

The Frequent Flyer

The Monthly Newsletter of Caesar Creek Soaring Club

March 2003

TRUSTEES AWARD – 2002

By Jim Hurst

Each year the winner of the Trustees Award is determined by the last three winners. The past three winners are Jim Miceli, Bob Root and Jim Hurst. They would normally handle the presentation at the Awards Dinner. This year Bob Root and Jim Hurst were unable to attend, so the chore fell to Jim Miceli. The Award this year went to John Lubon, in recognition of his service as a board member, club president, flight instructor and his soaring achievements.

I had planned to say a few words about the runners up since the choice is always difficult because there are so many good workers who are qualified. I was not able to attend due to a flooded basement, so my planned remarks are submitted herewith.

We have member who over the years has been involved in numerous aircraft maintenance problems, including the approval of the four bladed propeller. He has been on the board of directors for numerous terms. He is the past Chief Instructor and is now an FAA Designated Pilot Examiner. His name is Dick Eckles.

We have a member who is in his third term on the CCSC board, has been our Operations Chief (the crew chief's crew chief), has done a lot of work trying to improve the safety of our operations, and is now the president of the CCSC board. His name is Mike Karraker.

We have a member who spends a great deal of time at the gliderport. Even though it's not his crew day, he can be seen fetching and retrieving gliders, helping with launches and doing just about anything that would be expected of a crew member. He is involved in our training program, supplies badges and assembles new member packages. His name is Rich Carraway.

We have a member who has been a CFG for about ten years, and has been involved in organizing a number of training programs, including our Flight Instructor Refresher Courses. At the moment he is a member of both boards of directors and is now our Chief Instructor. His name is Joe Jackson.

We also need to say a good word for our peripatetic organizer of social events, glider meets and the 2003 SSA Convention. Her name is Linda Murray.

Many thanks to John Lubon and these distinguished members, as well as all those unnamed heroes who do good work for the club.

Upcoming Events

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

55th Wright Memorial Glider Meet
May 24-26, 2003

1-26 Championship
July 7-17, 2003

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



Editor's Note:

Last month I neglected to give proper credit to Martin Keller, the builder and pilot of the first Apis Glider kit to fly. I apologize for any confusion my oversight may have caused, and wish Martin many great flights in his new glider.

**CCSC CFIG Revalidation Clinic
March 8-9**

CCSC will host a CFIG 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 \$100.00 for CFI-Gs wishing to obtain a renewal certificate and \$75.00 if you just want to audit the course.

Attendance is not limited to just CFI-Gs wishing to renew their certificates, but is open to everyone including both members and non-members of CCSC. If you're not a CFI-G, you might still want to consider auditing the course for recurrent ground training and as a comprehensive safety seminar. Who knows, you might just pick up a few pointers on how to be a better and safer pilot for the upcoming soaring season.

For current or prospective CCSC CFIG's, the CCSC Board of Directors has agreed once again to pay one-half of the registration fee, \$50.00, for any CCSC CFIG that attends the clinic and that serves on a CCSC crew as a CFIG during the following year. CCSC will also pay one-half of the registration fee for any prospective CFIG who attends the clinic provided they get their CFIG rating within the following year and also serve as CFIG on a regular CCSC crew.

To register for the seminar, CCSC members should contact me (Joe Jackson) either via email or via telephone (email is preferred). I will then register you directly with the SSA and arrange to have your share of the seminar costs billed to you on an upcoming CCSC invoice. Non-CCSC members can register directly with the SSA by calling 505 392-1177. If you register directly with the SSA, I would appreciate if you could notify me so that I can keep track of how many attendees to expect for planning purposes.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions about the seminar.

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The Women Soaring Pilots Association (WSPA) is going to sponsor a booth at the Women in Aviation Conference in Cincinnati on March 20 - 22. The Women in Aviation Conference is expecting over 3000 pilots to attend. CCSC is going to join in the fun by selling t-shirts and other CCSC items and handing out flyers to advertise the club. If you are interested in more information, or perhaps volunteering to help out in the booth, please contact Janet Sorrell at 937-855-7135 or 937-496-7177.

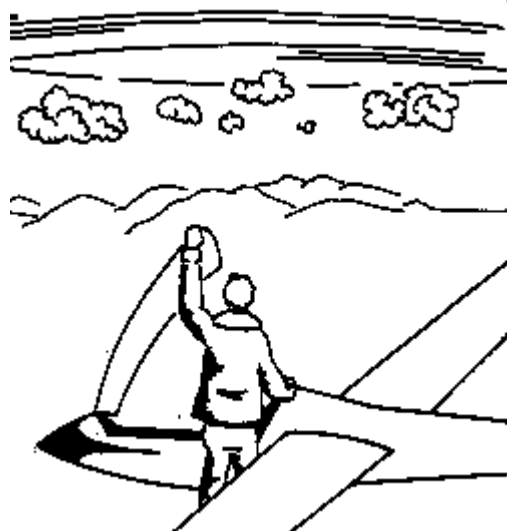
CCSC Board Meeting Minutes 1 February 2003

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

Old Business: Linda Murray gave a preliminary report on the results of the SSA convention and expressed her appreciation to the club members that assisted with this effort. The board also expressed their gratitude to Linda and all of the other members that helped to make this a most enjoyable and successful event. Rolf Hegele then asked if our flight operations agreement with Dayton Approach was completed and Dave Menchen responded by saying that although he has not received a signed copy of this agreement everything seemed to be working. Rolf then asked if our limited membership cards have been printed and Pat DeNaples responded by saying he would check further on this matter.

New Business: The question of insurance coverage on our glider trailer(s) was discussed and was deferred until Bill Parr could provide a report on this subject. Joe Jackson reported that he is working with other club members to evaluate and recommend new computer software that will process our invoices and accounting records. Rolf Hegele gave a report on the aircraft that are due for annual inspection. Jim Lowe advised the board that our 2003 budget estimate would be completed by our next meeting. The board then discussed the subject of a 2002 audit and Joe Jackson agreed to organize a team to perform with this action. Joe Jackson then gave a report on the availability of a safety audit of our flight operations that can be provided without cost by the Soaring Safety Foundation, and it was motioned and passed to request this service. The board then discussed the procedures that are to be followed for members with past due accounts. Those procedures are: (1) at 60 days past due we are to send a letter of warning and (2) at 90 past due we are to send a letter terminating their membership in the club. [It was motioned and passed to send a letter of warning to all members that are currently 60 days past due and attempt to contact those members that are 90 days past due prior to sending a letter of termination.](#) This meeting was adjourned at 11:45 PM.

Submitted by Greg Crook, CCSC Secretary





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 your own pick, shovel and pan.

Pat De Naples# 322

The Frequent Flyer is looking for contributors for the 2003 flying season. If you're a budding Melville, or just like to dabble in prose, *The Frequent Flyer* is a great publication to get your feet wet. Even if you've never been published before, our crack editorial board will make any scribe worthy of a Pulitzer.

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

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- or -

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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 Dick or Sandy Holzwarth at: (937) 885 4156.

55th Wright Memorial Glider Meet

Sport Class Contest, Ox Roast, and
General Soaring Party
24-26 May 2003

July 7-17, 2003

1-26 Championships

Hosts: Caesar Creek Soaring Club

Contact: Pat De Naples
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:

Dutchman Travel Trailer, 1991, 30', \$8000, OBO, currently on site at the CCSC campgrounds, contact Greg at 513 494 1350 or greg.crook@att.net.

Crew Schedule

Date	Crew Chief	Tow Pilots	Instructors	Ground Crew
1st Sat & 3/29	A. Sorrell Daugherty	J. Armor T. Hudson	R. Hennig W. Miley	J. Beaupre, J. Chiles, A. Colvin, D. Colvin, P. Nord, 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, H Goebel
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 * B. Gabbard 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	C. Burns, 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 G. Tyler	T. Buker R, Cluxton R. Garrison J. Goebel G. McDowell G. Penner E. Rutherford G. Tyler	D. Taschuk

* Designated Examiner

** Chief Instructor

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