



# ChicagoLand Glider Council Newsletter

March, 2006

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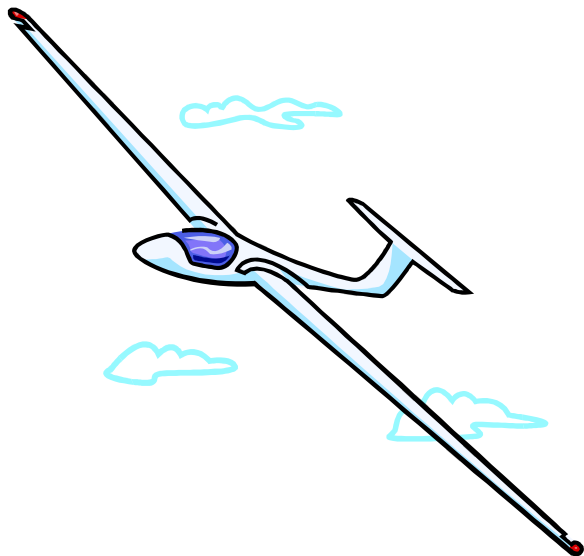
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## March CLGC Meeting! "How to Begin to Soar Cross Country"

Geoff Weck

**Don't Miss It!!**

8PM Tuesday, March 14, 2006

Herrick Junior High School

Downers Grove, IL

Geoff will present an overview of the class that he held during the winter of 2004. Very interesting and informative way to get going on the next level of soaring you have always yearned for.

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## ChicagoLand Glider Council Youth Scholarships It's Not Too Late!!

Each year the CLGC presents one or more youth Scholarships to a lucky member of the CLGC. We all know that the youth is the future of soaring and we must foster their efforts as often as we can. This scholarship is your CLGC dues in action in a direct and positive way. This year the primary scholarship is worth \$500. The funds are held for use by the awardee by the awardee's home club.

The requirements to apply for the scholarship are;

- Be a member in good standing of the ChicagoLand Glider Council,
- Be between the ages of 14 and 21 (inclusive, as of May 1st, 2006),
- Provide proof of a private glider pilot rating (or higher) or solo log book endorsement,
- Obtain a written recommendation from a Certified Flight Instructor Glider (CFIG) who is familiar with the applicant's qualifications and,
- Write an original typed essay of 500-1000 words on "What Soaring Means to Me....".

The deadline for applications is March 15, 2006. The scholarship application form is available at <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>.

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## CLGC's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid-America Soaring & Safety Seminar

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CLGC Spring Soaring Seminar was a great success! There were 121 registered attendees and four vendors highlighted by Cumulus Soaring with a great array of products. Burt Compton opened the event with a wonderful safety discussion oriented towards the rigors of flying in the West. Curt Lewis followed with a talk about how to purchase that first glider, the gateway to opening soaring beyond your home field.

After the wonderful buffet luncheon the renowned George Moffat gave his impressions on how to fly faster and win more contests. George also signed copies of his latest book which were for sale at the event. The final speaker was Tom Knauff which split his speech between safety and flying the ridges in the Alleghany mountains.

You should have been there!



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## CAP Glider Encampments at MTO

Every June Coles County Airport in Mattoon Illinois hosts the largest and most intense glider training operation in the Midwest. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) cadets from Illinois and across the country come to MTO to participate in a week of intense flight training. The National Academy has drawn cadets and staff from as far away as North Dakota, Florida, Alaska and Hawaii.

All staff are senior (adult) CAP members who volunteer a few days, a week, or even two weeks of their time to work their tails off helping teenagers learn to fly. Despite the dedication of those who return, additional volunteers are needed in all positions.

This year the Illinois encampment begins the evening of June 9th and ends on the 16th. The National academy begins on the evening of the 16th and ends on the 23rd. If you would like more information contact Wally Gleason by e-mail at [gleasonwr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gleasonwr@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 708-207-0189

## Widwest Airshows For 2006

**EAA Air Expo**, Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
July 24-30, 2006  
[www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org)

**Chicago Air and Water Show**, North Avenue Beach  
August 19-20, 2006  
[www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents](http://www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents)

**Rockford Airport**, Rockford, IL  
September 22, 23, & 24, 2006  
[www.flyrfd.com/general/AirShow.htm](http://www.flyrfd.com/general/AirShow.htm)

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## George Moffat Signed Copies of "Winning II"

A few last signed copies of George's new book will be available at the March ChicagoLand Glider Council Meeting. \$30 cash or check.

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## Moved? New Email?

Please let us know to keep our database up to date.  
Send an email to [JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM](mailto:JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM)  
or call 847-844-8776 or use the attached form.  
Thanks!!

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## AVIATION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS



### 1971 Schreder HP11A 15-meter

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773-348-4412 (eve)  
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## For Sale: Pw-5

Serial number-17.07.020 manufactured in 1997, first registered in 2001. Low hours - 350. Standard instruments, Cambridge 302, flight recorder negotiable. Included excellent 2002 Avionic fiber top trailer, wing stand, tail-dolly, wing covers, based out Chicagoland area. Very nice package with the price that is hard to beat. \$23,000.00. Contact: [gregg\\_kurek@hotmail.com](mailto:gregg_kurek@hotmail.com) or call: 678.591.6231

## Newsletter Contributions Anyone?

Please let us know what achievements are taking place at your club or with yourself can include them in future newsletters. If you have any information or photos and advertisement that you would like to have included in future newsletters please send them to [JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM](mailto:JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM) or call 847-844-8776. Also if you have any articles you would like to write that are soaring related, please send them as well. Any suggestions at all are very welcome!

# Calendar of Upcoming Soaring Events

- Mar 14      How to Begin to Soar Cross Country - Geoff Weck
- Apr 4        Light Sport Aircraft Review – Don Berk
- June 16-18    1-26 Regatta, Beloit, Wisconsin

## 2nd Annual Beloit Wisconsin 1-26 Regatta - June 16-18

Sylvania Soaring Adventures will host the 1-26 fun fly regatta that will include awards for the best scores in five different events

- Maximum Altitude Gain from release
- Short field landing
- Maximum single cross country flight distance
- Maximum duration from a 3000 foot tow
- Best of Regatta (voting by pilots, crew and spectators)

Social event will include cookouts hosted by Sylvania Soaring Adventures. Primitive camping is available on the field, but we will have showers available. Also there are many hotels within 5 minutes of the airport, and many good restaurants.

Maximum of 20 entrants, first come, first served. There is no entry fee other than the cost of tows. Plenty of tie down areas and trailer parking. Please bring your own anchors.

Direct any questions you have about the event to Kurt Strong at [tugpilot@genevaonline.com](mailto:tugpilot@genevaonline.com) or 262-248-0470. Regatta rules can be found at the Sylvania Soaring Adventures web site <http://www.soarinmidwest.com> or the 1-26 association's web site <http://www.126association.org>.



**Bob Andrews of Sky Soaring, flying the tow plane in a strange and wonderful way!**



## Door Prizes!

The ChicagoLand Glider Council gives away door prizes at every meeting.

**... but, you have to be there to win!!**

## Decision Making For Pilots

**Free FAA-AOPA Seminar**  
**No Registration Necessary**

This program has been getting rave reviews for its non-nonsense, real-world strategies for making better choices in the cockpit (and on the ground). Using interactive DVD scenarios, you'll practice your skills by deciding the fates of two pilots – on VFR and one IFR – facing some serious predicaments. It's guaranteed not to put you to sleep.

Sponsored by: AOPA Air Safety Foundation  
FAA Aviation Safety Program

- March 13 Rockford** - Greater Rockford Airport, Public Safety Building, 60 Airport Dr
- March 14 Northbrook** – Hilton Northbrook, 2855 North Milwaukee Ave
- March 15 Romeoville** – Lewis University, Harold White Building HW-136
- March 16 Peoria** – Midwest Avteck, Mt. Hawley Airport, Maintenance Hangar Thursday, 1320 Bird Blvd

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### Directions to the CLGC Meeting Hall

at the Herrick Junior High School located in Downers Grove, IL.

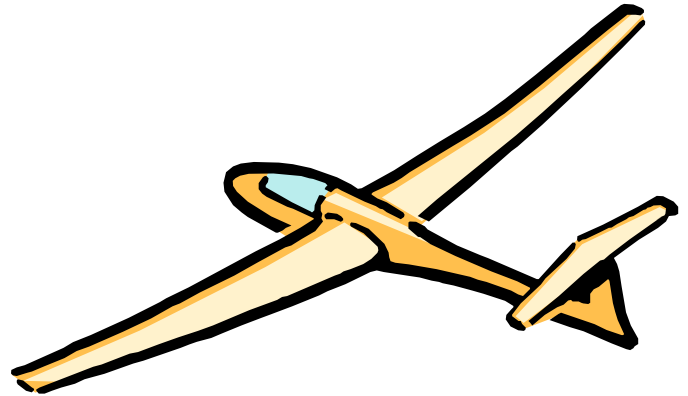


Detailed directions are available at:  
<http://skysoaring.com/modules/gallery/directions>

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Cloud streets are only a few months away!



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Seven, count 'em, seven gliders  
being towed by one two plane



**2006 ChicagoLand Glider Council  
Membership/Renewal Application & Change of Information Form**



Due: January 1, 2006 - Please Mail to:

**ChicagoLand Glider Council  
C/O Pat Wager  
2400 Oak Hill Drive  
Lisle, IL 60532**

Please remit \$10 via check for annual dues payable to "ChicagoLand Glider Council"

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print very clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Glider(s) you own, if any \_\_\_\_\_

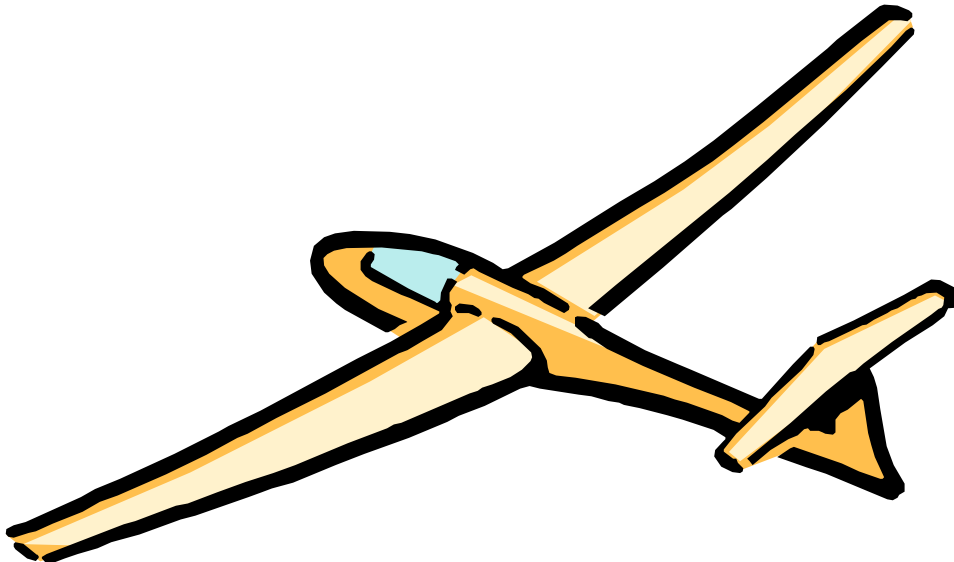
Primary Airport /Club where you fly \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot ratings that you hold \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box(es) below

New Member     Membership Renewal     Change of Street Address     Change of E-Mail Address

Change of Telephone     Change of Glider/Airport     I want the newsletter sent via surface mail





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