



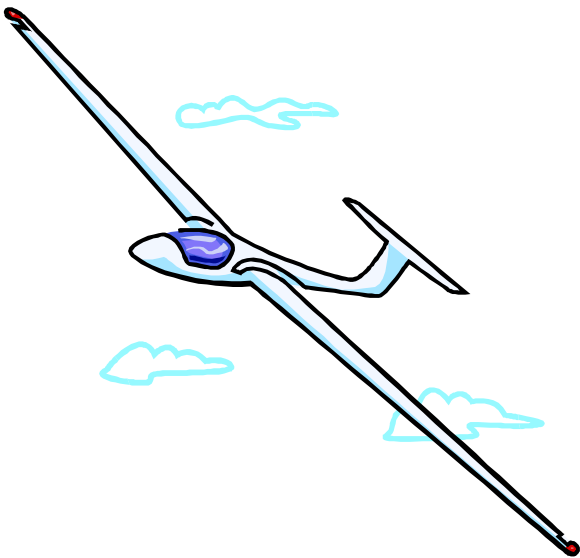
# ChicagoLand Glider Council Newsletter

February, 2005

## Board of Directors

President - John DeRosa  
Vice-President - Scott Wolf  
Secretary - Logan Weck  
Treasurer - (currently vacant)  
Past-President / Director - Curt Lewis

<http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>



## CLGC Mid-America Spring Soaring & Safety Seminar

Saturday, March 19th, 2005

The ChicagoLand Glider Council is proud to sponsor a day long spring soaring and safety seminar open to all soaring pilots. Safety, medicine, racing, competition, gear, gliders and gab will be on the agenda.

Confirmed speakers for this event;

**Dennis Wright** Executive Director, Soaring Society of America  
**George Thelen** Soaring magazine's "Safety Corner" columnist  
**Dr Dan Johnson** Five time past SSA convention speaker on aviation medicine

**John Cochran** 2004 Sport Class National Champion  
**Herb Kilian** 2004 Region Seven 15 Meter Class Champion



The cost of this event is being underwritten in part by the ChicagoLand Glider Council and is being kept as reasonably priced as possible to allow as many pilots to attend. Cost of the seminar will be \$25 for CLGC members and \$40 for non-members. Cost includes a breakfast buffet, break refreshments and a luncheon. Non-member cost will also include a free one year membership in the CLGC. An optional social dinner is being planned and is available for \$30 additional per person.

The location of the seminar is Elgin, Illinois at the Business Conference Center of Elgin Community College's impressive and modern Seigle Auditorium (pictured above).

**You should definitely NOT miss this event.** Sign up soon! A registration form is included with this newsletter. Registration deadline is March 5th. More details can be found at the <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com> web site.

## February CLGC Meeting!



"Bi-annual Flight Reviews"

Don't Miss It!!

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005



Pat Knight, FAA designated examiner will be at our next meeting to discuss bi-annual reviews (BFR's) and other topics from her 10+ years of experiences. Pat grew up in the Chicago area and spent some time working for the FAA as a Safety inspector. She now works out of Clow International airport. This should be a very interesting talk. Don't miss it!

## ChicagoLand Glider Council Youth Scholarships

Each year the CLGC presents one or more youth Scholarships. 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.

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 March 19th, 2005),
- 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....".

Application forms are available on the CLGC web site  
<http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>.



## Volunteers Needed!

The ChicagoLand Glider Council is in need of volunteers as we get ready for the Spring Seminar and the 2005-2006 board nominations. Here is a list. Why don't you volunteer and add your time and skills to CLGC's important efforts.

- CLGC President (2 year term)
- CLGC Secretary (2 year term)
- CLGC Treasurer (1 year term)
- Seminar registration desk staff (2-3 people)
- Seminar registration packet copying and stuffing (2-3 people)
- Seminar speaker timer (1 person)
- Seminar guides during breaks and lunch (2-3 people)
- Seminar dinner guide (1 person)

## Your Dues Are Due!

Dues are the way that the ChicagoLand Glider Council does it work. Without you, your volunteerism and your dues the Council cannot bring speakers and seminars to the area and reach out with youth scholarships, etc. Please use the form included in this newsletter to pay your dues and update our records. Stay current and stay informed!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Regular CLGC meeting - TBA
- Feb 9-13 Soaring Society of America Convention, Ontario, CA
- Feb/Apr MCC Glider Pilot Ground School (see details in this newsletter)
- **Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Regular CLGC Meeting CANCELED see Mar 19<sup>th</sup> CLGC event**
- Mar 19<sup>th</sup> CLGC Spring Soaring & Safety Seminar All day long event! See article in this newsletter.
- Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Regular CLGC Meeting – "Glider Electronic and Electrical Wiring Basics"
- May 28/June 4 Region 7 Contest, Albert Lea, MN. See <http://www.soarmn.com> for details.

# Glider Pilot Ground School



Pass this on to anyone you know who might want to become a glider pilot or are in the process of working on their private pilot exam. Learn the fine points of gliding through this McHenry County College adult education course. Learn what you will need to know to complete the FAA glider pilot written exam. The class will discuss the theory of flight and weather, the FAA regulations and airspace, as well as considering the options for flight instruction in gliders. Must be at least 14 years or older. Class will meet on Thursday evenings, from Feb. 24 through April 14 in Marengo, IL. Cost is \$79. More info from McHenry County College - 815 455-3700.

## 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 captainlogan\_cal7576@yahoo.com, john@derosaweb.com or 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!



## AVIATION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Do you have something to buy, sell or trade? Free listings to all CLGC members. \$10 per listed item per month for non-members. Drop us a line at: captainlogan\_cal7576@yahoo.com.

**No advertisements this month**

## Directions to the CLGC Meeting Hall

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



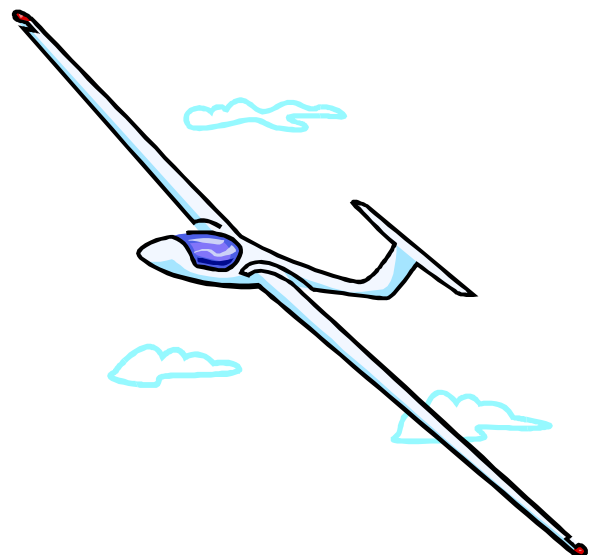
Detailed directions are available at;

<http://skysoaring.com/modules/gallery/directions>

## THANKS for those Snacks!!



Does everyone know where the snacks come from for each CLGC meeting? Magic? Hardly. Chuck Spreitzer is the man of the hour that makes this all happen. Chuck buys the items out of his own funds so everyone please chip in generously. Many thanks to Chuck from the CLGC membership. He's a great volunteer. Thanks!





2005 ChicagoLand Glider Council  
Membership/Renewal Application & Change of Information Form

Mail to: John DeRosa, 35W529 Parsons Rd, West Dundee, IL 60118  
Please remit \$10 for annual dues via check 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 am able to receive the CLGC Newsletter via E-Mail

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