



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24, 2017

- Nov 4 Board of Directors - 9:30 AM - John Lubon
- Nov 18 Potluck Dinner - 6:00 PM - Maury Drummey
- May 20-31 1-26 Championship Contest - Steve Statkus

NEIGHBOR APPRECIATION DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Neighbors surrounding the CCSC property were invited to come to CCSC for Neighbor Appreciation Day on October 21st. Between noon and 4 PM sixteen free glider rides were provided for our immediate neighbors. The weather was perfect for Introductory Flights. In this photo Micah Ferguson hitches up 16Q for Kevin Price with one of our younger neighbors eager for her first glider ride.



Zach Siefker prepares to take another young neighbor for his first glider ride.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & FIREWOOD PREPS FOR WINTER

Much progress was made on Saturday, October 14, but there was still much more to be done. With the dry weather and the help of the tiller which Otis Lewis brought this week (in addition to his truck which he has outfitted with a fabric dump mechanism) the crew finished moving 30 yards of dirt to the low spots on the runway, raking it smooth and planting grass seed. Bob Miller is operating the tiller to break up to soil before Steve Statkus on the tractor loads it into Otis Lewis' truck.



Both Otis' truck and the club trailer towed by the Kubota were used to haul soil to the low spots and holes in the runway. Below Mark Hanlon, Chris Gillespie, Bill Hall and Al Quinn spread the soil and then rake it smooth.



Meanwhile the Third Saturday Crew was busy giving a total of 16 complimentary guest rides to neighbors. Here Don Green prepares to pilot one of those flights.



Let's just say that our facility was fully utilized with flight operations on the 27South while runway repairs were being performed on 27North.



Here Otis is breaking up the new soil so it is easier for Dan to rake smooth prior to seeding.



In addition to the 16 complimentary flights for neighbors there were 17 member or paid guest flights for the day Saturday, so the 3rd Saturday Crew was kept busy at the flight line. Special thanks to Zach Siefker and Bill Gabbard for assisting with flight instruction and piloting guest flights.

THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HELPED- KEITH KILPATRICK

A great deal was accomplished by the members who came on Saturday, October 14, and/or Saturday, October 21. Runway repairs may be the most easily photographed but many other projects were completed to protect our facility and provide safer flying conditions. Several trees around the lake and at the west end of the runway were cut down and will provide firewood for the clubhouse fireplace this winter. Gutter guards were installed on the glider hangar, etc. Thank you to each one who helped.

OKTOBERFEST, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

While some were still busy putting away the gliders or completing the many projects for the day, Jerry was tending the grill to assure the brats and metts were perfect.



There was opportunity to relax and catch up with friends.



The open seats soon filled.



Junior Birdmen were happy with their meal. We later learned that that the Bonfire Pit makes the world's finest Sandbox!



Maury Drummey and Poul Pedersen are focused on the immediate task. Jo Ann is effectively multi-tasking.



Jackets and sweat shirts were needed as conversation continued while the sun went down.



Finally it was time to approach the Dessert Table. The picture says it all.



Maury Drummey in high spirits after a busy day at the flight line and coordinating Neighbor Appreciation Day and the Oktoberfest party.



Thanks to Norm Leet for photos and reporting.

SUNDAY THE WINDS CUT SHORT THE FUN - KEITH KILPATRICK

High southerly cross winds gusting to 22 kts kept the club members away on Sunday. Four members of the WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program showed up around 10 AM for the rescheduled soaring event. Kevin Price and Zach Siefker provided Introductory Flights before the winds got too strong to fly. By noon the decision was made to terminate operations because of the high winds.

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. Mark Miller is now the person who oversees crew assignments, so Mark 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 6:00 pm on 10/24/2017 there are no requests for a member to swap or substitute a crew day.

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

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

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 (cell: 937-581-7713) **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, CR Gillespie. **Instructors:** Paul McClaskey, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, Mark Hanlon, Joe Jaap, Kevin Price, Dan Beans, Jul Alvarez, D. Mattmuller, B. Sanbongi, A. Quinn

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, Christian Maurer, Dave Rawson, Ramon Rodriguez, Alex Teffenhardt, Laviniu Tirca, Joe Zeis. Al Dunn, Wesley Dunn, Michael Zengel, Taylor Bodin.

2ND SATURDAY

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

2ND SUNDAY

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

3RD SATURDAY

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

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Brian Stoops (cell: 937-750-3788) **ACC:** **Tow Pilots:** Tony Bonser, Tim Christman. **Instructors:** Dick Eckels, **Crew:** Darin Caviness, Otis Lewis, Dan Miner, Tony Rein, Zach Siefker, David Whapham,

4TH SATURDAY:

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

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955) **ACC:** Rik Ghai. **Tow Pilots:** Ron Blume, Matt Davis, Tim Morris. **Instructors:** John Lubon, Kat McManus. **Crew:** Lynn Alexander, Bill Barone, Mauricio Berrizbeitia, Richard Cedar, Shelby Estell, 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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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.