Caesar Creek Soaring Club

August 23, 2016

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 21-27 Adult Camp & Vintage Glider Rally Steve Statkus
- Aug 28 ? WPAFB Outdoor Recreation Office Event Kevin Price / Maury Drummey
- Sept 3? Board of Directors Meeting John Lubon
- Sept 17 Potluck Hors D'oeuvres & Wine Tasting 6:15 pm Maury Drummey
- Sept 23-25 Boy Scout Troop 598 Aviation Camp Out at CCSC Maury Drummey
- Oct 15 Oktoberfest Event Maury Drummey
- Oct 15 Potluck Dinner 6:15 pm Maury Drummey

BILL HALL COMPLETES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT IN A GLIDER



Bill Hall (r.) receives congratulations from Rich Carraway (l.) upon completion of Bill's first solo flight. Photo: JCD

Bill Hall completed his first solo flight on Tuesday, August 23, during Adult Camp. Bill is a relatively new member but he has been actively involved as part of the Wednesday Crew and played a big part in the restoration of 16Q. Congratulations to Bill on achieving this key milestone.

ADULT CAMP

You may have missed the great soaring weather on Monday and Tuesday, but there is still time to enjoy some soaring the rest of this week. Flights in excess of three hours have been enjoyed each day. Now it is your turn.



Adult Camp gliders await opportunity to launch on Tuesday at noon. Photo: JCD



Bob Miller (l.) directs work to pump contaminated diesel fuel from tank.
Photo: JCD

DIESEL TANK PROJECT STARTS

The tank the club uses for diesel fuel for the tractors has become contaminated (again) with water and a waxy residue. The new tractor is not happy with the contaminated fuel so we have been purchasing diesel fuel by the 5 gallon can at a local filling station. The time has come to correct the situation. Cleaning out the tank has been tried in the past with short-term success, but a new tank may be needed. Although

the full plan is still being developed the first step has to be emptying the current tank so Bob Miller commenced that task on Saturday with assistance from our fuel supplier. Help will be needed from many members as this project continues.

SATURDAY



The 3rd Saturday Crew contended with a strong cross wind out of the south most of the day, low cloud layers and the threat of the approaching cold front. Nevertheless, the tow plane was kept busy throughout the day. Photo: JCD.



A great Pot Luck Dinner was enjoyed at the clubhouse on Saturday. The rains held off, it was a pleasant temperature on the patio and the food was all great. With friends to share the meal it was a wonderful way to enjoy the evening. Next month plan on attending the Potluck Hors D'oeuvres & Wine Tasting event on September 17.

SUNDAY - BRIAN STOOPS

I followed the trailing edge of the cold front down from South Dayton. It led to blue skies, quickly followed by popping Cu's. Soar Forecast called for winds at 3000' 310@17 and at 6000' 280@22. The surface winds were around 15 mph most of the day with higher gusts at times. The Cu's started at 2500' and then went to 3000', 4000' and ended the day near 4500'. There was good lift everywhere in the 200 to 300 fpm range. All CCSC gliders were used. A total of 26 flights were made including one Introductory Flight. A great day was had by all!

HANGAR FOR ASSEMBLED GLIDERS - DAN REAGAN

The Caesar Creek Soaring Club Board of Directors is entertaining the idea of a member-financed hangar or hangars which would house completely assembled member gliders. The board would like to know how many members would be interested in a hangar (community or single) in which members can keep their glider assembled.

Since this is just a preliminary study, a definite cost has not been obtained but it is thought that the cost would be between \$12,000 and \$20,000 per glider depending on the design, the number of gliders housed, amenities, etc.

If you have interest in an investment of this kind please contact Dan Reagan at dreagan<at>fuse.net.



PLEASE DO NOT FEED CATS

The cats who patrol the clubhouse appear to be eating too much ... so much that they are not fulfilling their responsibility to keep the clubhouse kitchen free of mice.



Help needed to assemble 9R. Photo Dan Reagan.

Since we all occasionally need some help assembling our gliders and we all are reluctant to ask for help, a new system has been devised to get the help needed. As shown in the photo, when you are ready and help is needed, just put your flag (or wind sock) in the ground in front of your hangar. It won't be long before you have more help than needed for the assembly.

If you see someone's flag, and you are able, please stop by and help.- Dan Reagan

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 http://soarccsc.com/

FOR SALE

Schweizer SGS 1-23, S/N 14, MFG Date May1950, includes open trailer. Has won vintage sailplane awards. Contact Thomas G. Bonser at bonsertom@aol.com or 513-673-7746.

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (cell: 937-581-7713) **Tow Pilots**: John Armor. **Instructors:** Paul McClaskey, Bill Gabbard, Tom McDonald. **Crew:** Gerry Daugherty, Mark Hanlon, Waseem Jamali, Courtney Ohl, Kevin Price.

1ST SUNDAY

CC: Mike Karraker (cell: 937-830-0627) ACC: Mark Miller. Tow Pilots: Manfred Maurer, Norb Maurer, Dieter Schmidt, Andy Swanson. Instructors: Bob Miller, Rich Carraway. Crew: Carter Aleson, Bob Bohl, Don Burns, Bill Clawson, Joan Clippinger, Jonathan Criss, Aaron Marshall, Daniel Miller, Christian Maurer, Bruce Porter, Dave Rawson, Laviniu Tirca, Cy Young, Joe Zeis.

2ND SATURDAY

CC: Dick Holzwarth (cell: 937-542-9612) **ACC**: Jim Marks, Bob Root. **Tow Pilots**: Bob Anderson, Haskell Simpkins. **Instructors**: Bob Anderson, Jim Price. **Crew**: John Antrim, CR Gillespie, Jim Hurst, Ron Kellerman, Aaron Marshall.

2ND SUNDAY

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

3RD SATURDAY

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

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Brian Stoops (cell: 937-750-3788) **ACC**: Mike Brewer. **Tow Pilots**: Tony Bonser, Tim Christman. **Instructors:** Dick Eckels, Bill Gabbard, Chad Ryther. **Crew**: Blake Bailey, Daniel Beans, Darin Caviness, Jack Morari, Tony Rein, Zach Siefker, Joey Tomei, David Whapham, Chloe Williams, Michael Williams.

4TH SATURDAY:

CC: Chuck Lohre (cell: 513-260-9025) **ACC**: Ethan Saladin. **Tow Pilots:** John Atkins, Guy Byars, Bernie Fullenkamp, Larry Kirkbride. **Instructors:** John Atkins, Joe Jackson, Larry Kirkbride. **Crew:** Ross Bales, Michael Hayden, Casey Hildenbrand, Ethan Maxwell, 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: Lynn Alexander, John Lubon, Kat McManus. Crew: Bill Barone, Mauricio Berrizbeitia, Richard Cedar, Shelby Estell, Bill Grawe, Jeff Grawe, Keith Kilpatrick, Dan Reagan, Pete Schradin, Stefano Sinigaglia, John Williams.

2016 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

Jan 30 – 4th Sat Crew

Jan 31 - 4th Sun Crew

Apr 30 – 1st Sat Crew

May 29 - 1st Sun Crew

Jul 30 - 2nd Sat Crew

Jul 31 - 2nd Sun Crew

Oct 29 – 3rd Sat Crew

Oct 30 - 3rd Sun Crew

Dec 31 - ?? Sat Crew

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