Calvary Cemetery. It is expected that an obituary will be printed in the Dayton Daily News Wednesday. Please verify the above details if planning to attend.

SATURDAY WAS A DAY FOR FLYING GLIDERS AND ENJOYING CCSC HOSPITALITY

With a total of 40 flights, 18 of which were Introductory Flight guest rides, it was a busy day at CCSC. Maury Drummey recruited several additional members to augment the Third Saturday Crew to assure smooth operations and a special welcome to the 12 airmen/airwomen from WPAFB who enjoyed Introductory Flights and hospitality at which the Third Saturday Crew excels. A special thanks to JoAnne Pedersen for all she did to plan, prepare and serve lunch for everyone. Many donated home made food to give our welcome a personal touch at lunch time. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who helped.

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/>

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.

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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