Caesar Creek Soaring Club

January 16, 2018

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Ladies of CCSC Winter Luncheon, Saturday, January 27 Annual Banquet, Saturday, February 17

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 27	Ladies of CCSC Winter Luncheon 11:45 AM - Carol Carraway
Feb 3	Board of Directors meeting- 9:30 AM - John Lubon
Feb 17	SSD dba CCSC Annual Awards Celebration & Banquet - John Lubon
Apr 18	Annual Meeting of SSD dba CCSC & Election - John Lubon
Apr 21	Cincinnati Chapter of Ferrari Club of America Event - Maury Drummey
Apr 21	Pot Luck Dinner
May 20-31	1-26 Championship Contest - Steve Statkus
Jun 16	Cincinnati Chapter of Ferrari Club of America Event - Maury Drummey
Jun 16	Pot Luck Dinner

LADIES OF CCSC WINTER LUNCHEON - CAROL CARRAWAY

All ladies associated with CCSC as members, family, friends, etc. are invited to a luncheon for good food, great fun and fellowship.

WHEN: Saturday, January 27, 2018 11:45 AM

WHERE: Hammel House in Waynesville (Individual Checks)

RSVP: Carol Carraway phone:513-228-0537 or email: carol.carraway@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 24 Space could be limited if we get

more than 25, so sign up soon.

GROB-102 PLAN FOR 2018 - UNLIMITED FLIGHTS FOR SINGLE A/C USE FEE

The board approved treating the Baby Grob in the same manner as for the past three years, so if you want to take advantage of BG in 2018 you want to act prior to the deadline of February 10, 2018. Everyone who wants to fly the Baby Grob is asked sign up and prepay \$90. For the rest of the year those members may fly up to 2-hour blocks as many times as they want with no additional Aircraft Use Fee. Other members will be charged \$25 for each Aircraft Use and will be limited to1-hour blocks. The Hook-up Fee, Basic Tow Fee and Altitude Index Fee will follow the Schedule of Fees and Dues for all pilots, only the Aircraft Use Fee and the flight duration limit are different.

If you want to fly G-102 more than four times or for flights lasting more than an hour with no additional Aircraft Use Fee in 2018 it is to your advantage to declare that desire before February 10, 2018, by email to <u>Jim Dudley</u>. The \$90 G-102 Fee will appear on your March statement, payable by March 31.

ANNUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION AND BANQUET - JOHN LUBON

Our club has a tradition of celebrating the soaring achievements of members at a great banquet. All members are encouraged to join in this event. Bring your spouse, family, friends and anyone you know who would be interested in knowing more about soaring at Caesar Creek Soaring Club and enjoying a delicious meal. Here are the details for this year's banquet:

WHEN: Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:00 pm- Social Hour (Cash bar)

5:00 pm- Awards and Achievements for 2017

6:00 pm- Dinner - sit down and be served

MENU: Choice of steak, salmon, shrimp or chicken.

Two drinks included in meal cost (wine or beer)

COST: \$37.50 per person

WHERE: Valley Vinyards 2276 East US 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio

RSVP: <u>FrequentFlyer@soarccsc.com</u> or sign up on your crew day

2nd SATURDAY CREW REPORT - DICK HOLZWARTH

Dismissed crew at 12:30 No flying prior to that because no other club members had come out. (Only four crew members made it, for that matter.) Don't think we could have flown anyway, under the snow the field was VERY soft. (Recent rain and probably not enough time to hard freeze.) So, we installed the seat pans in the ASK-21 in shop.

WHICH BADGE DO YOU PLAN TO EARN IN 2018?

Are you aware that there are badges administered by Soaring Society of America and additional badges administered by FAI (Federation Aeronautique Internationale)? These badges recognize levels of achievement in soaring and provide a possible roadmap for enhancing your skills. For instance, the "A" badge is the starting point and recognizes achieving the knowledge and skills for solo flight and the completion of a solo flight. Every student who has completed a solo flight at CCSC should have completed all the requirements for the "A" badge. Here is the link to the website with the detailed requirements. If you have completed a solo flight and have not received your "A" badge, track down one of CCSC's



Remember seeing this on the wall of the clubhouse? Bruce Helvie used to track all badge achievements by club members, but there have not been any additions to this list since Brian Stoops completed his Gold-Distance badge 6/4/1988. Many club members have earned highly respected badges in the mean time. Is there someone who will volunteer to help track these achievements?

designated SSA Instructors (Charlie DeBerry, Dick Eckels, Jim Goebel, Joe Jackson, Larry Kirkbride, Brian Lewis, Paul McClaskey, Bob Miller) and demonstrate to them that you have met the requirements. Your "A" badge is just the starting point. To earn a "B" badge all you need to do is complete a solo flight of at least 30 minutes after release from a 2,000-foot AGL tow (45 minutes if 3,000-foot AGL tow). Is the "B" badge the right goal for you for 2018?

ANNUAL FIELD FLIGHT REVIEW REQUIRED NOW

Remember that CCSC has a requirement that each member complete a CCSC Field Flight Review with a CCSC instructor and get the instructor's endorsement in his/her logbook each calendar year prior to acting as PIC of any CCSC glider (UOP 4.2-Pilot Qualifications). Your first CCSC glider flight of the year must be with an instructor. Take advantage of the good winter days ahead to get the requirement completed well in advance of the great spring soaring that is sure to follow. You will want to spend your time soaring then, not waiting for your turn to do the Flight Review. Also, check your logbook. Do you need to complete the FAR 61.56 Flight Review this year? If so, why not combine the two flight reviews and get both completed when they will not interfere with the soaring you want to do during the great weather later this year.

LEADERS NEEDED: TWO DIRECTORS, ONE CREW CHIEF, etc.

The eleven directors of SSD dba CCSC are elected for three-year terms which are staggered so we need to elect three or four each year at the Annual Meeting on the second Wednesday of April (4/18/2018). This year the terms in office for John Lubon, Tim Christman and Brian Stoops expire, so we need to elect three directors for three-year terms to fill those posiitons. In addition, Steve Statkus has resigned from his position as director so we need to elect one director to finish out the two remaining years of Steve's term. John Lubon and Tim Christman have each agreed to serve an additional 3-year term if reelected, but that still leaves two positions which must be filled by other members. If you would consider contributing your leaership skills to serving the club in this way, please contact John Lubon or any other member of the board and John will add your name to the list of candidates.

Brian Stoops has a new job which requires him to work weekends so Brian will not run for reelection as a director. Also, he has resigned from his Crew Chief duties so there is an urgent need for a new Chief for the Third Sunday Crew. Contact Mark Miller if you are willing to help in this way.

There are additional appointed leadership positions which are currently vacant where your skills and interests may match the club needs. Speak with any of the current directors and indicate your willingness to serve.

MEMORABLE QUOTE - TOM O'BERG

I forgot to pass this on before I left. Of course, I've been gone so long that I forget who I heard it from, so it will have to go uncredited:

"Heck, I'm so good at finding thermals that cumulus clouds look for me!"

SEEKING TEAM MEMBERS FOR 1-26 CONTEST - STEVE STATKUS

Ladies and gents, I'm entering my 1-26 in the 2018 1-26 championship, but as a team glider. Not a traditional 2 person team but as a multiple pilot team. I'm looking for a minimum of 5 pilots to join TEAM CCSC. We already have a Team Manager and Spiritual Guru; OutLand Bob Root has agreed to provide coaching, leadership, and spiritual guidance to the team. He's also charged with keeping the beer cooler filled. I'll cover the entry fee you'll just pay tow fees to 2 K AGL at the normal club

rate. We've planned for ten contest days and two practice days so I'd expect each pilot to be ready to fly for two days and retrieve crew for two days. Really we won't fly 10 days due to weather and pilot fatigue but we'll accommodate your schedule.

I'll have my glider ready in March and I'd like each pilot to take a couple of flights to get familiar with the bird and the instrumentation. I'd like each pilot to demonstrate a short field landing also. You don't have to have 1-26 time in your log book. This Team CCSC is about having FUN and if we come in last lets just get some distance points for bragging rights. ZERO PRESSURE, FUN METER PEGGED AT MAX. - Steve Statkus call sign Buckeye

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 1/16/2018 there is one request for a member to swap or substitute a crew day.

<u>Date:</u> <u>Skills:</u> <u>Click Here:</u>

2nd Saturday in February

02-10-2018 Crew Sub/Swap

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK https://www.facebook.com/CaesarCreekSoaringClub

CCSC WEBSITE

MINUTES FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

http://www.soarccsc.com/resources/members/meetingminutes/

(The password is printed on your monthly statement.)

WANTED TO BUY

Open trailer - Schweizer, Gehrlein or equivalent. Any condition. Contact: Guy Byars

FOR SALE

Craftsman Snow Blower 22", Self-propelled, 2-stage, Electric start. \$195. Contact Tim Christman (937)475-1445

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, Michael Zengel, Waseem Jamali.

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**: Don Burns, Bill Clawson, Christian Maurer, Ethan Maxwell, Eran Moscona, Dave Rawson, Joe Zeis..

2ND SATURDAY

CC: Dick Holzwarth (cell: 937-542-9612) **ACC**: Jim Marks, Bob Root. **Tow Pilots**: Haskell Simpkins. **Instructors**: Bob Anderson, Bill Gabbard, Jim Price. **Crew:** Bill Hall, Ron Kellerman, 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, Dan Katuzienski, 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, Jake Burd, Jim Dudley, John Dudley, Micah Ferguson, Norm Leet,, Joshua Rising, Jack Runyon,

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Mark Miller (acting) (cell: 513-235-6128) **ACC**: TBD **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:** Edgar Byars, Ross Bales, Andrew Dignan, Helen Lohre, Henry Meyerrose, John Murray.

4TH SUNDAY

CC: Steve Statkus (cell: 513-720-8955) ACC: TBD 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, Laviniu Tirca John Williams.

2018 5th WEEKEND CREW DAYS:

Apr $29 - 4^{th}$ Sun Crew Jun $30 - 1^{st}$ Sat Crew Jul $29 - 1^{st}$ Sun Crew Sep $29 - 2^{nd}$ Sat Crew Sep $30 - 2^{nd}$ Sun Crew Dec $29 - 3^{th}$ Sat Dec $30 - 3^{th}$ Sun

Mar 31-4th Sat Crew

POINTS OF CONTACT:

PRESIDENT: John Lubon SAFETY OFFICER: Kevin Price DIR OF OPS: Mark Miller

DIR OF FACILITIES: Keith Kilpatrick **BUSINESS MANAGER:** Jon Stewart, BusinessManager@soarccsc.com

FREQUENT FLYER EDITOR: Jim Dudley,

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Note: See <u>Membership Roster</u> on soarccsc.com for phone numbers and email addresses for all members.

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