

The Frequent Flyer

The Monthly Newsletter of Caesar Creek Soaring Club

January 2003

2003 SSA CONVENTION

Join us in Dayton, Ohio for the 2003 SSA Convention and Air Sports Expo from January 23-25, 2003. On Wednesday, January 22nd the Soaring Safety Foundation will present their annual safety seminar. The convention is the highlight of the SSA calendar each year and the 2003 event promises to be especially interesting with a special private reception at the USAF Museum at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Please plan to attend.

This years events include:

- The exhibit floor contains over 60 soaring specific vendors and their associated products. This is a chance to get up close and personal with many different sailplanes.
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday contains a full schedule of speakers including our own club member, National Champion Modeler, Paul Siegel and Mike Kiesov, Head of the FAA for Light Aircraft.
- Other notable speakers to mention include, Curt Lewis, Steve Northcraft, Billy Singleton, Gary Evans, John Molumphy, Dave Nadler, Karen Schreder, John Good, Bob Wander, Jim Payne, Philippe Athuil and many more.

Upcoming Events

SSA Convention & Air Sports Expo
January 23-25, 2003

1-26 Championship
July 7-17, 2003

**Valentines Day Party/
Maple Tree Tapping**
February 15, 2003

**Pancake Breakfast/
St. Patrick's Day Party**
March 15, 2003

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<http://www.wrightdesigns.com/ccsc>

- The National Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place Thursday evening.
- Wright Patterson Air Force Base Museum will host an Open House Friday from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. We have the place all to ourselves, with food and an open bar.
- Saturday evening is the Annual Awards Banquet, with the guest speaker Gerhard Waibel. Many of you new to soaring may not recognize the name, but this man is the mind behind the ASW 12, ASW 15, ASW 19, ASW 20, ASW 24, ASW 27, and ASW 28. He is retiring at the end of 2003 and this is really special to have him as our speaker.

Registration is available at the door or online at www.ssa.org.

CCSC Board Meeting Minutes / 7 December 2002

Board members in attendance were Mike Karraker (President), Joe Jackson (VP), Greg Crook (Secretary), Jim Lowe (Treasurer), Dave Menchen (Operations), Bill Parr (Facilities), Dick Holzwarth (Social), Rolf Hegele (Maintenance) and Jim Price (PR). Positions for this board were assigned and approved by this board as noted above in parenthesis. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as read.

Old Business: The board discussed a members expressed concern with the recently carried increase in our monthly dues. Mike Karraker agreed to contact this member to further explain the reasons for this increase and submit a similar explanation to the membership in the next newsletter. Joe Jackson presented a thorough analysis of our printing needs and recommend the purchase of a HP2200DT printer at an estimated cost of \$900. Jim Price moved to approve this purchase, Rolf Hegele seconded and the motion carried. The board also discussed the need for new accounting and invoicing software. Joe Jackson and Sara Palmer agreed to review these requirements and report their results to the board. Bill Parr presented information about our aircraft insurance needs and a committee made up of Dick Holzwarth, Dave Menchen and Bill Parr agreed to provide their recommendations on this subject to the board in February.

New Business: Chris Palmer requested approval to repair or replace the screen door on the house at an estimated cost of \$80. Jim Price moved to approve this purchase, Dick Holzwarth seconded and the motion carried. Chris Palmer also requested repair or replacement of the fuel injectors on our new John Deer tractor. Jim Price moved to approve this request, unknown seconded and the motion carried. Chuck Lohre presented a request by the SSA to display a glider in the convention center entrance and suggested using a 1902 Wright glider at a rental cost of \$500. Following discussion it was agreed that Chuck would negotiate with the SSA for further amenities. Joe Jackson motioned to approve the requested rental cost, seconded by Jim Lowe and the motion carried. Joe Jackson requested that CCSC host a CFGI revalidation seminar on March 8-9 2003 and pay one-half of the entry fee for CCSC members that serve on crew in this capacity for at least one year. Jim Price moved to approve this request, seconded by Jim Lowe and the motion carried. D.Menchen agreed to update our flight cards in accordance to the related discussion on that subject. Rolf Hegele agreed to coordinate the transition of his aircraft maintenance activities with Dick Eckeles. Jim Price, Greg Crook and Dick Holzwarth will meet to discuss the agenda for our 2003 annual banquet and report their results to the board in January. Rob Cluxton and Gill Stengel requested that CCSC host the Region 6 South contest in August 2003 and they also offered to serve respectively as the contest director and manager for that contest. Greg Crook moved to approve that request, unknown seconded and the motion carried. Joe Jackson asked if there were any concerns about him serving on both the SSD and CCSC boards and no concerns were expressed. This meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM. Our next meeting will be a combined SSD/CCSC meeting on Saturday, January 4, 2003 at 9:30 AM.

Submitted by Greg Crook, CCSC Secretary

CCSC CFGI Revalidation Clinic

CCSC will host a CFGI Revalidation Clinic in the CCSC clubhouse over the weekend of March 8-9, 2003. The clinic will be conducted by Bob Wander. The cost to attend the clinic will be \$150.00. Attendance is open to the general public and is not restricted to just CFGIs or CCSC members. Even though you are not a current or prospective CFGI, you may want to consider attending the clinic as it is also a very comprehensive safety seminar.

For current or prospective CCSC CFGI's, the CCSC Board of Directors has agreed once again to pay one-half of the registration fee, \$75.00, for any CCSC CFGI that attends the clinic and that serves on a CCSC crew as a CFGI during the following year. CCSC will also pay one-half of the registration fee for any prospective CFGI who attends the clinic provided they get their CFGI rating within the following year and also serve as CFGI on a regular CCSC crew.

If your current CFGI certificate is up for renewal this spring and you are unable to attend the CCSC clinic on March 8-9 there are a couple of other options available to you to renew your certificate. SSA will be conducting a CFGI Revalidation Seminar on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21-22 in Dayton, OH in conjunction with the SSA convention. If you can't attend the CCSC clinic, perhaps you could attend the one to be conducted in Dayton. If you are unable to attend either clinic, then you can arrange to take a flight test to renew your certificate with either John Lane or Dick Eckels. Dick Eckels is the CCSC designated flight examiner. Dick has recently informed me that he is now authorized to perform CFGI renewals.

If you plan on attending the CCSC CFGI Revalidation Clinic, please contact me as soon as possible via email or telephone so that we can get an estimate of expected attendance for planning purposes. I will then contact you with information on how to register.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the clinic or if I can be of any assistance in helping you renew your CFGI certificate.

Joe Jackson
CCSC Chief Flight Instructor
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CCSC ANNUAL DINNER - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2003

Yes we ARE having an Annual Dinner in 2003, but because we are hosting the National SSA Convention, it is just postponed a month.

Then annual dinner will be on Saturday, 22 February, at the Kings Island Resort and Conference Center - the same location we have used for the past several years. Cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00.

We haven't lined up a dinner speaker yet (watch this space) but we will be presenting the usual awards and maybe even a few surprises!

Come join us! We're looking forward to your being there!

Call Dick or Sandy Holzwarth (937 885 4156) for reservations or email rholzwarth@woh.rr.com

CCSC 2002-2003 Board of Directors

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WANTED TO BORROW: Digital Projector

For presenting club photographs at the upcoming annual meeting. With the increased use of digital cameras by the club members, it would be easiest to project them using a digital projector. Please contact Chuck Lohre if you have one we could use or borrow from your company. I will take personal responsibility for its proper use and return. This would save us the cost of renting a projector. My only other option is not showing all those great digital photographs.

Thanks, Chuck Lohre
chuck@lohre.com. Home 513-731-3429, Work 513-961-1174

**Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills,
Silver and Diamonds Too !!!**

Come join Bob Root and Pat De Naples on their 29th annual Spring ridge soaring camp at Tom Knauff's and Doris Grove's Ridge Soaring Gliderport in Julian PA. In 1975, Bob, Pat and John Bennet mined three diamonds, a Silver Badge, and three Gold Badges in two days in the same 1-26 in those fabulous hills of Pennsylvania. There's lots more treasures yet in those hills waiting for you, too.

We plan to leave on April 20 for a ten day camp. To date the following will also be there: Jim Hurst, Bill Maxwell, Max Marshall, Jim Price and Rolf Hegele.

If you're interested, contact Pat or Bob for more info. Bring you own pick, shovel and pan.

Pat De Naples
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PLAN A PARTY AT CCSC

It's party season at CCSC and everyone can participate. There's no such thing as a bad party, although some are certainly better than others. So if you have an idea for party that might be a little different, or if you would just like to take charge and show off your party animal qualities contact Claire or Greg Crook at (513) 494 1350. We will help you to schedule the event and to organize any additional help that you may need.

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

aaronsorrell@ameritech.net

- or -

Aaron Sorrell
128 McDaniel St.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

All formats accepted.
Questions? Call (937) 220-9026

2003 SSA Calendars

Contact Sara Palmer or Pat De Naples to order your 2003 calendar at \$6.50 each.

Only 100 available, so be sure to reserve yours today!

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Hosts: Caesar Creek Soaring Club
Contact: Linda & John Murray
john@easternsailplane.com

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ccsc@go-concepts.com

Classifieds

For Sale:

1977 MacGregor 22' Venture sailboat with 5hp Evinrude. Sleeps 4. \$3250 Complete and ready to sail. 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 instruments, new winglets and 55-1 L/D. Contact Greg Crook at 513-494-1350 or email gregcrook@att.net.

For Sale:

16.6 meter tips for ASW20L, \$475
Contact Paul Gunn at 248-444-7089 or pgunn@mail.cbf.com

For Sale:

One or two shares of Redwing's two SGS 1-26's. \$1000 each share. Low cost way to learn cross country flying with the help of some great pilots like Bob Root and Pat DeNaples. Shares include parachutes, trailers, radios, etc. both gliders were recently rebuilt and are in great shape. Contact Jim Price at 513-677-2703 or e-mail at jimprice@attglobal.net

For Sale:

1995 Wilderness 24C camper. Stove, Refrigerator, Microwave, Double Sink, Stereo System, Bathroom, and Shower. Sleeps 6.
Contact Dick White AT 513-528-7757

Crew Schedule

Date	Crew Chief	Tow Pilots	Instructors	Ground Crew
1st Sat & 3/29	A. Sorrell A. Colvin	J. Armor T. Hudson	R. Hennig W. Miley	J. Beaupre, J. Chiles, D. Colvin, P. Nord G. Daugherty, Dave Edwards, J. Lowe
1st Sun & 3/30	M. Karraker R. Carraway	M. Maurer N. Maurer D. Schmidt	A. Swanson J. Sorrell	W. Van Breukelen, M. Jett, W. Schmid M. Munz, B.& B Towne, J. Miles, D. Rawson S. Tagariello, T..Lynch
2nd Sat & 5/31	R. Root D. Staarmann	R Anderson	J. Price J. Hurst M. Williams	J. Antrim, J. Biernacki, B. Connolly, W. Detert, S. Trefzger, J. Benner, J. Inman
2nd Sun & 6/29	D. Menchen J. Muth	L. Kirkbride F. Hawk T. Holloran	G. Wade T. Rudolf	R. Anderson, Ed Dorosz, M. & L. McKosky, K. Menchen, P. Pedersen, J. Palfery, R.Sexton M. Debeque, J. Smissaert, T. & G. McDonald
3rd Sat & 8/30	R. Griffiths	D. Green R. Hegele A. Widner	B. Gaerttner C. De Berry	B. Boesel, R. Weaver, D. Klenbanow E. Lopez, T. Bresser, T. Lynch, J. Miquel H. Poelzing, P. Vintrup, D. Rivers
3rd Sun & 8/31	J. Morari B. Paar	B. Oagley	R. Eckels * J. Walasek	S. Estell, K. Sorrell, J. Koons, M. Keller K. Robertson, S. Shields, T. Bonser R. Reinhart, J. Macnicol
4th Sat & 11/29	J. Miceli J. Murray	T. Bales G. Byars S. Day	J. Jackson ** T. Bales	T. Spillane, C. Lohre, H. Meyerrose, E. Saladin, B. Stoops, A. Dignan
4th Sun & 11/30	R. Holzwarth M. Statt	F. Paynter R. Scheper	J. Lubon	D. Burns, D. Carr, R. Cedar, G. Crook, B. Kish, J. Jordan, P. Lubon, G. Stengel, G. Berneir
Floating Crew		T. Buker R. Cluxton R. Garrison E. Gieselman J. Goabel G. McDowell G. Owen G. Penner E. Rutherford D. Taschuk G. Tyler	T. Buker R, Cluxton R. Garrison J. Goebel G. McDowell G. Penner E. Rutherford G. Tyler	

* Designated Examiner

** Chief Instructor

**If you are not assigned to a crew and would like to be, contact Dave Menchen at
513-779-0821.**

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