

**Caesar Creek Soaring Club**

August 1, 2017

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 5 Board of Directors Meeting - John Lubon
- Aug 7-11 Adult Camp & Wright Memorial Fun Fly Event - Steve Statkus
- Aug 19 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price
- Sep 19 Order of Daedalians event at CCSC - Don Green

CONGRATULATIONS MARK MILLER - GOLD ALTITUDE...GOLD BADGE

Mark Miller had a goal when he set out on his recent trip to Utah and he achieved it. His flight on July 22, 2017, from Parowan, UT, was accepted for the Gold Altitude requirement which was his final step in completing the requirements for the SSA Gold Badge. Rollin Hasness, FAI Administrator, has processed Mark's application and issued the badge. The October issue of *Soaring Magazine* should have a note about Mark's achievement.



The gold altitude requirement is to gain at least 3,000 meters (9,843 ft) above an in-flight low point. Mark had previously fulfilled the gold distance requirement which is to complete a cross country flight of at least 300 km (186.42 miles).

Mark took this photo near the end of his flight on July 22 as he was returning to Parowan.

OTHER CCSC MEMBERS' BADGE ACHIEVEMENTS NOTED BY SSA

If you check the SSA website <http://www.ssa.org/BadgesAndRecords?show=blog&id=3105> to verify Mark Miller's Gold Badge achievement be sure to scan the whole list. You will find our two new A-Badge recipients listed: Chloe Williams and Ethan Maxwell. Also, take note of Robert Anderson. His name is listed for the A-badge, B-badge, C-badge and Bronze-badge. Wow! Congratulations to all our new badge recipients.

WEDNESDAY REPORT - STEVE STATKUS

It was the best of days, and the worst of days; clear blue sky, moderate temperature for late July but an inversion layer hung around all day keeping the lift from developing significantly. We launched 21 flights, 6 being mile high guest rides. It was an effort powered by the best CCSC volunteers who, for reasons that escape my understanding remained in hot tow plane cockpits, repeatably climbed into the back seat of gliders either as an instructor or commercial pilot, or launched and retrieved gliders all day long. We began at 9 am and quit at 6 pm and might have recruited two new members in the process. A perfect day at the farm: companionship and the smell of avgas. It don't get any better unless the scent of naplam drifting over the field would have been present.

JOHN LUBON AND JOHN MURRAY COMPETING IN SSA 18 METER NATIONALS

Check the SSA website, <http://www.ssa.org/Contests?cid=2354>, to see if you notice any familiar names in the results from the SSA 18 Meter Nationals in Uvalde, TX. Both John Lubon (JL) and John Murray (LX) are listed as confirmed contestants. The contest is scheduled to run August 1-10. You can find lots of interesting information by hovering your mouse over the "Sailplane Racing" tab in the menu across the top of the SSA website pages. Select the "Results & Reports" feature and then "18 Meter Nationals". In that menu you will find the list of "Contestants", "Results & Reports" and even "Live Tracking" if you want to follow the action. Neither JL nor LX have been displayed in the Live Tracking during the time that I have been watching on this first day of competition, but some of those whose tracks are displayed are familiar names from Region 6 South contests. Take a look.

AUGUST 7 - 11: THE BIG WEEK !!!!!!!! - STEVE STATKUS

It's gonna be a fun time at the Glider Club this week: Adult Week (where adults act like kids) and The Wright Memorial Event. See below for the contest details but it's really about having fun flying gliders and doing things that you're probably not used to doing when flying a Schwiezer. But if you fly a white bird you can set your own goals and we'll accept the OLC score. We'll be grillin and chillin after the flying is done for the day. It's a week long event and scores accumulate. See you there.

2017 WRIGHT MEMORIAL EVENT, AUG 7-11 - STEVE STATKUS

The rain-delayed 2017 WMC will take place during the upcoming Adult Camp, August 7-11. I call it an event, rather than a contest to emphasize the low stress aspect of the event. We'll have two categories of gliders, the Bunnies and Turtles. If your glider is white, you're a bunny. If your glider has some fabric on it, you're a turtle.

The contest will run every day during the week. There will be two basic tasks: turn point distance (Bunnies) and turn point and duration for the Turtles. The turn point distance will be scored using OLC. This will not be your usual turn point task. CCSC will be the locus of several rays extending out as far as you are willing to go. Just cross the three rays at any distance from the locus and you've completed the task. The farther out you go, the higher the score. Multiple attempts may be

made throughout the week and the best score by Friday gets the trophy. For the Turtle duration, OLC again but we accumulate flight time for the week. Highest accumulated time wins.

This event is designed to encourage club members to compete in club aircraft. K-21's are Bunnies and 2-33's will compete as Turtles. Come on out for the week and have some fun. We'll be grilling and chilling.

Oh, did I mention that we'll be doing the bomb drop contest and spot landing for cash? Yep. It's gonna be a week of fun flying and companionship. Yea it'll be hot but we'll have ample cool water and shade. And, the temp drops 5 degrees per thousand feet so there's no reason to sit on the field and sweat. Hope to see you there and good luck beating #242 in the Turtle class.

HELP FINDING SOMEONE TO SWAP CREW DAY ASSIGNMENTS

A 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 3:00 pm on 8/01/2017 there are seven requests for a member to swap or substitute a crew day:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Skills:</u>	<u>Click Here:</u>
1st Saturday in September 09-02-2017	Tow Pilot	Sub/Swap
1st Saturday in August 08-05-2017	Tow Pilot	Sub/Swap
1st Saturday in August 08-05-2017	N/A	Sub/Swap
1st Sunday in August 08-06-2017	N/A	Sub/Swap
1st Saturday in August 08-05-2017	Crew Chief	Sub/Swap
1st Saturday in September 09-02-2017	Crew Chief	Sub/Swap
2nd Saturday in August 08-12-2017	Tow Pilot	Sub/Swap

Young Eagles Rally

FREE AIRPLANE RIDE

Provided by EAA Chapter 382

Greene Co. Airport --- Valley Rd. off Route 35 East

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 8-17 YEARS OF AGE

Please call The Moyer's @ 426-9312 to
RESERVE your ride or for more information

For more info: www.382.eaachapter.org

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MAY 27TH --- JUN 17TH --- JUL 15TH

AUG 12TH --- SEP 16TH

Registrations ONLY taken 1 month in advance



YOUNG EAGLES - FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR YOUTH

If the preceding page caught your interest and you would like to know more about this EAA activity here is a link at which you can obtain more information: <http://www.382.eaachapter.org/> A helicopter ride is a definite possibility if that is what interests you. Thanks to Kevin Price for providing this announcement.

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

WANTED TO BUY

Open trailer - Schweizer, Gehrlein or equivalent. Any condition. Contact: Guy Byars

FOR SALE

ICOM IC-A14 Transceiver and Desktop Charger - Like New! I bought it new about 2 or 3 years ago when I was flying contests. Paid about \$240 and they are still about the same price. Sell for \$175. Call me at 513-543-4008 or email jimfripp@embarqmail.com I am here for 2 weeks camped in the club campground. Jim Price

Refrigerator - Free. The refrigerator that was in my trailer at CCSC and fits in the opening where the original equipment refrigerator used to be is free for the taking. It runs on 120V. It runs fine but doesn't cycle on and off. Maybe someone who knows refrigerators could fix it. It is sitting outside my trailer's front door on the patio. It is the second trailer in from the runway in the 4th row, next to Jim Marks trailer. Tim Christman.

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.

Schweizer SGS 1-23, S/N 14, MFG Date May1950, includes open trailer. Has won vintage sailplane awards. Contact Thomas G. Bonser.

ILEC SN10B nav computer and vario. Came with glider but never installed. No wiring bundle. \$300, Contact Mark Miller.

Note: See Membership Roster on website for contact information for all members.

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, CR Gillespie. **Instructors:** Paul McClaskey, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, Mark Hanlon, Kevin Price, Dan Beans, Jul Alvarez, D. Mattmuller, B. Sanbongi

1ST SUNDAY – Training Crew

CC: Mike Karraker **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, Joe Jaap, Christian Maurer, Bruce Porter, Dave Rawson, Ramon Rodriguez, Alex Teffenhardt, Laviniu Tirca, Joe Zeis.

2ND SATURDAY

CC: Dick Holzwarth **ACC:** Jim Marks, Bob Root. **Tow Pilots:** Haskell Simpkins. **Instructors:** Bob Anderson, Jim Price, Bill Gabbard. **Crew:** Bill Hall, Jim Hurst, Ron Kellerman, Aaron Marshall, Brian Mork, T. O'Berg, Chloe Williams, Michael Williams.

2ND SUNDAY

CC: Dave Menchen **ACC:** Lucy Anne McKosky. **Tow Pilots:** Lorrie Penner, Gordon Penner, **Instructors:** Jim Goebel, Tom McDonald, Tom Rudolf. **Crew:** Dave Conrad, Fred Hawk, Kate Kreiner, Mike McKosky.

3RD SATURDAY

CC: Maury Drummey **ACC:** Rolf Hegele. **Tow Pilots:** Don Green, Steve McManus, Dick Scheper. **Instructors:** Charlie DeBerry. **Crew:** Gary Adams, Soren Adams, Blake Bailey, 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 **ACC:** **Tow Pilots:** Tony Bonser, Tim Christman. **Instructors:** Dick Eckels, **Crew:** Darin Caviness, Otis Lewis, Tony Rein, Zach Siefker, David Whapham,

4TH SATURDAY:

CC: Chuck Lohre **ACC:** Ethan Saladin. **Tow Pilots:** Guy Byars, Bernie Fullenkamp, Larry Kirkbride. **Instructors:** John Atkins, Joe Jackson. **Crew:** Ross Bales, Andrew Dignan, Michael Hayden, Casey Hildenbrand, Henry Meyerrose, John Murray,

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus **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:

PRESIDENT: John Lubon
SAFETY OFFICER: Kevin Price
DIR OF OPS: Bernie Fullenkamp
CREW SUPERVISOR: Brian Stoops
DIR OF FACILITIES: Keith Kilpatrick
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Note: See [Membership Roster](#) on soarccsc.com for phone numbers and email addresses for all members.