



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

September 27, 2016

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1 Board of Directors Meeting - John Lubon
- Oct 15 Oktoberfest Event - Maury Drummey
- Oct 15 Potluck Dinner - 6:15 pm - Maury Drummey
- Nov 5 Board of Directors Meeting - John Lubon

WEDNESDAY

There were 17 flights on Wednesday in weather that was beautiful, although lift was questionable away from the field. Nevertheless, Don Burns flew 60km in 1 hour and 40 minutes and Poul Pedersen flew 133 km in 2 hours and 32 minutes to get our team started on the 2017 OLC contest.



Dick Eckels and a guest are hitched up and ready to go in SD. Mark Miller is providing launch instructions to new member Jeff Tyndall. Photo: Jim Dudley



At exactly 12:30 pm they started the launch. For the next hour Dick circled within sight northeast of the field, returning to land at approximately 1:31 pm. Photo: Jim Dudley

SATURDAY- Chuck Lohre

Larry Kirkbride started one of the tow planes shortly after dawn when there still appeared to be good ceiling and visibility but while doing his runup and final preparations at the end of the runway observed that the ceiling was rapidly closing down so he put the plane back in the hangar. The rest of the crew huddled at B&B Restaurant because the Village Restaurant was closed for a wedding.

By the time breakfast was completed there was an overcast layer down to about 800 feet AGL so there was no flying until about 1 pm when the sun finally burned through. Boy Scout Troop 598 had arrived Friday night and was camped near the pond for their annual Aviation Merit Badge Campout. They busied themselves in ground school to complete the knowledge portions of the merit badge requirements while waiting for improvement in the weather. Bernie Fullenkamp did a great job telling the scouts about jobs in aviation, etc.

The crew washed the two tow planes while we waited for the low ceiling and early morning fog to burn off. We also washed several days of bugs off the G103 and CC.

About 1 pm a nice big blue hole appeared in the overcast and the cloud base was reported to be 2700' MSL, so we started flying. Six scouts enjoyed Introductory Flights.

We finished the day around 6:30 pm with Michael Hayden's popcorn.



Chuck Lohre showed off the Da Vinci Flying Machine he "flew" at Burning Man. It received its "Imaginary" airworthiness certificate. Thanks to Bernie Fullenkamp for donating his broken 13' patio umbrella for building materials. The ornithopter has a 19 foot wingspan.

Photo: Chuck Lohre

IDEAS FOR COORDINATING SWAPPING CREW RESPONSIBILITIES

Last week you were challenged to come up with ideas to make it easier to find someone with whom to swap crew responsibilities on a one-time basis. Zach Siefker has proposed a web-based approach and has offered to build such a feature for our website. John Williams has proposed a way to use Facebook and has already constructed a test site. Maury Drummey hopes to get more new members to attend the pot luck dinners to help them get to know more members of other crews. Your suggestions would be appreciated. - Jim Dudley

Mt. WASHINGTON WAVE CAMP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE-CHRIS GIACOMO

The Mt. Washington Wave Camp is scheduled for October 8 to October 16, 2016. Last year's high was 31,050 ft! Diamond distances in the wave system have been done in the last few years as well. If you are an experienced pilot and would enjoy a trip to New England in prime foliage season this could be for you! For information see <http://mtwashingtonsoaring.org/> If any CCSC members are interested in joining us for the Mt. Washington Wave camp please let Dan Reagan know or contact me directly. - Chris Giacomo

FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR YOUTH - KEVIN PRICE



Finley Barfield explains his helicopter to Youth Camp participants in June 2016. Photo: Jim Dudley

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) has a Young Eagles program at the Greene County airport near Xenia. This program provides youth ages 8-17 with an opportunity to go for a free flight in an airplane or helicopter. There is no requirement to join EAA. The only thing that is required is for the parent or guardian to sign a waiver. For those that attended Youth Camp this summer, Finley Barfield flew his helicopter in and gave a couple of rides. He is one of the pilots who gives rides with the Young Eagles program. So, if you are age 8-17 and want a free

airplane...or helicopter ride...please contact the coordinator as soon as possible. Flying for the year is about to end. Call Kay or Wayne Moyer at 937-426-9312 for reservations. More information on the Young Eagles can be found at www.young eagles.org.

MISSING: ONE-MAN-RIG

Chuck Lohre noticed that his one man rig is missing. He keeps it in the second to last hanger, next to Tim Christman and behind Henry Meyerrose's trailer. It's black and gray. He thinks it had his name on it. Please let him know if you know its whereabouts.

MINUTES FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

<http://www.soarccsc.com/resources/members/meetingminutes/>
(The password is printed on your monthly statement.)

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/CaesarCreekSoaringClub>

CCSC WEBSITE <http://soarccsc.com/>

FOR SALE

Schweizer SGS 1-23, S/N 14, MFG Date May1950, includes open trailer. Has won vintage sailplane awards. Contact Thomas G. Bonser at bonsertom@aol.com or 513-673-7746.

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713) **Tow Pilots:** John Armor. **Instructors:** Paul McClaskey, Bill Gabbard, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, CR Gillespie, Mark Hanlon, Waseem Jamali, Courtney Ohl, Kevin Price.

1ST SUNDAY

CC: Mike Karraker (cell: 937-830-0627) **ACC:** Mark Miller. **Tow Pilots:** Manfred Maurer, Norb Maurer, Dieter Schmidt, Andy Swanson. **Instructors:** Bob Miller, Rich Carraway. **Crew:** Carter Aleson, Bob Bohl, Don Burns, Bill Clawson, Joan Clippinger, Jonathan Criss, Aaron Marshall, Daniel Miller, Christian Maurer, Bruce Porter, Dave Rawson, Laviniu Tirca, Cy Young, Joe Zeis.

2ND SATURDAY

CC: Dick Holzwarth (cell: 937-542-9612) **ACC:** Jim Marks, Bob Root. **Tow Pilots:** Bob Anderson, Haskell Simpkins. **Instructors:** Bob Anderson, Jim Price. **Crew:** John Antrim, Jim Hurst, Ron Kellerman, Aaron Marshall.

2ND SUNDAY

CC: Dave Menchen (cell: 513-313-2315) **ACC:** Lucy Anne McKosky. **Tow Pilots:** Jim Goebel, Lorrie Penner, Gordon Penner, Tom Rudolf. **Instructors:** Jim Goebel, Tom McDonald, Gordon Penner, Tom Rudolf. **Crew:** Dave Conrad, Alyssa Engeseth, Tom Geygan, Fred Hawk, Kate Kreiner, Mike McKosky.

3RD SATURDAY

CC: Maury Drummey (cell: 513-871-1998) **ACC:** Rolf Hegele. **Tow Pilots:** Don Green, Steve McManus, Dick Scheper. **Instructors:** Charlie DeBerry. **Crew:** Gary Adams, Soren Adams, Chad Beckwith, Jake Burd, Jake Click, Eric Cochran, Chandler Demler, Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Micah Ferguson, Norm Leet, Poul Pedersen, Joshua Rising, Jack Runyon, Chris Uhl.

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Brian Stoops (cell: 937-750-3788) **ACC:** Mike Brewer. **Tow Pilots:** Tony Bonser, Tim Christman. **Instructors:** Dick Eckels, Bill Gabbard, Chad Ryther. **Crew:** Blake Bailey, Daniel Beans, Darin Caviness, Jack Morari, Tony Rein, Zach Siefker, Joey Tomei, David Whapham, Chloe Williams, Michael Williams.

4TH SATURDAY:

CC: Chuck Lohre (cell: 513-260-9025) **ACC:** Ethan Saladin. **Tow Pilots:** John Atkins, Guy Byars, Bernie Fullenkamp, Larry Kirkbride. **Instructors:** John Atkins, Joe Jackson, Larry Kirkbride. **Crew:** Ross Bales, Michael Hayden, Casey Hildenbrand, Ethan Maxwell, Henry Meyerrose, John Murray.

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955) **ACC:** Rik Ghai. **Tow Pilots:** Ron Blume, Matt Davis, Tim Morris. **Instructors:** Lynn Alexander, John Lubon, Kat McManus. **Crew:** Bill Barone, Mauricio Berrizbeitia, Richard Cedar, Shelby Estell, Bill Grawe, Jeff Grawe, Keith Kilpatrick, Dan Reagan, Pete Schradin, Stefano Sinigaglia, John Williams.

2016 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

Jan 30 - 4th Sat Crew
Jan 31 - 4th Sun Crew
Apr 30 - 1st Sat Crew
May 29 - 1st Sun Crew
Jul 30 - 2nd Sat Crew
Jul 31 - 2nd Sun Crew
Oct 29 - 3rd Sat Crew
Oct 30 - 3rd Sun Crew
Dec 31 - ?? Sat Crew

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