

**NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- Condor Seminar – Sign up now.

**CALENDER OF EVENTS:**

- 2/8/2014 – Condor Training Seminar  
 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  
 5/24-26/2014 – Memorial Day Fun Fly  
 7/6-12/2014 – Youth Camp  
 8/30-9/1/2014 – Labor Day Event

**WEDNESDAY CREW HONORED**

The Wednesday crew started in 1991, the year Bob Root retired. Original members who continue to set the pace: Bob Root, Pat DeNaples, John Antrim, Wally Dieter, Jim Hurst, Bill Maxwell, John Bernieke, Jim Price, Dick Eckles, Tom Bales and Bert Connelly. Original members who are no longer with us include: George Stillwagon, John Bennett, Mel Williams, Andy Anderson, Tom Hollerin and Stu Tresler. The club honored this group for their important contribution and the inspiration they continue to be to other members. On behalf of the entire Wednesday Crew Tom Bales accepted a sculpture which will be on display in the clubhouse. Thank you to all the members of Wednesday Crew.



**Tom Bales accepting sculpture from Frank Paynter. Sculpture was awarded to Wednesday Crew for service to CCSC.**

**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](mailto: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 will be devoted to helping beginning Condor flyers with their Condor setups. Once everyone is ready we will be off to the races. 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 1/18**

The Annual Banquet took place Saturday with 77 participating despite snow and wintry weather. During the social hour and dinner there was a slide show of 2013 CCSC photos. The slide show will be available on the website and also Facebook.

Our two military academy appointees, Scott Mayer and Tyler Dockum, talked about the role CCSC has had in their lives and career aspirations. They expressed appreciation to all club members, singling out flight instructors who have worked with them since they both joined at age 12 for Youth Camp.

Our guest speaker was Lt. General (ret). Jack Hudson, who is Director of the Air Force Museum. He gave a very interesting presentation about the museum, including previews of a new space shuttle exhibit and a live demonstration of using the internet to take a virtual tour of the museum, <http://www.nmusafvirtualltour.com/full/tour-std.html> and to inspect the flight decks of exhibit aircraft.

<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/virtualtour/cockpits.asp>

Rolf Hegele provided a financial summary of 2013 and pointed out that we ended the year with all bills paid and enough cash in the bank to cover winter time expenses. The budget for 2014 is much more cautious with several cost reductions and several revenue increases already implemented, giving a solid basis for optimism about the financial picture in 2014.

Both Frank Paynter and John Lubon presented President's reports that focused on improvements recently implemented and the great plans in place for 2014.

Awards were presented. Dan Reagan was recognized for achieving Gold Badge status with 3 Diamonds. Dan and John Lubon were recognized for their record flight to Blairstown, NJ. Tom Geygan got the award for most flights (63); Mark Schababerle was the most active tow pilot with 184 tows; Rich Carraway again was the most active instructor with 99 instructional flights; Paul Schuette was the most active Youth Member (41 flights). The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Crew won the prize for most launches (278).



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Crew honored for most launches in 2013. L to R: Lorrie Penner, Gordon Penner, Lucy McKosky, Mike McKosky, Frank Paynter, Tom Geygan.**

The Trustee Award is the most prestigious award. Outstanding service to the club that has been sustained for a substantial period of time is the criterion used by the 3 most recent recipients of the award in making a selection. Dan Reagan received the Trustee Award this year. Congratulations and THANK YOU, Dan!





**Dan Reagan receiving Trustees Award from Rolf Hegele.**

### **WAVE CAMP – FINAL CHANCE**

There are still a couple of spots available for wave camp February 11-20 in North Carolina. Nearly every year there are diamond altitudes achieved. Is this your year?

[Shiflet Field](#) in Marion, NC, is where you want to go. Shiflet (9A9) has a wide grass strip near the base of Mt. Mitchell which is the highest point east of the Mississippi. Fly in wave to FL260 (weather permitting).

Upon registration and payment of \$245, your spot is secure and materials and full info will be sent. Includes all oxygen fills in your tank(s) and field use fee. Tows are additional. Contact Jay Campbell: [campbelljd@truvista.net](mailto:campbelljd@truvista.net), phone: 803-530-5057.

Even if you are not planning to attend, the information in this link is entertaining to read and educational:

<http://wavecamp.chilhowee.com/attendee-information-2>

### **ADDITIONAL CREW DAYS FOR 2014**

Brian Stoops has announced the crew assignments for 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays/Sundays this year. See the listing on the back page or on the [web](#).

### **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.

### **PREPARE FOR FAA FLIGHT REVIEW**

To help you comply with the FAA Flight Review required by FAR 61.56 arrangements are being made for ground schools at which the required ground instruction can be completed. Take advantage of the ground school and avoid waiting for an instructor when the flying is good.

### **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](mailto:todd@thetechpark.com), 513-461-3535.

## **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! Contact John Lubon or Frank Paynter.

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 TRUSTEE BOARD MINUTES**

Available at [http://soar-ccsc.com/?page\\_id=484](http://soar-ccsc.com/?page_id=484).  
The password is printed on your monthly bill.

## **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:**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> 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

### **4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### **4<sup>TH</sup> 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 29 – 2nd Sat Crew

March 30 – 2nd Sun Crew

May 31 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Crew

June 29 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Crew

Aug 30 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Crew

Aug 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun Crew

Nov. 29 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Crew

Nov 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun Crew

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