

# The Frequent Flyer

The Monthly Newsletter of Caesar Creek Soaring Club

September 2002

## **BULLSEYE, COLORADO**

By: Bob Root

Don't bother looking it up on the map because it's not there. Nevertheless, 32 1-26s and their crews including Pat DeNaples and Bob Root with 322, arrived on July 1 to compete in the 2002 1-26 Championships.

The United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs was the host for this year's event. Bullseye is their auxiliary training field. It is located 30 miles east of Colorado Springs and presents an awesome panorama to Eastern pilots used to green fields and towns. A town in Colorado generally consists of about two buildings, by the way. The good news was you could find anything anywhere. The bad news was you might not know where you landed. But thanks to modern technology in the forms of GPS and cell phones, this was not a problem.

The 1-26 Championship is a one class soaring competition where only the skill and daring of the pilot counts, and having a lot of fun is just as important as winning. One of the unique aspects of the 1-26 Championships is the popularity of team flying. Of the 32 entrants, 9 were teams.

With Contest Director Tom Holloran calling the tasks, we were able to put together 6 contest days, flying with speeds in the high 40s for the top contenders. Schmitz, Ron Hellens, and Ron Swartz were overall winners, and team 009 (Mick & Michael Westbrook), Team 322 (DeNaples & Bob Root), and Team 517 (Will Stearns & Dan) were team winners. There were other winners also. Bob von Hellens won The Old Goat Trophy (highest daily score for a pilot over 60), Bob Root won The ( ) Trophy (highest daily score for a pilot over 70), and Ron Schwartz won The Presidents Trophy (highest score during the contest).

In order to encourage the preservation of our aging fleet of 1-26s, an important part of each year is the Spiffy Award. There were a lot of beautifully maintained 1-26s competing. The winner was 091 owned by Norm Miller. Many of you remember this as the 1-26 formally belonging to Henry Meyerrose and restored by Cub Stewart.

The Academy cadets and officers really went all out supporting this meet. Their cooking and entertainment were first class: everything from a Western band to F-16 fly bys and a demonstration by the Academy Jump Team. I'm sure everyone appreciated their effort.

## **Upcoming Events**

**CCSC OKTOBERFEST**  
Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm

Caesar Creek Soaring Club  
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<http://www.wrightdesigns.com>

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One parting comment: in 2003 the 1-26 Championships will be held at Caesar Creek, commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of flight. The Club owns two 1-26s and it would be a great opportunity for some experienced contest pilots to team up with newer pilots wanting to experience the fun of competition flying.

While taking a 2-33 ride with a contestant Wednesday, August 26th (the day he connected into a weak thermal to about 2500 AGL. Helping us to center the the birds of prey. They were definitely not turkey vultures and too large to be Osprey, I didn't think these were Osprey. We were able to make several turns did a nice roll to inverted and dived to get out of our way. After a while we most likely immature American Bald Eagles. On Sunday, September 1st while try thermal near the high bridge over I 71 I saw one of the birds again (or one c just off tow and a bit low. Unfortunately for me I did not connect and had to port without getting a chance to really observe the bird at length. I was able flew for about 2 1/2 hours but never saw the birds again. After looking at some information on the Internet and one photo in particular, I believe that they

- Jim Price

#### Labor Day 2002 Bomb Drop and Spot Landing Results:

**Spot Landing:** First Place: Steve Markbut only because Steve Pavia did not have an official witness to his three inch claim).

**Bomb Drop:** First Place: Michael  
Second Place: Jon Miles  
Third Place: John Miles (this guy is good)  
Fourth Place: John Menchen.

- Greg Crook

#### Congratulations:

**Brad Towne**, completed his initial solo flight on Saturday, August 31, his 14th pre-solo written exam, and then executed a perfect first solo flight and landing. Great job, Brad!

**Doug Lewandowski** soloed on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2-33.

#### Welcome New Members:

Michael Johnson, Loveland, OH  
Steve Tagariello, Loveland, OH  
Jonathon Miles, Cincinnati, OH

## Minutes of the CCSC Board Meeting August 3, 2002

**Location:** Clubhouse at Caesar Creek Soaring Club

**Present:** Bill Parr, Jim Lowe, Dave Menchen, John Murray, Mike Karraker, Dick Eckels, Greg Crook, Don Burns.

**Absent:** Jim Price.

**Guests:** Pat DeNaples, Sarah Palmer, Linda Murray.

The minutes of the previous meeting approved as amended.

Mike Karraker was nominated as the new president of CCSC. Dave Menchen will serve out Jim Miceli's term. Dave will serve as director of operations.

Sarah reported that the computer has a problem dealing with insurance issues. The program has some quirks. A new accounting package is coming.

Old business. Battery charger issues for the ASK & Grob. Dick Eckels will check into, and coordinate with John Murray. Dick will check on what work needs to be done on the 4 blade prop. A new patio screen door was installed by Henry Meyerrose and Larry Kirkbride.

New business. SSA is increasing dues to adjust for inflation and catch-up. A club dues increase was proposed, and will be studied by a task force from both boards.

Linda Murray summarized the convention planning. She will write an article for the Newsletter.

Greg Crook reported the plans for the Labor Day social activities.

Jim Lowe reported that financially were holding our own. A cash flow report will be submitted at the next meeting. Air Fair brought in \$3800.

Meeting adjourned 11:58 AM. Submitted by Don Burns, CCSC secretary.

A reminder to all Crew Chiefs to call the Dayton Tower before commencing daily Club. Dayton s Tower number is (937) 454-7336. This will help avoid any inci Airborne Express traffic.

- John Murray

## Minutes of the SSD Board Meeting August 17, 2002

**Location:** Clubhouse, 5285 Elbon Road, Waynesville

**Present:** Robert Gaertner, Joe Jackson (liaison with CCSC), John Lubon (president), William Maxwell, Pat DeNaples (treasurer), Robert Root (vice president), Dieter Schmidt (secretary). **Absent:** Charles Lohre (assistant treasurer), Norbert Maurer.

**Reports:** The minutes from the meetings in June and July were approved. The treasurer's report was presented and approved. During the last month 74 shares were sold, many of them to new members. The shares of Marvin Frost will be transferred to his grandson.

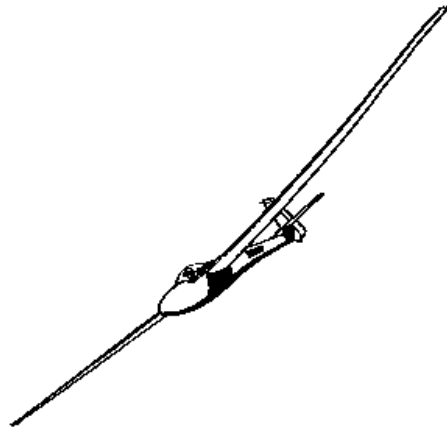
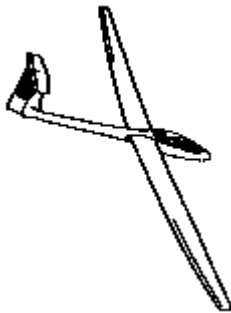
**Old Business:** Joe Jackson has placed ads online for the sale of the L-33 trailer. A new trailer costs \$7,400 and it was agreed to offer it for \$3,950.

Rick Griffiths has the drawings for the current electrical service to the gliderport. He and John Lubon will try to come up with a sketch on how to improve the service. It was mentioned that DPL may require a certified drawing before approving any plans.

Brian Stoops reported that he can no longer afford to pay for two bays in the new hangar and requested that the money for one of the bays should be returned to him. Thus, the hangar will have five bays as originally envisioned. The payment from Jim Miceli for his bay has not yet been received. Therefore, a contract with Wayne Builder has not yet been signed.

**New Business:** There was no new business.

Meeting adjourned, next meeting September 21, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.



## CCSC OKTOBERFEST & HA RIDES

This is going to be one of the best par year. We are planning an authentic Ger Oktoberfest party for Saturday October required German food, music and of cour will be provided with a little help fro club members. This party will start a than usual, at 3-4 PM, because we don't miss out on any of the German tradition German food (and there will be plenty o served at around 5:30 PM.

**Don't forget your stein.**

### PLAN A PARTY AT CCSC

It s party season at CCSC and ev participate. There s no such th party, although some are certai then others. So if you have an ic that might be a little differen would just like to take charge ar your party animal qualities conta Greg Crook at (513) 494 1350. We you to schedule the event and tc any additional help that you may n

Submissions for *The Frequent Flyer* should be sent to:

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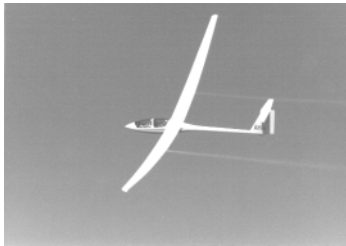
### Classifieds

#### **For Sale:**

1977 MacGregor 22 Venture sailboat with 5hp Steepside \$3250 Complete and ready Remember that glider pilots make natural sailors. Gene Wade 937-667-5619

#### **For Sale:**

One-fifth share of Big Wings, ASH-25E, including Cobra trailer, competition in and 55-1 L/D. Contact Greg Crook at 513-494-1350 or email [gregcrook@att.net](mailto:gregcrook@att.net)



#### **For Sale:**

16.6 meter tips for ASW20L, \$475  
Contact Paul Gunn at 248-444-7089 or [paulgunn@cbf.com](mailto:paulgunn@cbf.com)

# Crew Schedule

Here are the Most Valuable People in the Club

Date	Crew Chief	Tow Pilots	Instructors	Ground Crew
1st Sat & 11/30	A. Sorrell A. Colvin	J. Armor T. Hudson	R. Hennig W. Miley C. De Berry	J. Beaupre, T. Bresser, J. Chiles, D. Colvin, G. Daugherty, Dave Edwards, J. Lowe, P. Nord
1st Sun & 12/29	M. Karraker R. Carraway	M. Maurer N. Maurer D. Schmidt	A. Swanson J. Sorrell M. Maurer	W. Van Beukelen, M. Jett, W. Schmid, B. Towne, J. Pruden, D. Rawson, Lynch
2nd Sat & 8/31	R. Root D. Staarmann	D. Green R. Anderson	J. Price J. Hurst M. Williams	J. Antrim, J. Biernacki, B. Connolly, W. Detert, S. Trefzger, J. Benner, R. Lorenz,
2nd Sun & 9/29	D. Menchen J. Muth	L. Kirkbride F. Hawk T. Holloran	G. Wade T. Rudolf L. Kirkbride	R. Anderson, Ed Dorosz, M. & L. McKosky, K. Menchen, P. Pedersen, J. Palfery, M. Debeque, J. Smissaert, D. McDonald
3rd Sat & 6/29	R. Griffiths B. Gaerttner	D. Dreager T. Murphy		B. Boesel, R. Weaver, D. Klenbanow, D. Rivers, E. Lopez, R. Hegele
3rd Sun & 6/30	J. Morari B. Paar	G. Owen B. Oagley	R. Eckels* J. Walasek	S. Estell, J. Homan, K. Sorrell, J. Koons, M. Keller, K. Robertson, Shields
4th Sat & 3/30	J. Miceli J. Murray	T. Bales G. Byars S. Day	J. Jackson** T. Bales	T. Spillane, C. Lohre, H. Meyerrose, E. Saladin, B. Stoops
4th Sun & 3/31	R. Holzwarth M. Statt	F. Paynter A. Widner R. Scheper	G. Penner F. Paynter J. Lubon	D. Burns, D. Carr, R. Cedar, G. Crook, W. Gabbard, J. Lubon, G. Stengel, Berneir
Floating Crew		T. Buker R. Cluxton R. Garrison E. Gieselman J. Goebel G. McDowell E. Rutherford D. Taschuk G. Tyler	T. Buker R. Cluxton R. Garrison J. Goebel G. McDowell E. Rutherford G. Tyler	

\*Designated Examiner    \*\*Chief Instructor

**If you are not assigned to a crew and would like to be, contact Mike Karraker at 513-932-6251**