

The Frequent Flyer

The Monthly Newsletter of Caesar Creek Soaring Club

May 2006

Youth Soaring Scholarship Fund



Many thanks to our members listed below who have made contributions or pledges to the Youth Soaring Scholarship Fund. *

Donations:	John Antrim Wally Detert Bill Hunt Charles Richardson Buck Towne	Rich Carraway Andrew Dignan Greg McDowell Bob Root Paul Vintrup	Pat De Naples Dick Holzwarth Jock Morari Steve Sayer Gene Wade
Pledges:	Apostolos Dollas Tim Lynch	Don Green Steve McManus	John Lubon

Together, these guys have donated or pledged over \$2900, not including a generous contribution made 2-3 years ago by Dave Rawson that really got the Youth Fund off the ground. These funds are being used to purchase SSD's 1-26 #361 for the youth group and to help cover the costs of their annual summer encampments.

This is for those kids who pitched in and worked the Race to Kittyhawk and the Standard Nationals and are expected to run the flight line again for this year's Regional. These are the kids who wash all the gliders and tow planes during their summer encampments. These are those enthusiastic, vibrant young people who sparkle among the middle age and old goats out on the flight line.

Upcoming Events!!

Region 6 Contest
June 18-23, 2006

Caesar Creek Soaring Club
P.O. Box 918
Waynesville, Ohio 45068
(513) 932-7627

See our website at:

<http://www.soarccsc.c>

You can contribute by sending a check to CCSC for Account Number 9992, Youth Fund for whatever amount you wish, say the cost of a 3000' tow. At our rates, it's not too much, but it may help a youngster afford summer camp.

Your gifts will be sincerely appreciated!

* As of April 22, 2006

Congratulations!

Jeroen Geeraert made his initial solo flight in a club 2-33 on April 9. Several Youth members scored his pattern and landing, and he got a solid "ten". Great job, Jeroen!

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.
Thanks

Welcome Aboard!

We have 4 new members to announce:

1. Carlos Montemagno from Glendale is an experienced power as well as glider pilot, expresses interest in becoming a CFG and tow pilot.
 2. Joey Coomes from Milford is fourteen years old and may be one of our students at the Youth Soaring Camp this summer.
 3. Bruce Dydvad from Cincinnati is new to flying and is eager to start training.
 4. Chris Dydvad from Beavercreek, Bruce's younger brother, is a power pilot, looking forward to earning a glider rating.
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Please Help Out.....

When you're typing in deposits for 200 plus members, it really slows down the process to have to stop and look up someone's account number. Please, on all your checks, write in your CCSC account number and give Sara a break. Thanks.

New Email Address

CCSC has a new email address. It's CCSC@SoarCCSC.com The old address will be void at the end of May. You may use the new one now

MINUTES OF SSD ANNUAL MEETING

April 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM. Meeting continued
on Saturday April 15, 2006 at 10:00 AM

The Meeting was called to order by President Lubon at 7:05 PM. Directors present were: Lubon, Schmidt, Root, Detert and Hurst. There was a total of fifteen stockholders in attendance. The minutes of the previous year's annual meeting were not available. The financial report was reviewed and approved. Major projects in 2005 included purchase of the new ASK-21 and construction of the towplane hangar. We have accomplished this without indebtedness, however these expenditures have reduced our cash position. This will be improved by the next lease payment from CCSC.

Future projects include improvements for the new towplane hangar, namely (1) a concrete floor, (2) electrical service and (3) a bifold door. Another project will be supplying electrical service to storage barn number 3, and upgrading service to buildings 1 and 2. These projects will be pursued as our financial position allows.

President Lubon reviewed our expenditures for the last 10 years during which time the club has spent over \$500,000 for towplane upgrades and maintenance, new gliders and improvements to our property and equipment. It is expected that similar expenditures will be required in the next 10 years. As long as the flying operation continues and we have our usual influx of new members, we expect that our financial position will allow these needed expenditures.

The question arose as to how we would respond to the encroachment of real estate around us, which might result in our being unwelcome in the area. It is felt that if that happens, the appreciation of the value of our property will be such that we will be able to sell, move and reestablish in a more favorable area. It therefore seems reasonable to continue operating as we do now and await developments.

The Secretary reported that we had not received enough proxies to represent 50% of the outstanding shares required to constitute a valid election of new directors. Typically, shares keep straggling in and it was expected that we would have enough shares voting in the next few days to validate the election. The continuation of the annual meeting was therefore postponed until Saturday, April 15, 2006 at 10:00 AM.

The second session of the annual meeting was called to order by Vice President Root on April 15, 2006. Those present were: Root, Schmidt, Detert, Towne, Hurst and N. Maurer. The Secretary reported that additional proxies had been received as a result of telephone solicitations and e-mails, but we still did not have a quorum of proxies at the start of the meeting. However, we were able to apprehend several delinquent members and round up enough proxies during the meeting to constitute a quorum. Accordingly the Secretary announced that John Lubon, Lucy Anne McKosky and Dave Edwards had been elected for three year terms and would serve through 2009.

For the record: the terms of Directors Wally Detert, Dieter Schmidt and Buck Towne will expire in April, 2007; The terms of Directors Norb Maurer, Bill Maxwell and Bob Root will expire in April, 2008. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Jim Hurst,
Secretary, SSD

MINUTES OF SSD BOARD MEETING
April 12, 2006, continued on April 15, 2006

The regular monthly meeting of the SSD Board was called to order by President Lubon at 8:00 PM on April 12, following the Annual Stockholder's meeting. Present were: Lubon, Schmidt, Root, Detert and Hurst. Absent were: Sorrell, Maurer, Towne & Maxwell. The April meeting was generally impromptu and unstructured. Chris Palmer brought to our attention some problems with the big tractor. It is possible that it needs an engine overhaul or worse. This could cost \$5000 or more. Chris will investigate the availability of a replacement and give us more information at the resumption of this meeting on April 15, 2006.

April 15, 2006: Sara indicated that an inspection of the tractor indicated that the engine problem may not be as serious as we originally thought. However we still do not have enough information at this time to make a decision on what action to take. We will be able to borrow Cubby's tractor for an interim period until we can make a decision on what to do with our ailing machine. We may repair it, or buy another used one. We hope we would not have to buy a new one at a cost of \$25,000 or more.

The Board noted the expiration of the terms of Aaron Sorrell and Jim Hurst, and the reelection of John Lubon to the Board and the election of Lucy Anne McKosky and Dave Edwards. The officers were selected as follows: President: John Lubon; Vice President: Buck Towne; Treasurer: Dieter Schmidt; Secretary: Lucy Anne McKosky.

The next board meeting will be held on Saturday May 20 at 9:30 AM.

Jim Hurst
Secretary, SSD (Retiring)

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

*FAA Flight Examiner

** Chief Flight Instructor

*** Chief Towpilot

x – Tow Pilot & Instrctr

PLEASE CHECK YOUR 2006 5TH CREW DAY SCHEDULE

For additions or changes please contact Dave Menchen at - (513) 779-0821 H, (513) 313-2315 C, or
DMenchen@cinci.rr.com

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.