

**Caesar Creek Soaring Club**

August 29, 2017

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 2 Board of Directors Meeting (9:30 AM) - John Lubon
- Sep 9 Experimental Test Pilots (SETP) WPAFB Chapter - John Armor
- Sep 19 Order of Daedalians event at CCSC - Don Green

CONGRATULATIONS MAURICIO BERRIZBEITIA - FIRST SOLO

John Lubon is shown congratulating Mauricio Berrizbeitia at the completion of Mauricio's first solo flight on Sunday, August 27. Steve Statkus lurks in the background.

CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH JAAP - FIRST SOLO



Joe Jaap (l.) at the completion of his first solo flight on Saturday, August 26, with Bill Gabbard who served as his primary instructor. Joe Jackson provided the second instructor approval for Joe's solo.

Chuck Lohre reports that after Joe landed, he asked him if it was everything he thought it would be. "It was very quiet," he said. After the Pickle was back near the hangar Chuck snuck up on Joe and gave him a good two gallons of cold water down his shoe! Then he took the photo of Joe and Bill.

WEDNESDAY - STEVE STATKUS

Wednesday was a great day for soaring and the Wednesday Crew took good advantage of the weather, enjoying a total of 23 flights. A student glider pilot (Larry Kramer) came to check out the operation and introduced himself as recently relocated from Rose City, GA, to the Eastgate area of Cincinnati. Both Larry and his son Dale, who is also a student glider pilot, received new member packets.

LOTS OF K ON WEDNESDAY FOR OHIO PILOTS - JOE SIMMERS "EZ"

An unusually large number of Ohio XC glider pilots took to the sky on Wednesday, 8/23/17. The day was not nearly as strong as it looked,



but many pilots did an excellent job of maximizing the conditions. To the best of our knowledge, never before has a glider launched from Marion, OH, and flown around the Dayton Class C airspace. On this particular day four of us managed to do this, not just squeaking around the airspace either, but overflying CCSC, Richmond, Randolph and Portland before returning to Marion.

Pilot	Take off Location	Distance
Dan Reagan	Butler Co.	548K
Jared Granzow	Marion	502K
Joe Simmers	Marion	456K
Dave Stevenson	Marion	420K
Bill Rettig	Marion	418K
Don Burns	CCSC	359K
Mark Miller	CCSC; Red Stewart	241K
Larry Kirkbride	CCSC	100K (launched after 4pm)

Don Burns turned in the Best Speed at 81 km/hr, a very nice speed for the conditions! There were many happy pilots at the end of the day!!!!



Taken while heading NW toward Randolph with Dayton International visible under the wingtip on right.

OLC COMPETITION - [Editor:]

If only we could get weather as good on weekends as Joe Simmers reported for Wednesday our OLC Gold League ranking would be much better. After 19 rounds the CCSC team is now in 11th place out of 18 teams in the Gold League. Our overall score of 70 points is just 1 point ahead of the 12th place team and 10 points behind the 10th place team.

4th SATURDAY - CHUCK LOHRE

A wonderful summer day with cool east-north-east winds. Thermals started kicking off early and I had an hour flight for my review with John Atkins from noon until 1 pm and even climbed above release altitude.

Back to work . . . we had 18 flights for the day. A quarter turn screw came loose from the back of N36135. It hit Joe Jackson in the head and landed in the lap of the pilot. I put it in my envelope. Aileron tape was coming loose on the Baby Grob's left wing and Kevin Price noticed it affected banking authority. Joe Jackson, Andrew Dignan and Kevin replaced it as we waited for the last two flights of the day, Joe Jaap's final pre-solo check flight with Bill Gabbard and then his first solo flight.



Moments after Joe Jaap lifted off for his first solo flight this shot was taken showing only one head visible in N36135.

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

4TH SUNDAY - STEVE STATKUS



It was a great lazy day at the glider port. Not too good for soaring but a great day to reestablish currency and conduct flight training. In all there were 18 flights including one gift certificate guest ride and one first solo, Mauricio Berrizbeitia.

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 from the responsibility for arranging for a qualified substitute and informing the crew chief; rather it is intended to help accomplish that task.

As of 4:00 pm on 8/29/2017 there are two 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 September 09-02-2017	Crew Chief	Sub/Swap

WANTED TO BUY

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

FOR SALE

PARACHUTE FOR SALE - Two Security 26 foot canopy parachutes(@\$350) plus bag (\$25). Contact Tim Christman.

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

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.

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
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Note: See [Membership Roster](#) on soarccsc.com for phone numbers and email addresses for all members.