

# The Frequent Flyer

The Monthly Newsletter of Caesar Creek Soaring Club

April 2006

## CCSC Meeting Minutes

4 March 2006

In attendance were Dick Holzwarth, President; Andrew Dignan, Vice President; Jim Lowe, Treasurer; Dave Menchen, Operations; and Rolf Hegele, Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted. It was noted that we have not paid the additional lease for the new ASK to SSD. A new lease agreement will be provided to reflect the change. The price for gas has not changed enough to impact the current charges. A new deck for the Kubota was also discussed and it was recommended that further information needs be provided before we purchase a new deck.

The Youth Account was explained, since the funds are currently being kept in the CCSC accounts. It should be noted that the funds obtained for the cans that are collected around the Gliderport are deposited to the Youth Account. It was recommended that since the 1-26 is now owned by a separate corporation, that the funds be transferred to their own accounts. This should be accomplished by the time of the youth camp.

The minutes were reviewed and accepted. We have been awarded the 2007 Sports Class Nationals, so the Region 6 South Regionals (June 18 through 23) will be a good warm-up. We currently have 7 registrations and the committee is almost complete. We need 2 more volunteers for Social and Retrieve Desk to complete the committee. The first meeting is expected to be in April.

In the last few years, the Wright Memorial has not been well attended. Therefore it was decided to continue the Ox Roast that weekend but change the format to a Cross Country (XC) Clinic. In response to the new Cross country Program being established by John Lubon, a number of UOP changes were recommended. It was reviewed and approved that all references to "Gold Badge" in Paragraphs 4.9.4, 4.9.5, and 4.9.6 be changed to 'Gold Distance'. Also the Fees and Dues will be changed to reflect the gliders authorized for XC. They are the ASK-21, Grob, Blanik, 1-26, and 1-34. There was a discussion about insurance coverage for the XC program and all our gliders are covered. We are adding coverage for the ASK/Grob trailer, which should cost about \$200.

### Upcoming Events!!

Spring Clean Up  
April 1, 2006

Member Dinner  
April 1, 2006

Crew Chief Meeting  
April 1, 2006 7:00pm

Region 6 Contest  
June 18-23, 2006

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There was discussion about the extent of flying to be permitted at the Ridge for the ASK. It was agreed that local flying only will be permitted with ridge limitation of the Milesburg Gap to the north and Karl Streideck's place to the south. It was also confirmed that Charlie DeBerry will be the Crew Chief in charge. (Further coordination between SSD and CCSC, per the SSD Board Meeting, indicated that Bob Root will be the Crew Chief responsible for the remote operations, and Charlie DeBerry and Don Green will be the Plane Captains with responsibility for disassembly, transport and assembly). There was also discussion about getting an audio vario for the new ASK. It was noted that the club has a Cambridge audio vario available and this will be installed. We have 6 new members this month: Devin Bargainnier, Bill Simpson and his grandson Dan Johnson, Hugh and Natacha Miller, and Tim Smith. All were approved by the Board and welcome to all.

Joe Jackson mentioned that the new sport certificate has an impact on the Club since several of our aircraft qualify as sport aircraft. We need to consider how the sport glider certificate should be handled, its

impact on the UOPs and our training materials. Joe will review and evaluate.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular CCSC Board meeting is scheduled for 1 April.

Open Items are as follows:

- Document Tow Pilot Qualifications - Paul McClaskey
- Emergency Response Plan - Linda and Dick
- Review By-Laws changes - Rolf
- Trailer removal service - Dave Rawson
- Evaluate the impact on training by the new sports class certificate – Joe Jackson

### **Gas Alert**

There were no changes in the price of gasoline. Therefore, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees and Dues, the tow fees continue at 65 cents per 100 feet of altitude. This will be the last notice unless there are future price changes impacting the Fees and Dues

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### **Youth Soaring Scholarship Fund**

As you may know, the CCSC lease with SSD no longer includes the white 1-26 #361. SSD has agreed to sell this glider to the CCSC's Youth Group for \$4,000.

Over the past few years, a Youth Scholarship Fund has been acquiring contributions from current and departing CCSC and SSD members. The proceeds of these contributions have been accumulating in an CCSC account, which will be used to pay for the glider and also provide financial assistance to our youth summer camps.

At this time, we are asking for contributions from our current membership. At the February SSD Board meeting almost \$1500 was collected or pledged, in amounts varying from \$500 to \$25. A contribution of the cost of a tow or two to 3000' from each member would be a good starting point. To reduce the bookkeeping load, please write a separate check for your gift to CCSC, with a memo notation of "Youth Fund AcctNo 9992".

If, however, you prefer to have the donation on your CCSC invoice, send an email to [CCSC@go-concepts.com](mailto:CCSC@go-concepts.com) or a note with your payment and make your pledge.

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### **2006 Regional – Trailer Rentals**

We have had several inquiries from the 2006 Regional participants about the availability of trailer rentals for the duration of the contest. Should you have a trailer that you would consider renting around the 17 - 23 June timeframe, please contact Rolf Hegele, 937-271-5003, [n11rdbird@starband.net](mailto:n11rdbird@starband.net).

Thanks

### **APRIL FOOLS PARTY!!!**

### **Cleanup Day/Club Dinner/Crew Chiefs-Member Meeting**

The spring cleanup day has been scheduled for 1 April with a rain date of 15 April. We are going to combine this with a Club dinner to be followed by a Crew Chief/Member Operations/Safety Meeting. Please join us in sprucing up the club for the summer festivities and a review of our Operational Procedures. Of particular interest should be our ability to accommodate cross country training and other UOP clarifications.

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### **2006 Ridge Soaring Camp**

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

As announced in last month's newsletter, Ridge Soaring Camp will run from April 23 for a week to ten days. In addition to the usual 1-26's and other private sailplanes, it looks like we'll have a club ship there, too !

At its last board meeting, the CCSC trustees agreed to allow an ASK-21 to be taken to the Ridge Soaring camp,. The '21' is to be used for ridge soaring checkouts and familiarization but will not be allowed to leave the local area around Ridge Soaring Gliderport. On hand to assist in these checkouts will be several CCSC instructors: Jim Hurst, Charlie DeBerry, Dick Eckels, Jim Price, Bill Gabbard and maybe others.

This annual camp is open to all members, with or without a sailplane of their own. In years past when we were able to take a club ship, we have had as many as 40 club members show up during the 10 day period. So plan to join us that last week or so of April. Check with Bob Root for motel information and to answer your questions.

Pat De Naples # 322

### **Classifieds**

**For Sale:**

One share of Redwings Soaring Club, "The Two Best Looking and Flying 1-26's East (or West) of the Mississippi!" Contact Pat De Naples 937-291-1466, or email patccsc@sbcglobal.net

**For Sale:**

LS-1C (1969) 1480TT, fresh annual, Kuhn trailer, barograph, parachute. \$17,000.  
Contact Kent Sorrell (937) 855-7135 or Dana Colvin (513) 272-0360.

**For Sale:**

Parachute, Strong backpack Model 303. Good condition. Fresh repack at sale. \$450.00 Contact John Antrim at (513) 825-1447.

## **Crew Schedule**

|                     | <i>Crew Chief</i>          | <i>Tow Pilots</i>                           | <i>Instructors</i>               | <i>Ground Crew</i>  |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 1st Sat<br>& 12/31  | G. Daugherty<br>D. Edwards | J. Armor<br>T. Hudson                       | R. Eslinger<br>McClaskey***x     | J. Beaupre, A. Colvin, J. Lowe, S. Hoye, A. McClaskey, E. Eslinger, J. English,                                     |
| 1st Sun<br>& 10/29  | M. Karraker<br>D. Rawson   | M. Maurer<br>N. Maurer<br>D. Schmidt        | G. Penner - x<br>R. Carraway-x   | W. Van Breukelen, D. Burns, G. Yee, M. Anthony, M. Miller, M & A. Rytel, W. Smith, G. Adams                         |
| 2nd Sat<br>& 4/29   | R. Root<br>D. Staarmann    | R Anderson<br>B. Towne<br>G. Wade - x       | J. Price<br>J. Hurst<br>Williams | J. Antrim, J. Biernacki, B. Connolly, D. Colvin, W. Detert, S. Trefzger, J. Benner, B. Towne Jr., C. Welsh          |
| 2nd Sun<br>& 4/30   | D. Menchen<br>T. McDonald  | F. Hawk<br>J. Goebel                        | T. Rudolf<br>D. Conrad-x         | P & D Cahill, M. Debeque, J & H Goebel, G. McDonald, J. McDowell, M & L McKosky, K. Menchen, P. Pedersen, M. Ganist |
| 3rd Sat<br>& 7/29   | R. Hegele<br>S. McManus    | D. Green<br>R. Scheper<br>A. Widner         | C. DeBerry – x<br>B. Gaerttner   | T. Bresser, M. Drummey, P. Vintrup, R. Griffiths, L & K McManus, C. Richardson, R. Greenlee, T. Brown               |
| 3rd Sun<br>& 7/30   | J. Morari<br>B. Paar       | R. Hennig – x<br>T. Bonser                  | R. Eckels - x*<br>B. Gabbard     | J. Koons, K. Sorrell, J. Sorrell, J. Paar, J Geeraert, A. Dollas, T. Morris   |
| 4th Sat<br>12/31/05 | J. Miceli<br>H. Meyerrose  | L. Kirkbride - x<br>G. Byars<br>S. Day      | J. Jackson**<br>T. Lynch         | T. Scott, C. Lohre, J. Murray, E. Saladin, R. Holzwarth, A. Dignan, D. Corni, T. Bales                              |
| 4th Sun<br>& 1/29   | B. Stoops<br>O. Krejci     | R. Blume<br>D. Fisher – x<br>F. Paynter - x | J. Lubon<br>A. Golkin            | R. Cedar, P. Callihan, G. Proffitt, L. Alexander,   |

\*FAA Flight Examiner

\*\* Chief Flight Instructor

\*\*\* Chief Towpilot

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**PLEASE CHECK YOUR 2006 5<sup>TH</sup> CREW DAY SCHEDULE**

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

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Submissions are due by the Monday before the first Saturday of each month.