



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

March 25, 2014

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Crew Chiefs and Assistants – Meeting Saturday 9:30 AM

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 29	Crew Chiefs Meeting at 9:30 AM - Brian Stoops
Apr 5	CCSC Board – 9:30 AM
Apr 12	Flight Review Ground School – John Atkins - 9:00 AM
Apr 12-13	Spring Cleanup –All Members
Apr 26	Tow Pilot meeting at 9:30 AM
May 3	CCSC Board – 9:30 AM
May 10	Thermaling Seminar - John Lubon
May 17	Bring-A-Friend Day -
May 24-26	Memorial Day Fun Fly – Gary Adams
June 7	CCSC Board – 9:30 AM
June 11-22	126 & Region 6 South – Rolf Hegele
July 6-12	Youth Camp- Steve McManus
Aug 11-15	Adult Camp- Dan Reagan
Aug 30-Sep 1	Labor Day Event
Nov 11	Annual meeting and election

SATURDAY – 3/22

Chuck Lohre's crew installed new doors that Henry Meyerrose had built for the shed. They reinstalled the seat in the Grob-103 to correct the seat belt configuration and applied tape to the rudder to finish the assembly process. Despite a nearly full overcast they launched 11 soaring flights using the Grob-103 and a 2-33. Annual checkouts were completed and flight instructors updated their currency. Several were successful in finding lift. The most notable was John Lubon who made it to Oxford and back in a little over 3 hours.



4th Saturday Crew installing new shed doors



Frank Paynter and John Lubon preparing to sharpen their skills in the Blanik

CCSC IS BUILDING MOMENTUM IN OLC

John Lubon's Saturday flight out to Oxford and back is the first that he has registered on OLC since November, but it keeps him in command of first place in the OLC Region 6 Champion contest for 2014. Dan Reagan is in second place based on his flights in the fall and several more club members are close behind. Dan Reagan remains in 3rd place in the country in the Champion Speed-OLC 2014 and Frank Paynter is our leader in the All Flights-OLC category. After only 16 flights he is in 8th place in the country. As a club CCSC is #2 in the country in the OLC-League rankings. The Soaring Club of Houston is only slightly ahead of CCSC despite having logged nearly three times as many flights by twice as many pilots so far in the 2014 contest year

HELP CCSC WIN THE 2014 TOP RANKING

You can help CCSC win the first place national ranking by recording each flight and submitting it to OLC. You do not need a lot of fancy electronics to join the OLC. A smart phone is sufficient to log each flight you make and contribute to the CCSC total point count. Even local flights in the vicinity of 2OH9 help our score. And there is no additional cost to you. An article in the [Frequent Flyer for November 26, 2013](#), provides instructions. Several additional low-cost options are available for logging flights. Future newsletters will provide suggestions.



John Murray prepares for checkout flight with Larry Kirkbride

SUNDAY - 3/23

Steve Statkus' Mighty Fourth crew launched 7 flights. One FAA Flight Review and two CCSC annual check rides were completed. Despite a very optimistic forecast, the overcast persisted and made it difficult to find thermals.

BRING-A-FRIEND DAY - MAY 17

Do you have a colleague at work or a neighbor who has shown interest in soaring? Preparations are being made for welcoming friends and



neighbors and introducing them to soaring. Any flying day is a good day to bring a friend, but May 17 will be especially good. So, plan to participate as part of the welcoming party and bring a friend. Plan to stay for the pot luck dinner after flying.

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

Available at http://soar-ccsc.com/?page_id=484. The password is printed on your monthly bill.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR JUNE

Championship contests will be held at CCSC June 11 to June 22, 2014. Planning and other preparations are now under way.

Each day of the contest we will launch up to 60 gliders. Youthful legs and lungs are best suited for this exciting activity, which includes assisting pilots in moving their gliders to the flight line, launching gliders in rapid succession, retrieving any gliders that need a re-launch, retrieving gliders at the end of the day when all return at about the same time, etc. If you are interested in helping or can recruit a teenager who will help, contact Todd Dockum: todd@thetechpark.com, 513-461-3535.

FOR SALE

"6V" ASW 15. Cambridge 302 Vario and moving map Flight Computer. Dittal radio. 1/3 share is For Sale. Contact Chuck Lohre 513-260-9025, chuck@lohre.com. FOR SALE

FEELING LUCKY?

The purpose of the Women Soaring Pilots Association is to promote all aspects of soaring for women glider pilots. One way is a scholarship program. The wire sculpture by George Popa "Spirit of Flight" will go to the winner of the 2014 Women Soaring Pilots Association raffle and all proceeds will benefit the scholarship program. Raffle tickets will be \$5.00 each. The drawing will be in July at the WSPA seminar. To buy tickets contact LucyAnn McKosky or Frauke Elber, 213 Anne Burras Lane, Newport News, VA 23606, Fandw_elber@cox.net



"Spirit of Flight" wire sculpture by George Popa

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713),
ACC: Jim English, **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, Andy McClaskey, Mark Schababerle, **Instructor:** Paul McClaskey. **Crew:** Waseem Jamali, Courtney Schulker, Gerry Daugherty, Phil Bandy, Ben Nesbitt, Kevin Price, John Raines, Jim Dudley.

1ST SUNDAY

CC: Mike Karaker (cell: 937-830-0627), **ACC:** Mark Miller, **Tow Pilots:** Manfred Mauer, Norb Mauer, Dieter Schmidt, Andy Swanson, Bob Miller. **Instructor:** Bob Miller, Rich Carraway, Eric Hinz. **Crew:** Don Burns, Dave Rawson, Katherine Haessler, Stephen Kleine, Joe Zeis, Chad Runyon, Jack Runyon.

2ND SATURDAY

CC: Bob Root (cell: 513-630-8761), **ACC:** Dan Staarmann. **Tow Pilots:** Bob Anderson, Haskell Simpkins. **Instructor:** Chris Giacomo, Bob Anderson. **Crew:** John Antrim, John Biernacki, Pat DeNaples©, Dick Holzwarth, Jim Hurst ©, Jim Marks, Haskell Simpkins ©, Jim Grueninger, Mike Haase.

2ND SUNDAY

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

3RD SATURDAY

CC: Maury Drummey (cell: 513-543-1906),
ACC: Rolf Hegele, **Tow Pilots:** Don Green, Steve McManus. Dick Scheper. **Instructor:** Dick Eslinger, Charlie DeBerry, Kat McManus. **Crew:** Gary Adams, Eric Cochran, Jeff Crawford, Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Norm Leet, Poul Pederson, Charlie Richardson, Brian Stoops©, Chris Uhl ©, Chad Daughters, Chandler Demler.

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Tom Bonser (cell: 513-673-7746), **ACC:** **Tow Pilots:** Tony Bonser©, Tim Christman, Mike Hutchison, Richard Perry. **Instructor:** Dick

Eckels, Bill Miley, Chad Ryther, Bill Gabbard, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Marcos Aranha, Jack Morari, Eran Moscona, Paul Schuette, Glen McDonald

4TH SATURDAY:

CC: Chuck Lohre (cell: 513-260-9025). **ACC:** Ethan Saladin. **Tow Pilots:** John Atkins©, Guy Byars, Bernie Fullenkamp©. **Instructor:** John Atkins, Joe Jackson, Larry Kirkbride. **Crew:** Henry Meyerrose, Tom Bales ©, Ross Bales, John Murray ©, Casey Hildenbrand.

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955), **ACC:** Todd Dockum. **Tow Pilots:** Matt Davis, Frank Paynter, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. **Instructor:** Lynn Alexander, Frank Paynter, John Lubon. **Crew;** Richard Cedar, Barry Clark©, Pat DeNaples©, Tyler Dockum, Rik Ghai, Scott Mayer, Dan Reagan, Pete Schradin, Adam Wilson, Josh Young, Shelby Estell, Philip Carl, Kaitlin Gossett, David Meyer, Chandler Beckwith.

2014 ADDITIONAL CREW DAYS:

March 29 – 2nd Sat Crew

March 30 – 2nd Sun Crew

May 31 – 3rd Sat Crew

June 29 – 3rd Sun Crew

Aug 30 – 4th Sat Crew

Aug 31 – 4th Sun Crew

Nov. 29 – 1st Sat Crew

Nov 30 – 1st Sun Crew

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