

**Caesar Creek Soaring Club**

March 13, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 17 Instructor Meeting - 11:00 AM - Tom McDonald
- Mar 24 Crew Chiefs meeting - 9:30 AM - Mark Miller
- Apr 7 Board of Directors meeting- 9:30 AM - John Lubon
- Apr 11 Annual Meeting of SSD dba CCSC & Election - John Lubon
- Apr 14 Spring Cleanup at CCSC - Keith Kilpatrick
- Apr 15 Spring Cleanup at CCSC - Keith Kilpatrick
- Apr 21 Cincinnati Chapter of Ferrari Club of America Event - Maury Drummey
- Apr 21 Pot Luck Dinner
- May 19 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price
- May 20-31 1-26 Championship Contest - Steve Statkus
- Jun 9 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price
- Jun 16 Cincinnati Chapter of Ferrari Club of America Event - Maury Drummey
- Jun 16 Pot Luck Dinner
- Jul 15-20 YEW 2018 - Steve McManus
- Aug 3 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price
- August Adult Camp
- August Sailplane Weight & Balance Party - Chuck Lohre
- Oct 21 WPAFB Airmen Recreation Program event at CCSC - Kevin Price

SATURDAY CREW REPORT - RICHARD HOLZWARTH

Finally the field was dry and firm enough and the weather cooperated to permit routine operations on the full length of runway 9. With the first off at 11:05 AM and the last down at 17:45 we had a total of 33 flights. Thanks to Bob Miller for his assistance with annual field checks and training flights.

SUNDAY CREW REPORT - LUCY ANNE MCKOSKY

It was a beautiful day at the gliderport! We had a total of 17 flights, including several field checks and 1 Flight Review. Thanks to Zack Siefker for his help with instruction.

WHICH BADGE DO YOU PLAN TO EARN IN 2018?

If you do not already have the Silver Badge, by now you should have a plan to earn it. The Gold Badge is next and presents a big increase in the challenge, at least for us in Ohio. The two requirements are a 3,000-meter (9,843-foot) altitude gain and a 300-km (186.4-mile) cross country flight. The 300-km requirement can be fulfilled from CCSC, in fact during 2015 there were 44 flights from CCSC that exceeded 300 km (Don Burns-11, Dan Reagan-10, Joe Simmers-10, John Lubon-8, Dieter Schmidt-3, Jim Price-1, Rolf Hegele-1). If you include flights from Ridge Soaring and Moriarity, CCSC members (the above list plus Mark Miller and Bob Miller) flew a total of 75 flights in excess of 300 km during 2015. One characteristic of these members is that they try to fly whenever the weather is good. If you want to complete the Gold Distance Requirement of 300-km from CCSC a good tactic would be to fly with these members whenever you can. It is a great group with whom to fly. And here is how to know when they are planning to go flying.



FAI Gold Badge

IMPROMPTU FLYING

Often the best soaring weather occurs on days other than Saturday, Sunday, or even Wednesday. When it appears that the soaring will be above average the next day (say a strong cold front is passing and behind it the conditions look good) someone with an urge to fly (generally one of the individuals listed in the prior article) will send out an email to everyone who is on a list. If a few other pilots are available to join the fun and someone volunteers to fly the tow plane, then all who want to can fly. The way you get your email address onto that distribution list is to send an email to [Jim Dudley](#) and ask. Right now there are 44 on the list, so there is room for you also. There is no crew on duty those impromptu flying days, so the policy is that everyone helps out and everyone flies. If you are qualified and willing to serve as a tow pilot let me know so your email can be added also.

BRONZE BADGE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is responsible for determining if an aircraft is in condition for safe flight?

- a) A certificated aircraft mechanic.
- b) The pilot in command.
- c) The owner or operator.

See the SSF [Study Guide](#) for a practice test with all the questions.

CAESAR CREEK TURKEY SHOOTERS MEMO - STEVE STATKUS

Well, the Second Saturday Crew demonstrated very clearly, that it's time to be thinking about gliding and plan on pursuing the Wild Turkey when the leaves are again off the trees. So, clean those blunderbusses and store them until November. As for me, I'm planning a visit to my local gunsmith and talk about the "ultimate solution."

LEADERS NEEDED

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 (4/11/2018). 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 positions. In addition, Steve Statkus has resigned from his position as director so we need one director to finish out the two remaining years of Steve's term. Brian Stoops has a new job which requires him to work weekends so Brian will not run for reelection as a director. 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 leadership 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.

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.

SPRING CLEAN UP SET FOR APRIL 14th & 15th - KEITH KILPATRICK

In order to keep our club looking pristine spring is a good time to rid our members of cabin fever by getting us outdoors to participate in the annual CCSC spring clean up. As a club member your participation in these biannual events is necessary therefore we will be having this year's clean up and beautification over a weekend to accommodate working schedules. There is much needed support to accomplish these tasks so please come out for some fun in sun and maybe get your hands dirty. Lunch and entertainment will be provided. - Keith Kilpatrick

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

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 spring days ahead to get the requirement completed well in advance of the great 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.

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 7:00 pm on 3/13/2018 there were no requests for a member to swap or substitute a crew day.



Jonny Stewart is now Skydive Sports! He is providing a drop off service right here at CCSC. If you need your parachute repacked, just leave it in the CCSC office and fill out one of the service cards and attach it to your rig.

Contact Us

Phone: 937-267-1733

Email: skydivesports@gmail.com



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WANTED TO BUY

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

FOR SALE

ASW 20L \$29,000 (Factory L model sold with both 16.59 M wing extensions and M&H winglets) TT 1108 hrs. Komet trailer, Modified Cobra wing tip wheel, tow out bar. Excellent canopy, newer gas spring, older gelcoat. Cambridge L nav, Colibri flight recorder, Dittle ATR720B (old but works good) with new boom mic, Avier with LK-8000. Logs since new. Contact Tony Bonser tbonser@cinci.rr.com

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 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.)

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 Katuziowski, 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:

Mar 31– 4th Sat Crew

Apr 29 – 4th Sun Crew

Jun 30 – 1st Sat Crew

Jul 29 – 1st Sun Crew

Sep 29 – 2nd Sat Crew

Sep 30 – 2nd Sun Crew

Dec 29 – 3rd Sat

Dec 30 – 3rd Sun

POINTS OF CONTACT:

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Note: See [Membership Roster](#) on soarccsc.com for phone numbers and email addresses for all members.

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