

**Caesar Creek Soaring Club**

December 13, 2016

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 24-25 No flight operations at CCSC...Merry Christmas!
- Jan 1 First Day to Fly in 2017
- Jan 7 Board of Directors Meeting - 9:30 am - John Lubon
- Jun or Jul Region 6 South Contest at CCSC - Gary Adams
- Jul 9-14 Youth Camp 2017 - Steve McManus

SATURDAY

Dick Holzwarth reported that his Second Saturday Crew took a total of five flights despite the very cold weather.

RIDGE SOARING - DAN REAGAN

Several members have mentioned to me that they would like to learn more about soaring the Pennsylvania (Bald Eagle) ridge. Maybe over the slow season we could get together for a discussion on ridge running.

I would be glad to coordinate this Club activity. So how many are interested in a seminar type discussion on ridge running? When we see how many are interested we can set a time that meets everyone's needs. Since there appear to be several interested parties, I would expect the presentation/discussion to last about an hour and a half. So, if you are interested just send me an email to dreagan<at>fuse.net.

Note that everyone is welcome to attend even if you have no intention of flying the ridge. It will be educational.

Also, John Lubon's seminars on thermaling strategies and techniques have been popular in previous years and may be of interest to many members. This presentation is also being considered for a future seminar. - Dan Reagan

[Editor] For inspiration here is a link to a video Dan took while screaming along at tree top level at an average speed of 169 km/h during his 1007 km flight on October 24.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeeluMywUzs>

BUDGET FOR 2017 AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on December 3, 2016, the budget for 2017 was discussed, finalized and approved. Article VI, Section 4 of the Code of Regulations that governs all club business requires that the budget be provided to shareholders prior to its proposed effective date. If the Board of Directors receives written objections from 20% or more of the shareholders then a process must be initiated to obtain approval by the majority of shareholders. You may get the

budget from the Members-Only page of the website: www.soarccsc.com/resources/members/budget/ (The Password for the Members-Only pages is printed at the bottom of your monthly statement.)

This budget should rebuild the Reserves(Savings) by about \$24,000 if there are no unforeseen/unusual expenses. It was based on an assumption of 1800 flights, just as the 2016 budget was. Membership was assumed to hold steady at about 200 (170 full members and 30 Youth/Family members). The biggest change is an increase in the annual aircraft insurance premium to \$26,185 because of the addition of hull damage protection for the 2-33 fleet and also the loss of our accident-free discount. Another line item that caused a challenge in this budget is all the maintenance and repair work that is currently necessary for the farmhouse to keep it warm this winter and to prevent structural damage from a roof leak over the kitchen and leaks at the foundation flashing, etc. The exterior is badly in need of painting and some repairs to the siding will probably be necessary prior to painting. Most of the remaining line items in the budget were based on the 2016 budget with adjustments to reflect actual revenue and expenses for 2016.

If you have questions contact any board member. If you have objections submit them in writing to any board member or by mail to the club marked to the attention of the Board of Directors.

IF YOU STORED ANY PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE FARMHOUSE REMOVE THEM NOW

There is a back room in the farmhouse which has become a storage area for things such as a grandfather clock, wheel chair, table lamps (4), a variety of chairs, etc. There is no indication who owns any of the items. All these items must be removed from the room for access to the water heater, building maintenance and to provide space for the current tenant. If you own any of these items, please remove them promptly. If you know who the owners might be please help contact those individuals. Any items that remain after a couple of weeks will be sold at auction or donated to charity or dumped in the dumpster. Thanks for your help. - Henry Meyerrose.

SOARING CALENDARS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP - BRIAN STOOPS

Those members who placed an order for 2017 SSA Soaring Calendars may pick them up at the display case near the phone in the clubhouse where the sign-up sheet was. If anyone else would like to order one he should contact Brian Stoops before 12/30.

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, CR Gillespie. **Instructors:** Paul McClaskey, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, Mark Hanlon, Kevin Price, Dan Beans, Jul Alvarez

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, Jonathan Criss, Daniel Miller, Christian Maurer, Brian Mork, Bruce Porter, Dave Rawson, Alex Teffenhardt, Laviniu Tirca, 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, Bill Gabbard. **Crew:** John Antrim, Bill Hall, 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, 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, Jake Burd, Jake Click, Eric Cochran, Chandler Demler, Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Joan Clippinger, Micah Ferguson, Norm Leet, Ethan Maxwell, 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, **Crew:** Blake Bailey, Darin Caviness, Tony Rein, Zach Siefker, Joey Tomei, David Whapham, Chloe Williams, Michael Williams, Cy Young

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, Andrew Dignan, Michael Hayden, Casey Hildenbrand, 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.

2017 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

Jan 29 – 3rd Sun Crew
Apr 29 – 3rd Sat Crew
Apr 30 – 4th Sun Crew
Jul 29 – 1st Sat Crew
Jul 30 – 1st Sun Crew
Sep 30 – 2nd Sat Crew
Oct 29 – 2nd Sun Crew
Dec 30 – 4th Sat
Dec 31 – Informal (Unknown)

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