



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

April 18, 2017

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 23-29 Ridge Soaring trip.
- Apr 29 Tow Pilots Meeting - 9:30 am - Tim Christman
- Apr 29 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price
- Apr 29 Potluck Dinner - 6:00 pm - Maury Drummey
- May 6 Board of Directors meeting - 9:30 am - John Lubon
- May 6 Party to Celebrate Jim Hurst's 90th Birthday- 6:00 pm - Jim & Patty Marks
- May 7 Instructors Meeting - Tom McDonald
- May 26-29 Annual Banquet & Fun Fly Event -Maury Drummey/Steve Statkus
- Jun 3 Board of Directors meeting - 9:30 am - John Lubon
- Jul 9-14 YEW 2017 - Steve McManus
- Aug 7-11 Adult Camp & Fun Fly Event - Steve Statkus
- Aug 19 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price

WELCOME TOM O'BERG

Tom O'Berg is the newest member of CCSC. A retired Air Force pilot, Tom will be working at WPAFB for the forthcoming 3-5 months. His home is near San Antonio, Texas, and he plans to return to Texas upon completing his present assignment in Dayton. He is a member of SSA and plans to join a soaring club near his home in San Antonio when he returns to Texas. Tom started soaring at the Air Force Academy and now holds a Commercial Glider Rating and also a CFI-G. In addition, he holds Private and Instrument ASEL. He has 3000+ hours in OV-10, F-15C, T-37, and T-38 aircraft, holding instructor ratings in all four, but has not flown since retiring from the Air Force in 2005. His desire is to reestablish his currency in gliders. He looks forward to introducing his teenage children to the joy of soaring when he rejoins his family in Texas and he wants to use the time with CCSC to sharpen his soaring skills so he will be ready.



Tom O'Berg receives his name badge and a welcome to CCSC from John Lubon.

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF JIM HURST'S 90TH BIRTHDAY!!!



Please join us for a celebration of Jim Hurst's 90th birthday to be held at the Glider Club on Saturday May 6th. The bar opens at 6:00pm followed by a lasagna dinner on the clubhouse patio. This is an opportunity to get together, tell stories (or Tall Tales), share a toast, and celebrate Jim's many contributions to the club over the last 55 years.

No need to bring anything but yourself! We would appreciate an RSVP to jpmarksoaring@gmail.com in

order to get a rough head count. If there are any questions, feel free to call. Jim & Patty Marks, 502-553-4044.

SATURDAY WAS A GOOD DAY FOR FLYING

Although clouds obscured the sun and rain showers passed through early in the day the Third Saturday Crew enjoyed a nice warm spring day and kept busy at the flight line.



John Dudley launches the Grob 103 with Bill Gabbard piloting for a guest ride enjoyed by Jerrod Chapman (front seat).



As is their custom, Don Green and Charlie DeBerry were among the first to enjoy a flight on Saturday. Mark Hanlon provided the launch assistance.



Mark Hanlon takes 15H to search for thermals by himself as John Dudley gives the launch signal.

After providing flight instruction services including multiple check flights so others could fly John Lubon assembled his ASG 29 and went to see if he could find where the winds had blown all the thermals. He found them between CCSC and Dayton-Wright Brothers airport. According to OLC (www.onlinecontest.org) John flew 149 km at an average speed of 73 km/hr over a period of 2-1/2 hours. His highest altitude was about 7,500 MSL near Dayton-Wright Brothers airport.

CCSC IS #8 IN OLC GOLD LEAGUE COMPETITION FOR 2017

At this early point in the annual competition the CCSC team is doing well in the Gold League and poised to improve our ranking with a trip to the ridge and better spring soaring weather ahead. Flights have been submitted to OLC for the 2017 contest by 14 CCSC members. Rolf Hegele has already submitted 10 flights, but half of our team have only submitted 1 or 2 flights. Dan Reagan has the most flight time with 35 hours. His overall average speed of 89 km/hr has yielded the most points for our team. The leaders in OLC average speed so far are Mark Miller (140.5 km/hr for a single flight from Ridge Soaring last October) and Bob Miller (122.9 km/hr for 2 flights from Omarama, NZ, in January and February).



When flying ended Saturday, Josh Rising was still busy towing the gliders back to the hangar.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Soaring Society of Dayton dba Caesar Creek Soaring Club took place at 6:30 pm at the clubhouse at 5385 Elbon Road, Waynesville on Wednesday, April 12 as specified by the Code of Regulations (as revised August 1, 2015). The primary business was to elect four directors to fill the openings created by the expiration of the terms in office of Jim Dudley, Bob Miller, Dick Scheper and Maury Drummey. Only four nominations were offered for the four positions. Two outgoing directors agreed to serve again: Dick Scheper and Jim Dudley. Two additional members agreed to serve as a director: Steve Statkus and Keith Kilpatrick. No other nominations were offered by any shareholder present at the annual meeting so the election was straight forward with each of the four candidates being elected by a nearly unanimous vote. John Lubon's review of the accomplishments during 2016 and the plans and challenges for 2017 triggered discussion about topics ranging from new flooring for the clubhouse, acquiring a new trainer with higher gross weight capability, the process for getting orange warning balls for the new power lines that D.P. & L. is in the process of installing and several ongoing maintenance projects. Action on these discussions was deferred to subsequent meetings of the board of directors. The approved minutes from the 2016 annual meeting are now posted in the members-only area of the website and preliminary minutes from the 2017 annual meeting will be posted within a few weeks after preparation by the Secretary and review by board members.



Larry Kirkbride provided this photo with the caption "Spin Fins for Grob". Red lettering on each of the fins projecting from the nose declares "**GROB SPIN FINS...NO HANDLING**". Could this be the solution to our need for a glider that will spin in order for members to complete all the training requirements for the instructor rating???

2017 WRIGHT MEMORIAL CLASSIC AND CCSC ANNUAL BANQUET - MAY 26-29

Club members, this is a call for help! The SSD Board decided to host an invitational fun fly event over Memorial Day weekend and asked me to chair the event. Without giving it enough thought I agreed to do so. And now I'm on the hook. I'm not looking at my first rodeo as I've hosted several fun fly events at CCSC and also a couple of EAA fly ins at Hamilton County Airport. They've been low key and something one guy could pull off by himself. What the SSD Board is looking for (I believe) is the revival of the CCSC Wright Memorial Classic.

The Wright Memorial Classic was an open invitational regional glider contest open to all folks. It was a 2-3 day event open to all gliders, glass and low performance gliders. The main emphasis is FUN! So what we're planning is an open handicapped event using OLC handicapped scoring. The 1-26 guys may elect to use their contest scoring system but for everyone else it will be OLC. Glider flying will be the main theme but companionship will be the major underlying theme. We're talking about bonfires and barbeques, \$1.00 beers and renewal of friendships, music on the patio and just hanging out in a great atmosphere.

So, what help do I need? Tow pilots and ground crews Friday, coordination with the Saturday and Sunday crews and some folks there on Monday to help close out the event. I'd like to be able to serve breakfast, that would be eggs, pancakes, sausage and coffee/orange juice on Sat, Sun and Monday as well as providing some type of bag lunches. I'd like to provide barbeque dinners, burgers, dogs and some prepared sides on Fri and Sun as necessary. These meals would be on a cash basis.

Saturday, May 27, will be the CCSC **Annual Banquet** and awards event. It will held at the club starting at 6:00 pm with drinks and appetizers with a catered dinner served at 7:00 pm. All club members, family members and participants in the Wright Memorial activities are welcome. Plan to get some flying in first and then join in the banquet. Sign up by email to Maury Drummey mfd4@aol.com .

As you can see, there are a lot of days and needs to be filled. If you think you might be interested in being part of this event please drop me an email, stevestatkus@gmail.com, and let me know where you think you fit in this picture. Thanks. - Steve Statkus

NEW HELP FINDING SOMEONE TO SWAP CREW DAY ASSIGNMENTS

A new web-based process for facilitating swapping crew day assignments was announced in the 2/21/2017 Frequent Flyer along with instructions for using the system. This process is intended to help members find another member who will agree to swap crew duties for one specific set of dates. It is **not** for getting reassigned to a different crew for an indefinite period. Brian Stoops is the person who oversees crew assignments, so Brian is the one to whom you need to speak about a long term change.

Remember that **UOP 2.2 CREW MEMBER DUTIES** states: "All crew members are to report for duty at 9:30 AM and work until released by the Crew Chief. Each crew member is personally responsible for arranging for a qualified substitute in case of his or her absence. Scheduled crew members are expected to be present for each of their scheduled crew days regardless of flying conditions." This new process does not relieve any crew member of the responsibility for arranging for a qualified substitute and informing the crew chief; rather it is intended to help accomplish that task.

As of 6:00 pm on 4/18/2017 there are no requests for a member to swap or substitute for a crew day.

ANNUAL BANQUET - SATURDAY, MAY 27 - MAURY DRUMMEY

Saturday, May 27, has been designated as the date for the CCSC **Annual Banquet** and awards event. It will held at the club starting at 6:00 pm with drinks and appetizers with a catered dinner served at 7:00 pm. The menu has not been finalized but will be similar to last year. Cost will be \$25 per person. All club members, family members and participants in the Wright Memorial activities are welcome. Plan to get some flying in first and then join in the banquet. Sign up by email to Maury Drummey mfd4@aol.com .

MINUTES FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

<http://www.soarccsc.com/resources/members/meetingminutes/>

(The password is printed on your monthly statement.)

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/CaesarCreekSoaringClub>

CCSC WEBSITE <http://soarccsc.com/>

MISSING: ONE-MAN-RIG

Chuck Lohre is still looking for his one-man-rig which was in the hangar next to Tim's ASW15 trailer and behind Henry's trailer. It is black and gray and had new tires. Please let Chuck know if you know where he can find it. chuck@lohre.com

FOR SALE

PARACHUTE PACKING - Jonny Stewart is offering CCSC members a discount on parachute packing this year. Just \$65. Generally requires no more than one week and special orders can be discussed directly with Jonny. Just leave the chute in the ccsc office with a name and phone number and it will be taken care of.

LIBELLE 201b -1/3 Share for Sale- The Libelle201b is underutilized and is available almost any time. There are two other partners who don't fly very much so this is an opportunity to fly a lot this year in a nimble, well-instrumented, great thermalling glass ship. To review all the details, give Rolf Hegele a call at 937-271-5003.

Schweizer SGS 1-23, S/N 14, MFG Date May1950, includes open trailer. Has won vintage sailplane awards. Contact Thomas G. Bonser at bonsertom@aol.com or 513-673-7746.

ILEC SN10B nav computer and vario. Came with glider but never installed. No wiring bundle. \$300, Contact Mark Miller (513)697-6477

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713) **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, CR Gillespie. **Instructors:** Paul McClaskey, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, Mark Hanlon, Kevin Price, Dan Beans, Jul Alvarez, D. Mattmuller

1ST SUNDAY – Training Crew

CC: Mike Karraker (cell: 937-830-0627) **ACC:** Mark Miller. **Tow Pilots:** Manfred Maurer, Norb Maurer, Dieter Schmidt, Andy Swanson. **Instructors:** Bob Miller. **Crew:** Carter Aleson, Bob Bohl, Don Burns, Bill Clawson, Jonathan Criss, Otis Lewis, Joe Jaap, Daniel Miller, Christian Maurer, Bruce Porter, Dave Rawson, Ramon Rodriguez, Alex Teffenhardt, Laviniu Tirca, Joe Zeis.

2ND SATURDAY

CC: Dick Holzwarth (cell: 937-542-9612) **ACC:** Jim Marks, Bob Root. **Tow Pilots:** Bob Anderson, Haskell Simpkins. **Instructors:** Jim Price, Bill Gabbard. **Crew:** Bill Hall, Jim Hurst, Ron Kellerman, Aaron Marshall, Brian Mork.

2ND SUNDAY

CC: Dave Menchen (cell: 513-313-2315) **ACC:** Lucy Anne McKosky. **Tow Pilots:** Jim Goebel, Lorrie Penner, Gordon Penner, **Instructors:** Jim Goebel, Tom McDonald, Tom Rudolf. **Crew:** Dave Conrad, Alyssa Engeseth, Fred Hawk, Kate Kreiner, Mike McKosky.

3RD SATURDAY

CC: Maury Drummey (cell: 513-871-1998) **ACC:** Rolf Hegele. **Tow Pilots:** Don Green, Steve McManus, Dick Scheper. **Instructors:** Charlie DeBerry. **Crew:** Gary Adams, Soren Adams, Jake Burd, Jake Click, Eric Cochran, Chandler Demler, Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Micah Ferguson, Norm Leet, Ethan Maxwell, Joshua Rising, Jack Runyon, Chris Uhl.

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Brian Stoops (cell: 937-750-3788) **ACC:** Mike Brewer. **Tow Pilots:** Tony Bonser, Tim Christman. **Instructors:** Dick Eckels, **Crew:** Blake Bailey, Darin Caviness, Tony Rein, Zach Siefker, Joey Tomei, David Whapham, Cy Young

4TH SATURDAY:

CC: Chuck Lohre (cell: 513-260-9025) **ACC:** Ethan Saladin. **Tow Pilots:** Guy Byars, Bernie Fullenkamp. **Instructors:** John Atkins, Joe Jackson, Larry Kirkbride. **Crew:** Ross Bales, Andrew Dignan, Michael Hayden, Casey Hildenbrand, Henry Meyerrose, John Murray, Chloe Williams

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955) **ACC:** Rik Ghai. **Tow Pilots:** Ron Blume, Matt Davis, Tim Morris. **Instructors:** Lynn Alexander, John Lubon, Kat McManus. **Crew:** Bill Barone, Mauricio Berrizbeitia, Richard Cedar, Shelby Estell, Bill Grawe, Jeff Grawe, M. Hosta, Keith Kilpatrick, Dan Reagan, Pete Schradin, Stefano Sinigaglia, John Williams.

2017 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

Jan 29 – 3rd Sun Crew
Apr 29 – 3rd Sat Crew
Apr 30 – 4th Sun Crew
Jul 29 – 1st Sat Crew
Jul 30 – 1st Sun Crew
Sep 30 – 2nd Sat Crew
Oct 29 – 2nd Sun Crew
Dec 30 – 4th Sat
Dec 31 – Informal (Unknown)

POINTS OF CONTACT:

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