

**Caesar Creek Soaring Club**

April 11, 2017

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 12 Annual Business Meeting of SSD dba CCSC - 6:30 pm - John Lubon
- Apr 23-29 Ridge Soaring trip.
- Apr 29 Tow Pilots Meeting - 9:30 am - Tim Christman
- Apr 29 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price
- May 6 Board of Directors meeting - 9:30 am - John Lubon
- May 7 Instructors Meeting - Tom McDonald
- May 26-29 Annual Banquet & Fun Fly Event -Maury Drummey/Steve Statkus
- Jun 3 Board of Directors meeting - 9:30 am - John Lubon
- Jul 9-14 YEW 2017 - Steve McManus
- Aug 7-11 Adult Camp & Fun Fly Event - Steve Statkus
- Aug 19 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017**

Each year the shareholders of Soaring Society of Dayton dba Caesar Creek Soaring Club meet to elect directors and to conduct other business requiring action by the shareholders. The Code of Regulations (as revised August 1, 2015) which governs all club activities sets the second Wednesday in April as the date for this meeting, so this year it will be on April 12. All shareholders are encouraged to attend the meeting which will be held at 6:30 pm at the clubhouse at 5385 Elbon Road, Waynesville.

The terms in office expire for four directors this year: Jim Dudley, Bob Miller, Dick Scheper and Maury Drummey. Nominations for those positions have been requested in the Frequent Flyer newsletter for the past two months. Two outgoing directors have agreed to serve again: Dick Scheper and Jim Dudley. Two additional members have agreed to serve as a director if elected: Steve Statkus and Keith Kilpatrick. No other nominations have been received at this time, but additional nominations may be presented by any shareholder present at the annual meeting. There are no proposed amendments to the Code of Regulations to be voted upon this year and no other business has been identified at this time that will require a vote by the shareholders at this meeting.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING - HENRY MEYERROSE**

I would like to thank all who helped installing the flashing on the farmhouse on cleanup days. Also, thanks for coming to my shop on Saturday and bending the flashing that was installed the next day. THANKS to Manfred, Ron, Bill, Larry, Norb, Christian and the younger adult members who made the extra effort to help complete this important project. - HENRY



**Larry Kirkbride provided this photo to support the story that he tells about the club that had only one member who knew how to stack the hangar and when he died they could not untangle the aircraft so they had to burn down the hangar. Surely CCSC is not depending on any single individual for any of our club's most important tasks, are we?**

### **SATURDAY - DICK HOLZWARTH**

The 2nd Saturday Crew was faced with very soft and wet turf that limited the useable portions of the field. Operations were from east end of gliderport on a constricted field (East "aircraft carrier 27").

There were 15 flights, including four private ships. Unfortunately, we did make some new ruts at the very far east end. They are nearer to the road than the threshold and should not present too much of a problem. They should roll out well if there is an opportunity to use the roller. The field improved all day. - Dick Holzwarth / 2nd Sat Crew

## **FORMATION OF 17 B-25's WILL RUMBLE OVER DAYTON ON APRIL 18th**

17 WW-II B-25 Mitchell Bombers will fly over Dayton to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid. The Aircraft are set to fly over Memorial Park at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force at approximately 14:30 and two B-1B Lancers from Ellsworth Air Force Base, in S.D, will end the fly over. The sole remaining Raider, 101-year-old Lt. Col Richard Cole, plans to mark the anniversary at a Museum ceremony.

Current plans call for the 17 B-25 bombers to land on the runway behind the museum on April 17 and be placed on static display from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The aircraft will remain available for public view on April 18 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., before departing for a flyover prior to the start of a memorial service in the museum's Memorial Park at 2:30 p.m.

The memorial service is scheduled to conclude with a flight of two B-1 bombers from the 34th and 37th Bomb Squadrons at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, which were two of the four Army Air Corps Squadrons from which the B-25 aircrews were selected for the Doolittle Raid. These events are free and open to the public. (Note: All outdoor events are weather dependent. The memorial service will still take place indoors in the event of inclement weather.)

Of the 80 Raiders led by James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle in 1942, only one survives today - Lt. Col. Richard "Dick" E. Cole - who served as Doolittle's co-pilot on Crew No. 1. Cole, now 101 years old, plans to be at the museum to commemorate the anniversary and will privately honor fellow Raider SSgt. David Thatcher, who passed away last year.

On the evening of April 18, the Air Force Museum Foundation will present "Doolittle's Raiders: The Final Toast," as part of the Living History Film Series presented by Mr. W. Craig Willan in the Air Force Museum Theatre at 6:30 p.m. The event will be opened by Cole and following the film screening, two of the Raiders' children - Cindy Cole Chal and Jim Bower - will share stories and insight and conduct a question and answer session with the audience. (Please note: This is Sold Out.) A limited number of packages, which include the book "Dick Cole's War: Doolittle Raider, Hump Pilot, Air Commando," signed by Cole and an event ticket are also available for sale.

In addition, the Air Force Museum Store will host several authors including Stan Cohen ("Destination Tokyo"); Frank Goldstein ("The Last Reunion: A Salute to The Jimmy Doolittle Tokyo Raiders"); and Dennis Okerstrom ("Dick Cole's War: Doolittle Raider, Hump Pilot, Air Commando"), who will be available to sign copies of their books. The store will also have commemorative merchandise available to purchase. (Federal endorsement is not implied.)

Additional information on the entire event schedule, along with photos and videos of past Raider events at the museum is available at: <http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Upcoming/DoolittleTokyoRaid75thAnniversary.aspx>.

In honor of the 75th anniversary of the Doolittle Raid, Lt. Col. Cole will also share his story at Boone County Public Library, 1786 Burlington Pike in Burlington, KY, on Wednesday, April 19 at 1 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m.

*[Editor: Thanks again to Joseph Jaap for the additional details.]*

## **2017 WRIGHT MEMORIAL CLASSIC AND CCSC ANNUAL BANQUET - MAY 26-29**

Club members, this is a call for help! The SSD Board decided to host an invitational fun fly event over Memorial Day weekend and asked me to chair the event. Without giving it enough thought I agreed to do so. And now I'm on the hook. I'm not looking at my first rodeo as I've hosted several fun fly events at CCSC and also a couple of EAA fly ins at Hamilton County Airport. They've been low key and something one guy could pull off by himself. What the SSD Board is looking for (I believe) is the revival of the CCSC Wright Memorial Classic.

The Wright Memorial Classic was an open invitational regional glider contest open to all folks. It was a 2-3 day event open to all gliders, glass and low performance gliders. The main emphasis is FUN!



So what we're planning is an open handicapped event using OLC handicapped scoring. The 1-26 guys may elect to use their contest scoring system but for everyone else it will be OLC. Glider flying will be the main theme but companionship will be the major underlying theme. We're talking about bonfires and barbecues, \$1.00 beers and renewal of friendships, music on the patio and just hanging out in a great atmosphere.

So, what help do I need? Tow pilots and ground crews Friday, coordination with the Saturday and Sunday crews and some folks there on Monday to help close out the event. I'd like to be able to serve breakfast, that would be eggs, pancakes, sausage and coffee/orange juice on Sat, Sun and Monday as well as providing some type of bag lunches. I'd like to provide barbecue dinners, burgers, dogs and some prepared sides on Fri and Sun as necessary. These meals would be on a cash basis.

Saturday, May 27, will be the CCSC **Annual Banquet** and awards event. It will held at the club starting at 6:00 pm with drinks and appetizers with a catered dinner served at 7:00 pm. All club members, family members and participants in the Wright Memorial activities are welcome. Plan to get some flying in first and then join in the banquet. Sign up by email to Maury Drummey [mfd4@aol.com](mailto:mfd4@aol.com) .

As you can see, there are a lot of days and needs to be filled. If you think you might be interested in being part of this event please drop me an email, [stevestatkus@gmail.com](mailto:stevestatkus@gmail.com), and let me know where you think you fit in this picture. Thanks. - Steve Statkus

## **NEW HELP FINDING SOMEONE TO SWAP CREW DAY ASSIGNMENTS**

A new web-based process for facilitating swapping crew day assignments was announced in the 2/21/2017 Frequent Flyer along with instructions for using the system. This process is intended to help members find another member who will agree to swap crew duties for one specific set of dates. It is **not** for getting reassigned to a different crew for an indefinite period. Brian Stoops is the person who oversees crew assignments, so Brian is the one to whom you need to speak about a long term change.

Remember that **UOP 2.2 CREW MEMBER DUTIES** states: "All crew members are to report for duty at 9:30 AM and work until released by the Crew Chief. Each crew member is personally responsible for arranging for a qualified substitute in case of his or her absence. Scheduled crew members are expected to be present for each of their scheduled crew days regardless of flying conditions." This new process does not relieve any crew member of the responsibility for arranging for a qualified substitute and informing the crew chief; rather it is intended to help accomplish that task.

As of 4:30 pm on 4/11/2017 there are no requests for a member to swap or substitute for a crew day.

## **ANNUAL BANQUET - SATURDAY, MAY 27 - MAURY DRUMMEY**

Saturday, May 27, has been designated as the date for the CCSC **Annual Banquet** and awards event. It will held at the club starting at 6:00 pm with drinks and appetizers with a catered dinner served at 7:00 pm. The menu has not been finalized but will be similar to last year. Cost will be \$25 per person. All club members, family members and participants in the Wright Memorial activities are welcome. Plan to get some flying in first and then join in the banquet. Sign up by email to Maury Drummey [mfd4@aol.com](mailto:mfd4@aol.com) .

## **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/>

## **MISSING: ONE-MAN-RIG**

Chuck Lohre is still looking for his one-man-rig which was in the hangar next to Tim's ASW15 trailer and behind Henry's trailer. It is black and gray and had new tires. Please let Chuck know if you know where he can find it. [chuck@lohre.com](mailto:chuck@lohre.com)

## **FOR SALE**

**PARACHUTE PACKING** - Jonny Stewart is offering CCSC members a discount on parachute packing this year. Just \$65. Generally requires no more than one week and special orders can be discussed directly with Jonny. Just leave the chute in the ccsc office with a name and phone number and it will be taken care of.

**LIBELLE 201b -1/3 Share for Sale-** The Libelle201b is underutilized and is available almost any time. There are two other partners who don't fly very much so this is an opportunity to fly a lot this year in a nimble, well-instrumented, great thermalling glass ship. To review all the details, give Rolf Hegele a call at 937-271-5003.

**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](mailto:bonsertom@aol.com) or 513-673-7746.

**ILEC SN10B nav computer and vario.** Came with glider but never installed. No wiring bundle. \$300, Contact Mark Miller (513)697-6477

## CCSC GROUND CREWS:

### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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, D. Mattmuller

### **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY – Training Crew**

**CC:** Mike Karraker (cell: 937-830-0627) **ACC:** Mark Miller. **Tow Pilots:** Manfred Maurer, Norb Maurer, Dieter Schmidt, Andy Swanson. **Instructors:** Bob Miller. **Crew:** Carter Aleson, Bob Bohl, Don Burns, Bill Clawson, Jonathan Criss, Otis Lewis, Joe Jaap, Daniel Miller, Christian Maurer, Bruce Porter, Dave Rawson, Ramon Rodriguez, Alex Teffenhardt, Laviniu Tirca, Joe Zeis.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY**

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

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY**

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

### **3<sup>RD</sup> 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, Micah Ferguson, Norm Leet, Ethan Maxwell, Joshua Rising, Jack Runyon, Chris Uhl.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> 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, Cy Young

### **4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY:**

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

### **4<sup>TH</sup> 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, M. Hosta, Keith Kilpatrick, Dan Reagan, Pete Schradin, Stefano Sinigaglia, John Williams.

## 2017 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

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

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