



Caesar Creek Soaring Club

January 7, 2014

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Sign up for Annual Banquet

CALENDER OF EVENTS:

1/18/2014 – Annual Banquet

2/8/2014 – Condor Training Seminar –
Frank Paynter

3/8/2014 – Flight Review Ground School

3/29/2014 – Crew Chiefs Meeting

4/12/2014 – Flight Review Ground School

5/10/2014 – Thermaling Seminar - John
Lubon

7/6-12/2014 – Youth Camp

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP 12/5/2013 1/4/2014

Full members	162	161
Family & Youth members	33	32

FLIGHT ACTIVITY 2012 2013

Flights last month	55	17
Flights Year to Date	2307	1673

CONDOR DAY AT CCSC – FEBRUARY 8

You don't need any prior Condor experience or your own computer setup to participate, as we will be providing several 'loaners'. But we need to know how many will join in the Condor flying so we can prepare. Email paynterf@gmail.com and tell Frank whether or not you will bring your own setup (laptop or PC, joystick, Condor license, rudder pedals optional).

Frank Paynter and Pete Schradin will host a "Condor Day" at CCSC on Saturday February 8 (snow date February 15), from 10am to 6pm. The morning and early afternoon will be devoted to helping beginning Condor flyers with their Condor setups, and the afternoon will

feature a fun and easy 'online' multiplayer cross-country race.

We will have several Condor setups available if you don't have your own, but you are encouraged to bring your own Condor setup (PC or laptop, joystick and rudder pedals, etc). Pete and Frank will work with you to optimize your settings and get you going with XC flying in Condor.

The afternoon session will utilize a local network provided by Frank, but you will need to have an internet-capable PC (wired or wireless - doesn't matter) to join the afternoon race.

ANNUAL BANQUET – SATURDAY, JAN. 18

Our speaker will be Lt. General Jack Hudson. He is Director of the Air Force Museum. Not only is he the top guy at the museum, he is also an excellent speaker. So, you do not want to miss this event.

The date is January 18, 2014. The doors will open at 6:00 pm at the Kings Island Resort & Conference Center, 5691 Kings Island Drive, Mason, OH. Dinner will be a buffet including roast beef, chicken, salads and several side dishes. The buffet will open at 7:00 pm. Cost: \$30 per person.

To sign up, send an email to Jim Dudley at JimDudley@cinci.rr.com. You will be billed as part of your February CCSC Statement.

WINTER OPERATIONS

No decision has been made about off site operations while the CCSC field is too snow-covered or too wet for use. Crews should continue to report to CCSC on your assigned day as we continue annual inspection work on our fleet.

WILL THERE BE FLYING TODAY?

In response to a suggestion from a new member who lives a considerable distance from CCSC, cell phone numbers of crew chiefs have been added to the Frequent Flyer back page and also the [Ground Crew](#) page on the web site. The web [cams](#) provide visual evidence of activity, but a call to the crew chief may tell you whether a trip is worthwhile. This needs to work both ways, crew chiefs need your cell phone number so they can reach you. That information will be placed in the [Membership Roster](#) in the Members Only area of the web site. So, please provide your cell phone number to your crew chief.



1st Saturday Crew shuffles aircraft to get the Grob 103 into the shop for its annual

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF AIRCRAFT

Steve Fenstermaker's 1st Saturday Crew disassembled the Grob 103 and commenced cleaning it to start the annual inspection. There will continue to be annual inspection work for each crew, so come prepared to help.

CCSC TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES

Available at http://soar-ccsc.com/?page_id=484. The password is printed on your monthly bill.



Warmly dressed 1st Saturday Crew disassemble Grob-103 as wind blows snow from roof of pole barn

CAMPGROUND ELECTRIC TESTING DONE

The amperage drawn by each trailer was measured individually on 12/31/2013 and none appeared to be excessive. The total current for all 22 units was about 26 amps, with the highest being 5.9 amps. This is not considered excessive since they had all been disconnected for 3 weeks and battery chargers were probably operating. During the three weeks they were disconnected the meter reading did not change, so it was demonstrated that no power is being lost.

A year ago a similar measurement of the power drawn by individual trailers was made with no prior warning. At that time there were multiple campers pulling from 12 to 15 amps which is enough to power a 1500 watt heater. This is also enough to explain the high winter power bills.

Owners are now permitted to reconnect your electric service. You are asked to be prudent in your use of electric heaters. As a club we are trying to avoid unnecessary waste; we are also trying to avoid the expense and burden of individual meters for each trailer while being fair to each member. Monthly random checks of the current drawn by individual campers will continue.

For the year the campground power bills totaled \$4655, whereas the power consumed by all the rest of the glider port came to only \$4939. So, there appears to be an opportunity for savings.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS IN JUNE

CCSC will host the 126 Championships and also the Region 6 South Championships June 11 to June 22, 2014. Already 23 have signed up for the 126 contest and 5 for the Region 6 South. It is anticipated that a total of 50 gliders will compete, so special arrangements are being made to accommodate all the trailers and activity. For instance, the tow plane hangar will be used for all pilot meetings and meals because our clubhouse is not large enough.

Youthful legs and lungs are best suited for ground crew work, which includes assisting pilots in moving their gliders to the flight line, launching gliders in rapid succession, retrieving any gliders that need a re-launch, retrieving gliders at the end of the day when all return at about the same time, etc. If you are interested in helping or can recruit a teenager who will help, contact Todd Dockum: todd@thetechpark.com, 513-461-3535.

BARGAINS & FREE (FINAL NOTICE)

We are starting a cleanup of the office and a number of flight instruments are available to the best offer. All proceeds will support the Caesar Creek Youth Society. All offers should be forwarded to Rolf Hegele at N11rdbird@att.net by 15 January 2014. The following items are available as is, condition unknown.

- **Turn and Bank Indicator – 80mm**
Bendix Aviation, Beacon Instrument
- **Shure Microphone**
- **Amp Meter +60 Amps**
- **Altimeter – 80mm**
Pioneer Instrument (needle not moving)
- **Altimeter – 80mm**
Needle moves with barometric adjustment
- **Variometer**
Ball Model 101E, Manufactured 6-73
- **Airspeed Indicators - 80mm**
0-170 MPH
- **Two Artificial Horizon – 105mm**
German made
- **Differential Pressure Gauge – 80mm**
1 – 14 inches of water

- **Turn Indicator**
Ball only; includes 15H lettering
- **Clock – 57mm**
Graham Thomson Ltd
- **Cylinder Head Temperature Gauge – 57mm**
Westbury Mfg Inc
FAA TSO-C43A SAE-AS413B
Model 2A1P 100 – 700 F
Type II Thermocouple J
- **Turn & Bank Indicator – 80mm**
Allen Calculators Inc Type C-1 24V
- **Airspeed Indicator – 80mm**
0 – 300 Bendix Aviation Type C-14
Has 1991 Calibration
- **Airspeed Indicator – 80mm**
0 – 180 MPH Aero marine Instrument
- **HP Laserjet 2200 DT Printer (free)**
- **Sharp Z57 II Copier (free)**
- **HP Deskjet 560C (free)**

CCSC MEMORIAL DAY FUN MEET

CCSC will host a fun meet over the Memorial Day weekend. We will set moderate-to-easy XC tasks over our completely benign, beautiful soaring area, so come and join the fun! In case of inclement weather, bring your Condor setup (or use one of ours) and we'll fly multi-pilot tasks in Condor!

Dates: Saturday May 24 through Monday May 26 (Tows will be available on Friday May 23)

Entry Fee: \$25 - covers evening meals on Saturday and Sunday.

The above announcement has been submitted to SSA for publication in the *Soaring* calendar and circulated to other flying clubs in our region to encourage many to join us. We will encourage camping with an electrical hookup for \$10/night.

Put this fun event on your calendar now and plan to join in for a great time.

CCSC IS ON FACEBOOK

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

CCSC GROUND CREWS:

1ST SATURDAY

CC: Steve Fenstermaker (937-581-7713) **ACC:** Jim English, **Tow Pilots:** John Armor, Mark Schababerle, **Instructor:** Paul McClaskey, Bill Gabbard. **Crew:** Waseem Jamali, Courtney Schulker, Gerry Daugherty, Phil Bandy, Ben Nesbitt, Kevin Price, John Raines.

1ST SUNDAY

CC: Mike Karaker (937-830-0627), **ACC:** Mark Miller, **Tow Pilots:** Manfred Mauer, Norb Mauer, Dieter Schmidt, Andy Swanson, Bob Miller. **Instructor:** Bob Miller, Rich Carraway, Eric Hinz. **Crew:** Don Burns, Dave Rawson, Katherine Haessler, Stephen Kleine, Joe Zeis, Chad Runyon, Jack Runyon.

2ND SATURDAY

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

2ND SUNDAY

CC: Dave Menchen (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 (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.

3RD SUNDAY

CC: Tom Bonser (), **ACC:** **Tow Pilots:** Tony Bonser©, Tim Christman, Mike Hutchison, Richard Perry. **Instructor:** Dick Eckels, Bill Miley, Chad Ryther, Bill Gabbard, Tom

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

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, Frank Paynter, Ron Blume, Tim Morris. **Instructor:** Lynn Alexander, Frank Paynter, 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.

2014 ADDITIONAL CREW DAYS:

March 30- ? Sat Crew,
March 31 – ? Sun Crew.
June 29 – ? Sat Crew,
June 30 – ? Sun Crew.
Aug 31 – ? Sat Crew.
Sept. 29 – ? Sun Crew
Nov. 30 – ? Sat Crew.
Dec 29 – ? Sun Crew

POINTS OF CONTACT:

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