

The Frequent Flyer

The Monthly Newsletter of Caesar Creek Soaring Club

December 2004

SSA STATE RECORDS - OHIO

Greg Crook, SSA State Governor and Record Keeper

2004 was an especially good year for several of our Caesar Creek pilots. Brad Towne, Brian Stoops and passenger Katie Menchen, John Lubon and Steve Kaltenbach all qualified for Soaring Records in the State of Ohio. In several cases their flights also qualified for SSA Badge legs, which made these flights especially important. This is quite an accomplishment.

Badge and record flights do not come easily. First, these pilots had to master the skills they needed to fly their sailplanes at an advanced level. Then, they needed to prepare themselves and their equipment for these flights. Pilot preparation was especially critical. These were not short duration flights. All of these pilots were in the air for at least 4 hours and two were in the air for over 6 hours. Their flight equipment included a barograph or a flight data recorder, which had to be calibrated, sealed and secured in their aircraft so it would document the entire flight. Each of these flights also had an official observer who was responsible for verifying that the flight procedures were conducted according to the rules. After landing the flight information had to be handled properly so that there could be no doubt as to the accuracy of the data that was collected. Finally, these pilots had to be ready to fly on a day that would provide them the conditions they needed to accomplish those flights.

Believe me, for all of these steps to come together and to satisfy all of the rules and regulations for a successful badge or record flight is not easy. For most of these pilots this was not their first attempt at a badge or record flight and I think it is safe to say this will not be their last attempt either. These pilots have certainly gained my respect and they deserve your respect as well.

Congratulations - Brad, Brian, John and Steve.

Upcoming Events!!

CCSC Annual Dinner

February 5, 2005
Kings Island Inn

The Buckeye Nationals!

Standard Class National
Soaring Championship
June 14-23, 2005

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CCSC Annual Meeting

The CCSC Annual meeting was held at the CCSC Clubhouse as scheduled on Tuesday, November 9th, 2004. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 PM. There were only eight members in attendance, limiting the business that could be conducted to the election of officers for which the CCSC Board of Trustees had previously solicited proxies.

As announced, there were six formal candidates running for four open positions on the CCSC Board: Dennis Fisher, Barb Gabbard, Bill Gabbard, Dick Holzwarth, Dave Menchen, and Linda Murray. A total of 120 proxies were received prior to the meeting for the election of officers. Pat DeNaples tabulated the proxy votes. In addition to the formal candidates, a total of eight write-in votes were received. A review of the tabulated results showed that the following candidates were elected to the CCSC Board of Trustees: Dennis Fisher, Dick Holzwarth, Dave Menchen, and Linda Murray. With no other business to conduct, the annual meeting was adjourned.

In accordance with the CCSC Bylaws, the newly elected members of the Board of Trustees assume their responsibilities immediately following the annual meeting. The positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, etc. will be decided by the Board of Trustees at their next regular meeting.

With the closure of the Annual Meeting Bill Parr and myself (Joe Jackson) are no longer on the CCSC Board of Trustees. On behalf of the CCSC membership, I would like to thank Bill Parr for his service on the Board over the past two years. He has been a real asset. For myself, it has been an honor to serve on the board for the past 2 years and as your President for the last year. As I leave the Board, I want to wish the current members of the Board of Trustees the best of luck in their upcoming duties and ask all of the CCSC members to continue to support the Trustees as they carry out their duties.

Respectively submitted,

Joe Jackson

Outgoing President of CCSC (and newly self-appointed general gliderport bum)

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CCSC Board Minutes

6 November 2004

In attendance were Joe Jackson, President; Brian Stoops, Operations; Dave Menchen, Maintenance; Bill Paar, Grounds; Dick Holzwarth, Social; Dave Rawson, Publicity; Jim Lowe, Treasurer; and Rolf Hegele, Secretary. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. It was noted that the TSA has granted an exemption for gliders to the Flight Training for Aliens Interim Final Rule (IFR). Unfortunately it was nine days after the rule had to be implemented. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused our membership, but we had to comply with the IFR. The treasurer's report was also approved following a discussion about continuing gas price increases. It was decided to wait until the new Board meets next month and Rolf Hegele completes the tow plane cost analysis before considering an increase in tow fees. It was also recommended that we consider a surcharge rather than a standard increase. An additional purchase of hats and sweaters was also approved. There was also a discussion about e-mailing bills and the newsletter. Unfortunately not everyone has e-mail and the administration required to maintain e-mail addresses is significant. The club is not structured to perform that task at this time.

The election of new officers is scheduled for the following Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 PM at the clubhouse. It was encouraged that the Board and club members attend. One of our newest student members, Matt Wiebe, died unexpectedly and had several training flights outstanding. Several members volunteered to pay for his tows and clear his bill. Thanks to all.

It was also recommended that several dead trees be cut to expand the roadway leading to the west end of the field. Bill Paar will coordinate this with nearby trailer owners prior to its implementation. Terry West requested our support of his program to teach High School students about flying. He will be encouraged to present his program at the next Board meeting. A review of the delinquent accounts recommended two members for termination.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Open Items were reviewed with the following held over or new from this meeting:

- Review the available Public Use Airport documentation from Jim Micelli and prepare a presentation to the membership - Joe Jackson, Mike Karraker, Rolf Hegele
- Review annual Pawnee costs - Rolf Hegele
- Document Tow Pilot Qualification process - Paul McClaskey
- Emergency Response Plan - Buck Towne
- Update Emergency Phone List - Joe Jackson
- Purchase driving directions software
- 1-34 flying cost review
- Terms and conditions for using Cubby's tow plane - Joe Jackson
- Trailer park planning - Bill Paar
- Continue ground and launch crew discussions for the Nationals – Board
- Resolve insurance issue requirements – Bill Paar
- Grounds coordination letter – Joe

FLYING HIGH

This series lets us acknowledge flying achievements and happenings around the gliderport. If you know of someone who should be recognized, please forward the information to Rolf Hegele at (937) 271-5003 or rhegele@erinet.com.

Sunday October 24 was a busy day at CCSC:

- Kat McManus soloed in the 2-33 just one week after her 14th Birthday. The delay was strictly due to weather. However she really made it a McManus family affair. Her sister Liz and father Steve, both soloed earlier this year.
- Pat Calihan also soloed the 2-33
- Dennis Fisher added his CFIG rating with a check ride with Dick Eckels.
- John Murray and Dick Holzwarth celebrated Oktoberfest at Chilhowee, TN. Unfortunately the weather wasn't the greatest but the camaraderie made up for that.

SSA 2005 SOARING CALENDARS

The 2005 SSA Calendars have been ordered. When they arrive, they will be placed on the display case in the clubhouse along with a sign-in sheet. Take as many calendars as you wish but be sure to fill in the sign-in sheet. We have ordered 125 calendars and when they're gone, that's it. These calendars are \$7.50 each, a bit higher than last year, but a bargain when you consider they will cost you \$12.95 each, plus shipping, if you order them direct from SSA.

SSD BOARD MEETING

November 20, 2004

Those Present: Lubon, Maxwell, Root, Detert, Hurst, Schmidt. Absent: Sorrell, N. Maurer, Towne

The meeting was called to order in the clubhouse by President Lubon at 9:44 AM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

The board reviewed activities in progress. It was noted that the new wide mower was received and is in service. We agreed to let Chris Palmer handle the attempt to sell the old mower. Gutters have been repaired on the farmhouse. The cost was greater than expected due to the fact that gutters on the back of the house had to be replaced. Work on replacement of the roof on the picnic shelter has been interrupted by the Florida hurricanes which have sent local roofers down south. It was reported that the roof on the concrete blockhouse also needs repair, and this will be referred to Norb Maurer who is working on the picnic shelter roof project.

In accordance with UOP's, the board approved the subletting of a storage space from the Russia owners to Rolf Hegele, since the Russia will be disposed of this month.

There will be no board meeting in December. There will be a joint meeting with the CCSC board in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Jim Hurst

SSD Secretary

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SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY

HELP YOUR GLIDERPORT

MAKE A FRIEND

Caesar Creek receives many requests for donations to charitable organizations. The CCSC Board deals with these requests on an individual basis as best we can.

A common request is for the donation of a glider ride. It is something of value that charitable organizations can use to promote fundraising activities. Auction it off, give it as door prize, etc.

Recently, one of our members approached the board and requested the donation of two guest rides to a charity he supports. Two members of the board responded by personally purchasing and donating the requested ride certificates. When this happened, other board members suggested that perhaps the club could then sell these gift certificates at standard club rates for a 3000 ft tow, as opposed to the normal \$65.00 charge for a guest ride.

And a light bulb clicked on...

This will be our new policy for members wishing to support a charity through contribution of a gift certificate. You may purchase our usual gift certificates for a glider ride, but you will only will be billed the standard club rate for a 3000 ft tow. You can give the certificate to the charity to use as they see fit.

This is one of those rare situations when everyone wins. Your charity gets something of value that they can use. You get to support your charity, and you get to claim the charitable deduction if appropriate. The club makes a few bucks. And who knows - you might even make a new friend and help us find a new member.

Please consider this as a way to help support organizations you believe in. We will start providing notice to the membership of the requests for donations that we receive.

To help get the ball rolling, CCSC has received a request to provide something for the ThinkTV, Great TV Auction. (Channel 16 Public television, Dayton.) If you are already inclined to support public television, why not consider this alternative? Please contact Sara Palmer, if interested.

The Buckeye Nationals
Standard Class National Soaring Championship
Caesar Creek Gliderport, Waynesville, OH
14-23 June 2005

Caesar Creek Soaring Club has been selected to host the Standard Class National Championship in 2005. The best sailplane racers in America will be here to compete in what is always one of the most hotly contested championships, and we get to host it! This is an honor for our club, an opportunity to showcase ourselves, and a chance to generate some additional income.

But it is also going to be a HUGE challenge. In some ways, this event will be more difficult to bring about than the convention, and certainly will require the same, or greater level of commitment and involvement by the club. There is much to be done, both long term, such as preparing the gliderport, and during the conduct of the event. We have to be ready to receive upwards of 40 entrants and crews and be prepared to support 12 full days of racing and practice, with all the functions and services required, and we have to provide for social functions.

We will need club members to help with welcoming guests, registration, ground operations, towing, retrieve calls, contest scoring, results reporting, weather, and social activities. There is plenty of work for everyone! Please contact Dick Holzwarth for more information.

Classifieds

Wanted:

Share of glass sailplane capable of badge pursuit and competitive contest soaring. Please contact Dennis Fisher at dmfcavu@ameritech.net or 937-885-9074/Home, 937-304-4156/Cell.

For Sub Lease:

Space in trailer storage barn (two doors). Three years remaining as of Nov. 1st.
Contact John Antrim (513) 825-1447 or Bob Root (513) 575-5494.

For Sale:

LS-1F, N261EH, built 1975, 1950 hours, easy to fly, good choice for transition to fiberglass; \$18,000. Will also consider ¼ shares. Email: Dieter.Schmidt@uc.edu or by telephone at (937) 748-5390.

For Sale:

1-26B, N1230 with trailer \$6500. Trailer needs TLC. Contact John Antrim at (513) 825-1447 or Andy Swanson at (937) 376-9473.

For Sale:

For Sale: One share of Redwings Soaring Club, "Two 1-26's."
Contact Tom Bales @ 937 256 4843 or tombales@donet.com.

For Sale:

1/3 share of ASW-15 "6V" \$4800.00 Contact gstengel@fuse.net or 513-470-6372

Crew Schedule

Date	Crew Chief	Tow Pilots	Instructors	Ground Crew
1st Sat & 10/30	G. Daugherty D. Edwards	J. Armor T. Hudson	R. Eslinger McClaskey***x	J. Beaupre, J. Chiles, A. Colvin, J. Lowe, T. James, L. Sergent
1st Sun & 10/31	M. Karraker D. Rawson	M. Maurer N. Maurer D. Schmidt	G. Penner - x A. Swanson R. Carraway-x	M. Munz, W. Van Breukelen, D. Burns, G. Yee, M. Anthony, D. Gold, M. Miller, M & A. Rytel, T & M Schopp, W. Smith
2nd Sat & 7/31	R. Root D. Staarmann	R. Anderson B. Towne	J. Price J. Hurst M. Williams	J. Antrim, J. Biernacki, B. Connolly, D. Colvin, W. Detert, S. Trefzger, J. Benner, J. Inman, B. Towne Jr., C. Welsh
2nd Sun & 8/29	D. Menchen T. McDonald	F. Hawk T. Holloran	G. Wade - x T. Rudolf	P & D Cahill, M. Debeque, J & H Goebel, G. McDonald, J. McDowell, M & L McKosky, K. Menchen, P. Pedersen, R. Sexton, M. Ganis, E Dorosz
3rd Sat & 5/29	R. Hegele S. McManus	D. Green R. Scheper A. Widner	C. DeBerry – x B. Gaertner	B. Boesel, T. Bresser, M. Drummey, P. Vintrup, R. Griffiths, L & K McManus, C. Richardson
3rd Sun & 5/30	J. Morari B. Paar	G. Owens R. Hennig - x	R. Eckels - x* B. Gabbard R.	T. Bonser, M. Keller, J. Koons, J. MacNicol, K. Sorrell, J. Sorrell, A. Sorrell,
4th Sat & 1/31	J. Miceli H. Meyerrose	L. Kirkbride - x G. Byars S. Day	J. Jackson **	T. Scott, C. Lohre, J. Murray, E. Saladin, R. Holzwarth, A. Dignan, D. Corni, T. Bales
4th Sun & 2/29	M. Statt G. Crook	D. Fisher - x T. Blume	J. Lubon B. Gabbard	R. Cedar, M. Jett, G. Berneir, B. Stoops, C. Sheets, B. Cooper, Dr. O Krejci, P. Callihan, B. Kish

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Submissions are due by the Monday before the
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