

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: OSCEOLA State: WI
 ZIP: 54020 Country: USA
 Latitude: 45.31N Longitude: 092.69W
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 07/14/2019 Local Time: 13:15
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: CDT (GMT-5)

Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N6983B

Manufacturer: PIPER

Model: PA18-150 (180)

Serial Number: 18-5105

Year of Manufacture: 1956

Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Original Design Make: _____

☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified
☐ Commercial Space Flight
☐ Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1750 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1532 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 0

Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

- ☒ Airplane
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Blimp/Dirigible
- ☐ Glider
- ☐ Gyroplane
- ☐ Helicopter
- ☐ Powered Lift
- ☐ Rocket
- ☐ Ultralight
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate

(Check all that apply)

Standard

- ☒ Normal
- ☐ Aerobatic
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Commuter
- ☐ Transport
- ☒ Utility

Special

- ☐ Restricted
- ☐ Limited
- ☐ Provisional
- ☐ Special Flight
- ☐ Experimental
- ☐ Special Light-Sport
- ☐ Experimental Light-Sport

☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ None ☐ Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

☐ Retractable

- ☐ Tricycle ☒ Tailwheel
- ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
- ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
- ☐ Float ☐ Ski
- ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel

☐ Other Launch/Recovery System

☐ None

☐ Unknown

Engine Type *(Select one)*

- ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket
- ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket
- ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket
- ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ None
- ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Electric

Fuel System Type *(Reciprocating)*

☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	LYCOMING	0360-C2A	L-5474-51A		180	5050	51	868
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
- ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection
- ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 03/01/2019

mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 7040.43 hrs

hours measured at *(Select one)*

☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program *(Select one)*

- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
- ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
- ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
- ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
- ☐ Other, specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☒ None
- ☐ Specify: _____

Propeller 1

- ☒ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: McCAULEY

Model: 1A2001FA8241

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: NARCO AVIONICS

Model or Part No.: ELT10

TSO No.: ☒ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz)
☐ C126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did ELT Activate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If activated:

Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If not activated:

- Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage
☐ Fire Damage
☐ Battery Expired/Damaged
☐ Unknown

Additional Equipment *(Check all that apply)*

- ☒ ADS-B
- ☐ Airframe Parachute
- ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator
- ☐ Autopilot
- ☐ Data Recorder
- ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
- ☐ Electronic Multifunction Display
- ☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display
- ☐ Handheld GPS
- ☐ Heads Up Display
- ☐ Onboard Weather
- ☐ Satellite Tracking Device
- ☐ Stall Warning System
- ☐ Video Recording Device
- ☐ Other, Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>RED WING SOARING ASSOCIATION</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Country: [REDACTED]	
Operator of Aircraft ☒ <i>Same As Registered Owner</i> Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____ Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		☒ <i>Same Address as Registered Owner</i> City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	
Operating Certificates Held <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) ☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) ☐ Pilot School (FAR 141) ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☐ Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit ☐ Commercial Space Transportation License ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft	Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415 ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431 ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435 ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Public Aircraft <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Unknown	Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ Domestic ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No		Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Banner Tow ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ External Load ☐ Ferry ☐ Firefighting ☐ Flight Test ☒ Glider Tow ☐ Instructional ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Personal ☐ Positioning ☐ Skydiving ☐ Unknown	
Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No			
AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)			
Airport Name: <u>L.O.SIMENSTAD</u> Airport Identifier: <u>OEO</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☒ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A		Distance From Airport Center: <u>0.1</u> sm Direction From Airport: <u>180</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>906</u> ft. msl	
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>10 GRASS</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>2100</u> ft Width: <u>75</u> ft		Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Dry ☐ Holes ☐ Ice Covered ☐ Rough ☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Soft ☐ Vegetation ☐ Water-Calm ☐ Water-Choppy ☐ Water-Glassy ☐ Wet ☐ Unknown	
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☐ Asphalt ☐ Concrete ☐ Dirt ☒ Grass/Turf ☐ Gravel ☐ Ice ☐ Macadam ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Snow ☐ Water ☐ Unknown			
Approach/Departure Segment <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☒ Takeoff ☐ Initial Climb ☐ VFR Departure ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Landing ☐ Downwind ☐ Base ☐ Final ☐ Crosswind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Go Around ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ Unknown			
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ SDF ☐ VORTVOR ☐ VOR/DME ☐ TACAN ☐ PAR ☐ Sidestep ☐ ILS ☐ Localizer Only ☐ LOC-back course ☐ RNAV ☐ MLS ☐ LDA ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ Circling ☐ Practice ☐ GPS ☐ Unknown		VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ Traffic Pattern ☐ Straight-In ☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Go Around ☐ Full Stop ☐ Stop and Go ☐ Touch and Go ☐ Simulated Forced Landing ☐ Forced Landing ☐ Precautionary Landing ☐ Unknown	

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION**"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☒ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: JOHN

Middle Initial: E

Last Name: SCHMIDT

Age at time of Accident/Incident:

Date of Birth:

Certificate Number:

Degree of Injury

☒ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Restraint Type**Available**

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☒ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Used

☐ None
☐ Lap only
☐ 3-point
☐ 4-point
☐ 5-point
☐ Unknown

Inflatable Restraints

☒ Not Installed
☐ Installed
☐ Not Deployed
☐ Deployed
☐ Unknown

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☒ Commercial ☐ US Military
☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign
☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer

Principal Occupation

☐ Pilot
☒ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☐ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☒ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☐ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown
☒ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A
☐ Special Issuance

Date of Last Medical

03/14/2019
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

CORRECTIVE LENSES

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

-NA-

**Date of Last Flight Review
or Equivalent, Including
FAR 121/135 Checks:**

11/25/2018
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: PIPER

Model: PA-28-151

Airplane Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s)
(Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane Single-Engine
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Powered Lift
☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Helicopter
☐ Glider
☐ Sport

Type Ratings

NONE

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

NONE

Flight Time (Enter appropriate
number of hours in each box)

	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	1,000	250	1,000	2	30					
Pilot in Command (PIC)	800	250	11							
Time as Instructor	0	0	0							
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	36	5								
Last 30 Days	11	0	11							
Last 24 Hours	0	0	0							

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)						
Crew Name and Address First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer			Restraint Type: Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	
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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)						
Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Available	Used	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other	☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown	☐ Under 5 years <i>If Under 5,</i> ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION					
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>OEO</u> City: <u>OSCEOLA</u> State: <u>WI</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: _____ Time Zone: _____		Destination Airport ID: <u>OEO</u> City: <u>OSCEOLA</u> State: <u>WI</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ Company VFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ VFR ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ IFR ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ VFR ☐ Special VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Cruise ☐ Unknown / NA					
Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply) ☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☐ Class D ☒ Class E ☐ Class G ☐ Demo Area ☐ Warning Area ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Restricted Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ Airport Advisory Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ TRSA ☐ FAR 93					Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: <u>NA</u> ft msl
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE					
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☒ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather ☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ None ☐ Unknown			Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>OEO AWOS-3</u> Observation Time: <u>13:15</u> Time Zone: <u>CDT</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0.1</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>300</u> degrees true		
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☒ Day ☐ Dusk ☐ Night ☐ Dark Night ☐ Bright Night ☐ Unknown			
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☐ Clear ☐ Few ☐ Partial Obscuration ☒ Scattered ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Unknown		Ceiling ☐ None (Clear) ☒ Broken ☐ Overcast ☐ Obscured ☐ Indefinite ☐ Unknown		Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>85</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>71</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.06</u> in. Hg or _____ MB	
Lowest Cloud Condition Height <u>03000</u> ft agl		Ceiling Height <u>3800</u> ft agl			
Wind Direction ☐ Variable -or- Direction: <u>180</u> degrees true		Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☐ Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>8</u> kts		Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown		Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle		Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown	
Icing Forecast Amount ☐ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☒ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Icing Actual Amount ☐ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☒ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme	
NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: <u>LTA-M98-12 VFR PRACTICE INSTRUMENT APPROACHES</u>					

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None ☒ Substantial
☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed
 ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Fire at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ In-Flight ☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ On-Ground ☐ Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

R HORIZONTAL STABILIZER FORWARD ATTACHMENT TUBE BROKEN/ FRAME BENT AT VERTICAL TAILBRACE WIRE
LEFT MAIN GEAR LEG BENT
RUDDER FRAME BENT AT TOP/ FABRIC DAMAGE
WINDSHIELD/CANOPY/DOOR/WINDOWS BROKEN
PROPELLER BENT, MINOR STRIKE SCRATCHES
NOSE COWL DAMAGE
AIRCRAFT FLIPPED ONTO BACK, ANTENNA BROKEN

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

On Sunday, July 14, 2019, I was acting as tow pilot for the Red Wing Soaring Association based at Osceola, Wisconsin. I've been a tow pilot for 10 years, flying a Lycoming-O-360 powered fixed pitch Super Cub, N6983B.

I am a commercial-rated pilot with over 1,000 hours total time.

Red Wing Soaring has conducted glider operations at Osceola Airport for years. Most operations are conducted from grass, parallel to and just to the south of runways 10 / 28. When conducting operations from 10/28, we make radio calls indicating '10' or '28' as runways, often times following up with the phrase 'the grass'. Most local pilots are familiar with glider activity on the grass, parallel to 10/28, on the weekends. For safety, we do not take off or land on the grass of 10/28 simultaneously with other aircraft conducting landing or take off on the pavement runway 10/28; we wait for the paved runway 10/28 to be clear before we take off or land on the grass.

I made the first flight of the day ('sniffer') taking off on runway 10 pavement, without glider in tow; this is routine for the tow plane and pilot, to fly a 'scouting' flight, to see the heights of the clouds, to ensure that the tow plane flies correctly, to warm it up, etc...

Before this initial 'sniffer' flight, a routine pre-flight was performed by me, the pilot. No unusual items were noted. Three out of three fuel sumps were drained. (It is noted for purposes of this report that the jack screw on the airplane has always had some degree of up-and-down movement in it).

After landing from the first 'sniffer' flight, the tow plane was positioned in front of the first glider. That glider was taken to 3,500 ft msl (field elevation at Osceola, Wisconsin (OEO) is 925 ft), at which point the glider released. Returning to the runway, similar flights/tows were performed for gliders #2 and #3.

On the 4th glider tow of the day, at approximately 1:15pm local time, after adding full power for takeoff (routine), the Super Cub became airborne at approximately 55mph indicated. At a short altitude (later witnesses claimed was 5-15 feet) off the ground, I, the pilot, heard a sudden 'BANG,' and the airplane veered up at about 40 degrees, and rolled right about 45 degrees. The aircraft seemed uncontrollable with rudder; it was going right, no matter what I did with my feet. I was able to level the wings with aileron before hitting the ground.

I reduced power to idle, hit the ground hard (later, it was discovered that the rear right landing gear tube had bent approximately 15 degrees), and attempted to control/stop the aircraft. It was turning to the right no matter what I did.

Unbeknownst to me at that point, the glider had released, and continued on to make an uneventful landing straight ahead on the grass runway.

I applied brakes to attempt to stop on the grass. Later examination showed skid marks on the grass, consistent with braking. The skid marks were not contiguous, indicating bouncing of the aircraft.

The aircraft went between two electric poles, below the power lines, bounced on the road, hit the ditch nose-first, flipped over and came to rest on its back.

The pilot (me) released the safety belts slowly, remembering from previously-read accident reports of guys releasing in a panic and conking their heads in the subsequent body drop. There were broken pieces of plexiglass in the cockpit. I crawled out through the left-side window of the aircraft.

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RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

STABILIZER LINER TUBE: UNKNOWN MANUFACTURER, PART NO, SERIAL NO.

BROKEN AT RIGHT RETAINING THRU BOLT HOLE

IT IS BELIEVED THE HORIZONTAL STABILIZER FORWARD ATTACHMENT LINER TUBE BROKE AND SEPARATED ALLOWING THE RIGHT HORIZONTAL STABILIZER LEADING EDGE TO PIVOT UP VERTICAL UNTIL CONTACT WITH THE TAILBRACE WIRE. WHEN AIRBORNE, THE TAIL WAS FORCED DOWN AND THE NOSE PITCHED UP, AND DRAG CAUSED THE AIRCRAFT TO TURN RIGHT.

**Total Time/Cycles
On Part**

UNKNOWN Hours

Cycles

**Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled**

51 Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

27 Gallons

Fuel Type☐ 80/87☐ 115/145☐ Jet B☐ Other, specify _____☒ 100 Low Lead☐ Jet A☐ JP8☐ 100/130☐ Jet A-1☐ Automotive**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure****EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

SEE NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (PILOT)

OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for *other* aircraft)**Aircraft Registration Number****Manufacturer:** _____**Model:** _____**Damage to Other Aircraft**☐ Destroyed☐ Minor☐ Substantial☐ None**Registered Owner of Other Aircraft**

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

--CONTINUED FROM - NARATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (PILOT)--

From 'BANG' to aircraft coming to a stop on its back, the time duration is estimated by me to be less than 20 seconds.

Emergency personnel (fire department, police, EMT) were on the scene in less than 8 minutes.

I had a scratch to my right knee. The EMT's put a Band-Aid on it.

Pictures were taken of the airplane, including a suspicious break at the leading edge / tube of the right stabilizer, as it attaches to the jackscrew.

John Schmidt,
Pilot
FAA license #3020139

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>07/31/2019</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Red Wing Soaring Association</u> Signature: _____ -- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: <u>Steven Kennedy on behalf of Red Wing Soaring Association</u>	Title: <u>RWSA Chief of Maintenance</u>
Signature: _____ -- or -- ☐ Check here to electronically sign this document	

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