Caesar Creek Soaring Club

September 9, 2014

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

• Pot Luck Dinner on September 20 will feature a great speaker on Astronomy

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 13	CCSC Trustees Meeting
Sep 20	Pot Luck Dinner – Astronomy talk by Dean Regas of Cincinnati Observatory

Nov 11 Annual meeting and election Feb 21 Banquet – Gary Adams

CCSC REPRESENTED AT AIR SHOWS

CCSC was well represented at Cubby's on August 30 and Wright Brothers Aero Carnival on Saturday, September 6, and Lunken Airport Airshow both Saturday and Sunday, September 6-7. Bob Miller, Brian Stoops and Gary Adams coordinated CCSC participation at the three fields, respectively. Brochures were handed out at a fast rate with many indicating a desire to follow up with a visit to the gliderport. There was a raffle at each airshow for a free glider ride which provided us with contact information for prospective new members.



Gary & Belinda Adams and Maury Drummey encouraging 10year old Joshua Rising in the ASW20 at Lunken Airport



Bernie Fullenkamp and Dick Holzworth discuss soaring with Wright Brothers Aero Carnival participants.

At Huffman Prairie, where the Wright Brothers did much of their initial testing, the crowd was smaller than expected for the Wright Brothers Aero Carnival. Nevertheless, about 60 people stopped to inspect Rolf Hegele's ASW20 and to talk with Rolf, Dick Holzworth, Bernie Fullenkamp and Brian Stoops about soaring. Several expressed serious interest in taking a ride.

IMPROMPTU FLYING ON FRIDAY WAS CHALLENGING

A small group set out to take advantage of what offered promise to be a good flying day on Friday, 9/5. The weather actually turned out hot and humid. Although there was very little wind initially, it picked up to 5-10 kts from the SW by the time to start launching. Lift was marginal to non-existent with bottoms at 3000 AGL and higher winds at altitude. There were six flights and one aero retrieve of one of our more experienced pilots who suggested the impromptu flying! Chalk it up to experience.

SUNDAY FLYING WAS SPECTACULAR, 9/7/14

The weather was spectacular with winds 5-10 from the East, so operations were from the West end. There were 44 flights with 2 guest rides and 2 aero retrieves from Hook Field. One new youth member submitted his application for membership.

DAN REAGAN'S CRYSTAL BALL SAYS...

Saturday a cold front passed through which produced good soaring weather and some good flights on Sunday. It is predicted that next Thursday a stronger cold front will arrive which should produce good soaring weather for Friday and the weekend. So plan to come out for some good flights the latter part of this week.

ASTRONOMY AT SEPTEMBER POT LUCK

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.

KITCHEN REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED AND IT LOOKS GREAT

Henry Meyerrose, Dick Scheper and Larry Kirkbride spent a Saturday installing the cabinets, counter tops and sink to replace those damaged by the water leak earlier this summer. When you see them, be sure to add your expression of thanks for their great work.

2020 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The 2020 CCSC Planning committee was formed to develop a strategic plan and recommend actions that help ensure the viability of the club through the year 2020. Committee members are: Jim Marks – Co-Chair, Steve Statkus – Co-Chair, Maury Drummy, Rolf Hegele, John Lubon, Patty Marks – Scribe, Norb Maurer, Linda Murray, Kevin Price, Dan Reagan, Dieter Schmidt, and Caroline Statkus – Facilitator.

An organizational meeting was held on July 26, 2014 in the clubhouse. Jim Marks led a discussion on the method to "Get from Here to There" and Caroline Statkus facilitated the development of Mission and Vision statements:

Mission: Promote soaring in a safe, fun, family friendly environment at an affordable cost.

Vision: We are known as a vibrant, affordable soaring club for all ages.

The team agreed that it is very important to encourage input to the committee from CCSC members. Please share your thoughts and suggestions with one of the committee members directly, or send

your comments to the committee at <u>2020committee@soar-ccsc.com</u>. The minutes will also be posted on the club's website. All meetings are open to club members.

Periodic status updates will be published in the Frequent Flyer to keep everyone up to date on the committee's progress. The goal is to complete the task by Thanksgiving and present a report at the Annual Meeting in January. — Jim Marks

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

Available on <u>website</u>. The password is printed on your monthly bill.

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK

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

CCSC WEBSITE

Have you checked out our website recently? http://soar-ccsc.com/ If you have suggestions for improvement please email them to Jim Dudley.



This bride chose the B-17 at the Lunken Airshow as the backdrop for her wedding, but she also wanted photos with Gary and his ASW-20. Check out Facebook where Gary has posted many other photos from the Lunken Air Show.

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.

2004 Ford T Bird sports car. 17,200 miles Black w black soft & hard tops, V8 3.9 liter, auto, all options, one owner, very good condition, always garaged, \$18,500. Tom Geygan 513-265-2535

2008 Saturn Sky Red Line Turbo sports car. Chili pepper red w tan soft top, 260 hp. One owner, 18,100 miles, automatic, all options, very good condition, always garaged, \$18,500. Tom Geygan 513-265-2535

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, Richard Perry. Crew: Waseem Jamali, Courtney Ohl, Gerry Daugherty, Kevin Price, John Raines.

1ST SUNDAY

CC: Mike Karraker (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.

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.

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: 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 ©, Chandler Demler,
Jake Click, Micah Ferguson.

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Tom Bonser (cell: 513-673-7746), **ACC:**. **Tow Pilots:**Tony Bonser©, Tim Christman, Richard Perry. **Instructor:** Dick Eckels, Bill Gabbard. **Crew**: Jack Morari.

4TH SATURDAY:

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

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955), ACC: Rik Ghai. Tow Pilots: Matt Davis, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. Instructor: Lynn Alexander, John Lubon. Crew; Chad Beckwith, Richard Cedar, Pat DeNaples©, Shelby Estell, Jeff Grawe, David Meyer, Dan Reagan, Kindall Sanders, Pete Schradin, Stefano Sinigaglia.

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

POINTS OF CONTACT:

Nov 30 - 1st Sun Crew

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