



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

August 5, 2014

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Adult Soaring Camp starts August 11th

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Aug 11-15 | Adult Soaring Camp- Dan Reagan |
| August 16 | Pot Luck Dinner – after flying |
| Aug 30-Sep 1 | Labor Day Fun Fly, Canoe Float, Ox Roast, Corn Roast – Gary Adams |
| Sept 13 | CCSC Trustees Meeting |
| September 20 | Pot Luck Dinner – Astronomy talk by Dean Regas of Cincinnati Observatory |
| Nov 11 | Annual meeting and election |
| Feb 21 | Banquet – Gary Adams |

MARK SCHABABERLE JOINS CCSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees appointed Mark Schababerle to fill the remaining four months of the position vacated by the resignation of Frank Paynter on July 20th for personal reasons. Jim Dudley has assumed the role of President and Mark the role of Vice President of CCSC.

Mark makes it clear that his first priority is to fly safely. He joined CCSC in 1993 and studied under Roy Hennig to obtain his power and glider ratings. A few years ago when the club was short of tow pilots, Mark completed training and started flying tow for the club. In addition to his regular crew day, Mark often will fly tow for cross country pilots on the soaring days that are not scheduled. Last year Mark completed more tows than any other tow pilot earning him the “2013 Tow Pilot of the Year Award”.



Mark Schababerle strapped in to 33Z. When ready to tow, Mark dons his helmet as part of his standard safety practices.

He is currently studying to become a cross country glider pilot with the help of more experienced cross country pilots. Over the winter he worked on the tow planes to restore some of the paint and added call numbers to the flaps on 909 and 48L to facilitate communication between tow planes and gliders. Mark describes himself as fiscally conservative. His promise on accepting the position of trustee: “This club has a strong reputation supported by equally strong physical and financial resources. I will work to preserve and strengthen both of these resources.”

ADULT SOARING CAMP AUGUST 11TH – 15TH - Dan Reagan

So far it looks like we will have at least one new member with the aspiration to solo during the adult camp, one new power-rated member who wants to fly as much as possible during the week to work toward a rating, two current power-rated student members who want to fly as much as possible, and a couple of power-rated interested parties who are considering joining and going great guns toward a glider rating.

So, considering the normal flying that will be done, it should be a busy week. It is not necessary to sign up in advance, just show up early to get your name on the flight list. However, it would be helpful to let Dan Reagan know that you plan to attend, especially if you will be wanting to fly with an instructor. As with all mid-week flying, everyone will share in the crew responsibilities, so everyone will get a chance to enjoy the flying.

Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity. No matter what, it will be a fun week!

CLUB STATISTICS

| <u>ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP</u> | <u>7/11/2014</u> | <u>8/1/2014</u> | <u>FLIGHT ACTIVITY</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Full Members | 157 | 154 | Last month | 275 | 315 |
| Family & Youth | 44 | 41 | Year to Date | 926 | 1054 |

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY

YTD income was \$4,100 unfavorable to plan at the end of July, but the favorable impact of the contest is not fully booked. Overall, the financial situation is looking good and there is a good chance that we will end the year right on plan if current trends continue. A recent fuel delivery was priced at \$4.189 per gallon, so the fuel index remains at \$0.40 per 100 feet.

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

Available on [website](#). The password is printed on your monthly bill.

WEDNESDAY, 7/30

Bob Root reports that by late afternoon over-development turned into T-storms. Nevertheless, the Wednesday crew managed to get in 12 flights, including one introductory flight for a person who sounds like he is going to join the club.

SATURDAY, 8/2

Steve Fenstermaker reports that the 1st Saturday crew launched 12 flights. A big cumulonimbus with thunder and lightning moved through just south of the field, so everyone retreated to the club house. Weather radar indicated that it was an isolated system, so after it passed the flying continued.



Laura May, shown here on July 25 taking her introductory flight, and her dad Jon "Rusty" May have joined CCSC. Be sure to welcome them to the club.

SUNDAY, 8/3

Mike Karraker reports that the weather was good. There were 36 flights, including three guest rides.

MEMORIAL FOR MICHAEL L. HUTCHINSON

Kathy Hutchinson is very appreciative of all the support she has received and the tributes to Hutch, including the Missing Man Formation over the funeral home.

At the board meeting there was discussion about the most appropriate way to pay for the flyover. Because the club has had a policy of avoiding use of club funds for any tribute to deceased members and there are good reasons to maintain that policy, several members present volunteered to contribute as individuals to fully cover the costs. If any member would like to make his own donation in Hutch's memory, the family is recommending donations to the American Heart Association. One easy way to make such a donation is to go to <https://donate.heart.org/> and observe the AHA logo to verify you are at the right site. Check the box under "Gift Type" to indicate a "gift in honor of someone." You will want to complete the "Recipient" block with Kathy's information so she will receive an acknowledgement of your gift: Mrs. Kathy Hutchinson, 4465 Huston Road, Hamilton, OH 45013. If Kathy does not know you, it would be good to mention CCSC in the "Special Recipient Message" block.

CCSC TO HOST CUB SCOUT PACK 57

In keeping with tradition, Cub Scout Pack 57 from Lebanon will again be holding a camp out at CCSC. When you come to the club on August 22-24 you may observe tents near the pond and Cub Scouts with their parents at the flight line. You may also observe parents busy at a service project for us in appreciation for the use of our facilities.

ASTRONOMY AT CCSC

Mark your calendars. The pot luck dinner on September 20 will feature Dean Regas, astronomer at the Cincinnati Observatory, who will give a presentation about astronomy. He has a reputation as a very interesting speaker, so you will not want to miss this. There is a potential for it being a great evening for star gazing since there will be minimal moonlight, so bring your telescope.

AIR SHOWS SEPTEMBER 6-7

CCSC will be represented at three air shows the first weekend in September: Wright Brothers Aero Carnival on Saturday, September 6, at Huffman Prairie; Lunken Airport Airshow both Saturday and Sunday; and Red Stewart Airfield (Cubby's) in Waynesville on Sunday, September 7. Brian Stoops, Gary Adams and Bob Miller are coordinating CCSC participation at the three fields, respectively. Brian is preparing new brochures. There will be a raffle at each airshow for a free glider ride which will provide us with contact information for prospective new members. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact one of the coordinators. Your help will be appreciated.

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/CaesarCreekSoaringClub>. Help promote our sport and our club by uploading your favorite photographs, videos and stories.

BRINGING BACK A 30 YEAR OLD CCSC TRADITION ON AUGUST 30th

Years ago, after we moved from Richmond to Waynesville, we would celebrate one day of the Labor Day weekend with a Canoe float down our very own Little Miami River.....Well, the time has come to bring it back! Details will be posted in the "Frequent Flyer."



Ft. Ancient to Riverside Campground

Approximately 3 miles – This short but sweet float trip will take you through the most beautiful part or the Fort Ancient gorge. Great for those who don't have a lot of time, or just simply want a sample of Ohio's First National Scenic River. (Average time 45 min. - 1.5 hrs.) \$25 canoe

Ft. Ancient to Morrow

Approximately 6 miles- The Morgan's recommend this trip for all groups, youth groups, and club outings because it's not too long and not too short. (Average time 1.5-3 hours) \$33 per canoe

**THEN AFTER WORKING UP AN APPETITE ON THE RIVER, JOIN US FOR
ANOTHER WARREN COUNTY TRADITION FROM THE '70's!**

A Traditional Beef and Corn Roast

Roast Beef brisket and lots of Silver Queen Corn on the Cob!

\$15.00 per person all you can eat till it runs out!



HUNGRY? CALL OR EMAIL GARY ADAMS TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR DINNER

(859)486-5200 or GARRARDA@AOL.COM

FOR SALE

One eighth share available for the Red Wing Soaring Club 1-26. \$1000.00 Call Jim Grueninger, 740-503-0032, share owner, or Bob Anderson, 937-609-8937, managing partner Red Wings. Fun, easy soaring! Always tied down and ready to go!

2009 SparrowHawk, Dittel Radio with External Antenna, Ideal Trailer custom built by MM Fabrication, ballistic parachute, wing and tail dollies, Price :\$45,000. Contact: Dave, 859-356-0501, dedwardsky@insightbb.com or Charlie, 937-435-9229, 937-626-2000, deberrycw@aol.com

LAK 12 glider and trailer. 50/1. It's big. Price negotiable. Located on the field. Interested parties should contact Wally Detert, 937-667-6950 or John Biernacki.

"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

1/3 Share in N11rdbird. A beautiful Libelle201b, Serial No.74. Includes Eberle trailer, tow out gear, Cambridge LNav Vario and GPS, MicroAir Radio, with IPAQ 3955 running SeeYou Mobile. New Chute with Annual through May 2015. Call Rolf, 937-271-5003.

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713),
ACC: , **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, Mark Schababerle, Richard Perry, **Instructor:** Paul McClaskey, Bill Gabbard, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Waseem Jamali, Courtney Schulker, Gerry Daugherty, Kevin Price, John Raines.

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. **Crew:** Don Burns, Dave Rawson, Stephen Kleine, Joe Zeis, Chad Runyon, Jack Runyon, Jacob Moore, David Evans.

2ND SATURDAY

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

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, Jake Click, Micah Ferguson.

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.

Crew: Marcos Aranha, Jack Morari, Eran Moscona, Paul Schuette, Glen McDonald, Mary Towers.

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, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. **Instructor:** Lynn Alexander, 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, Kindall Sanders.

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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