



# ChicagoLand Glider Council

Newsletter  
November, 2004

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## A Word from the Secretary

Hey Everybody! I'd just like to take a second and thank everyone for giving me a chance to be secretary this year. You might notice a different format for our newsletters than last year. Unfortunately my talents at converting .doc's to .pdf's and that of my computer, are the limiting factor. Simplicity rules! That's why you'll notice it as a little more plain than before. I guess it's hard to follow the standard that was set very high by Don Berk and Robert Rydin. Anyway, please enjoy, and just a quick reminder that anybody who reads this is welcome to join us on Tuesday, November 9 at Herrick Junior High in Downers Grove (Directions even included below!)

- Logan Weck, Secretary CLGC

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## Next CLGC Meeting! Introducing Paul Remde! Don't Miss It!!

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004

*Be **absolutely sure** that you attend the next CLGC meeting if you use, plan to use or are even thinking about EVER using a soaring Flight computer. This will be a fascinating talk from Paul who has spoken many times at the national SSA level and it considered one of the foremost experts on the subject. - John DeRosa*

Topics Soaring Variometer, Flight Recorder and Flight Computer Comparisons PLUS 2005 Region 7 Contest

Details Overwhelmed by the many options for variometers, flight recorders and soaring flight computers available today? This talk features brief overviews of all the available products and includes comparison tables of each product type. Examples of complete systems incorporating flight computers and Pocket PCs will also be discussed. In addition, Paul is the contest manager of the upcoming 2005 Region 7 contest to be held in Albert Lea, Minnesota (near Minneapolis) and will discuss the event. The Contest Director will be Charlie Spratt.

Biography Paul Remde has been flying gliders since 1990. He is a very technical person who loves talking about soaring, badge flying, soaring instruments, GPSs, Pocket PCs, etc and runs Cumulus Soaring Inc. He is knowledgeable on badge, record, contest and aerobatic flying, and ready to help you select and use the right instruments and software for your soaring needs. He holds all the FAI Badge legs for the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond badges - with the exception of the altitude gain legs. Paul has flown in 3 soaring contests, acted as Competition Director at one contest, and has earned 6 Minnesota state soaring records. He is also the Minnesota state soaring record keeper. Paul has owned

several sailplanes including a Schempp-Hirth Ventus b and a Schweizer 1-35c.

<http://cumulus-soaring.com>

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 9th, 2004 CLGC meeting, Soaring Computers and 2005 Region 7 Contest update with Paul Remde
- December 14th, 2004 CLGC meeting
- January 8-9 – SSA/SSF Flight instructor refresher course, Chicago, IL
- January 11th, 2005 CLGC meeting
- February 8th, 2005 CLGC meeting
- February 9-13 SSA Convention
- March 8th, 2005 CLGC meeting
- April 19th, 2005 CLGC meeting
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>, Region 7 Contest Albert Lea, MN

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## Winners All!!

**Northern Illinois Soaring Contest** - Herb Killian won the 2004 NISC contest with 7987 out of 8000. Finishing out the top 5 spots are John Cochrane, Mike Shakman, Jeff Russell, and Neal Ridenour.

### Region 7 Winners (Freeport)

15 meter class - Herb Killian

Sports Class - Janusz Centka

### 2004 Sports Class Nationals in Ionia, MI

1 - Cochrane, John H.

5 - Ridenour, Ronald N.

9 - Eisenbeiss, Duane

10 - Shakman, Michael L

16 - Lewis, Curt

*Did we missing anybody?*

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## CLGC Needs a “Financier”

Have you ever balanced a check book? Do you know how to type? They you are our man (or woman as the case may be). The CLGC needs someone to help out on the books. The duties are light and the past

Treasurer, John Harrison, is willing to help out in any way that he can in the transition. Duties include; maintain Council checking account, maintain savings account, direct investment strategy, receive dues and disburse payments for Council authorized business., maintain the membership list.

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## An Active Soaring Club!

This past soaring season has been a tremendous success for the Sky Soaring Glider Club. At the beginning of



the season, the decision was made to attract new member by offering flight training at a reasonable cost. As a result we have increased club membership by 27 members, trained many people, and had lots of fun with two picnics. The season is still going and believe it or not, there are still people waiting to take their checkrides; so expect an update. Here is a (very) unofficial list of achievements at Sky Soaring in 2004:

Solo: Harrison Knapp, Tom Ossman, Danny Morris (14), Diasuke Murii, John Kostich

Private: Kees van de Klippe, Gary Tice, Devesh Pandit

Commercial: Dave Chrest, Kees van de Klippe, Logan Weck, Gary Tice



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Herb Killian & his LS-8 “Juliet-Seven”

## Contributions Anyone?

Please let me know what achievements are taking place at your club so I can include them in future newsletters. If you have any information or photos that you would like to have included in future newsletters please send them to me at [captainlogan\\_cal7576@yahoo.com](mailto:captainlogan_cal7576@yahoo.com). Also if you have any articles you would like to write that are soaring related, please send them to me as well. Any suggestions would be great!

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## **New Glider Purchases for 2004**



Schweitzer 1-26B → The Weck's and Mike Hurd



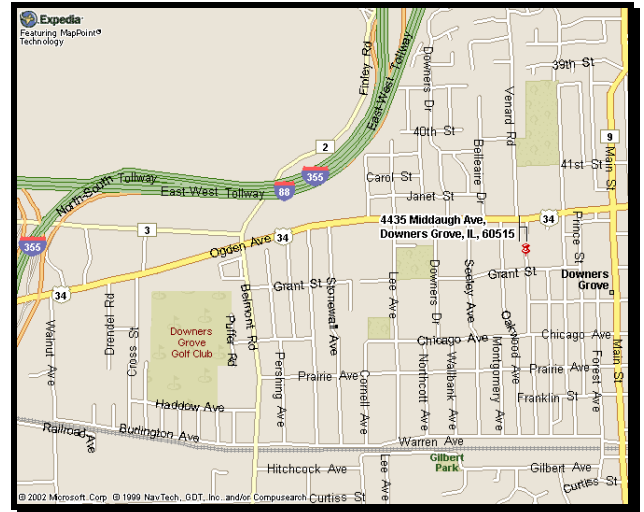
DG-101G ELAN → John DeRosa

**ANY OTHERS?? Send a PICTURE!!**

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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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**Glider Accident reports for 2004** Details available on <http://www.nts.gov/aviation/aviation.htm>

Date	Location	Model/Type	Reg No.	Severity
3/28/2004	Yoder, KS	Schleicher ASW-20	N232EM	Nonfatal
4/1/2004	Oso, WA	Glasflugel STD Libelle 201B	N161D	Fatal(1)
4/1/2004	Oso, WA	Glaser-Dirks DG-400	N400WJ	Fatal(1)
4/4/2004	Lake Village, IN	Schweizer SGS 2-33A	N17882	Nonfatal
4/4/2004	Cherry Valley, AR	PDPS PZL-Bielsko SZD-50-3	N18SZ	Nonfatal
5/2/2004	Wamic, OR	SZD Jantar 42-1	N272AS	Nonfatal
5/22/2004	Alexandria, PA	Masak Scimitar	N12PX	Fatal(1)
5/23/2004	Sparks, NV	LET Blanik L-13	N53AS	Nonfatal
5/24/2004	Creswell, OR	Start & Flug H-101 Salto	N101Q	Nonfatal
5/28/2004	Starkville, MS	Caproni Vizzola Cos. Aero. A-21	N40171	Nonfatal
5/29/2004	Cherry Valley, AR	Schreder HP-11A	N678P	Nonfatal
6/16/2004	Warren, VT	Schleicher ASK-21	N21VT	Nonfatal
6/20/2004	Enumclaw, WA	TeST TST-10 M	N410JP	Fatal(1)
6/23/2004	Sparks, NV	Schweizer 1-35	N2874H	Nonfatal
6/3/2004	Durango, CO	LET Blanik L-13	N99860	Nonfatal
7/17/2004	Caddo Mills, TX	Burkhart Grob G-103A Twin II Acro	N858BG	Nonfatal
7/18/2004	Lone Pine, CA	PDPS PZL-BIELSKO SZD-50-3	N19SZ	Nonfatal
7/29/2004	Warrensburg, MO	Schweizer SGS 2-33	N33950	Nonfatal
7/31/2004	Windsor, VA	Schleicher ASW-27	N127FP	Nonfatal
8/8/2004	Hutchinson, KS	Glasflugel H301	N25KD	Nonfatal
9/12/2004	LaGrange, GA	Schleicher K6-CR	N23Z	Fatal(1)
9/2/2004	Maricopa, AZ	Schweizer SGS 2-33A	N2873H	Nonfatal



## 2004/2005 ChicagoLand Glider Council Membership/Renewal Application & Change of Address/Email/Phone Form

Mail to: John DeRosa, 35W529 Parsons Rd, West Dundee, IL 60118  
Please remit \$10 for annual dues payable to ChicagoLand Glider Council

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Airport where you fly \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate boxes below

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

Change of Telephone    I am able to receive the CLGC Newsletter via the Internet (E-Mail)