



# ChicagoLand Glider Council Newsletter

January, 2005

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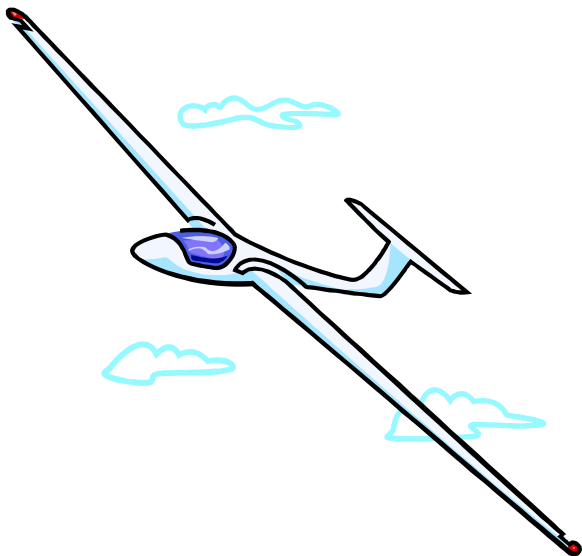
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<http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>



## January CLGC Meeting! "All About Soaring Badges"

Judy Ruprecht

Soaring Society of America Badge Lady

**Don't Miss It!!**

January 10th, 2006

Judy is the Soaring Society of America's primary badge official. Her talk will be about the entire badge process.

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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 seminar is going to be a wonderful affair at a great venue. Sign up today by using the attached registration form. Deadline is February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006



- > George Moffat will speak on sailplane racing and the history of the sport.
- > Tom Knauff, owner/operator of Ridge Soaring Gliderport, will speak about trying ridge soaring for fun and badges.
- > Burt Compton, owner/operator of Marfa Soaring, and board member of the Soaring Safety Foundation, will be present the safety talk.
- > Curt Lewis will speak about buying your first glider.

Various vendors are being invited to present items for sale at the event. Cumulus Soaring (Paul Remde) will be bringing demos of many soaring instruments and will be displaying them at the event and will be available for questions. Any soaring club is invited to hand our materials. Tables will be available for that purpose.

The speaker's dinner will include an after dinner presentation by Moffat and Compton of the World Soaring contest at Marfa, TX which Moffat won. This is a reprise of their speech at the 2005 SSA convention.

This is a seminar that you simply do not want to miss. The application form is attached to this newsletter.

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# ChicagoLand Glider Council Youth Scholarships

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>.

## Rudy Kunda Remembered

Rudy Kunda, long time member of the soaring community, passed away in 2004. A tribute was made to Rudy which included a presentation by the Soaring Society of America and the local soaring organizations at the 2005 CLGC Sprint Seminar. Rudy's sister, Hedy Kunda, was invited to this event but was unable to attend because of poor health. Recently, Hedy wrote to the CLGC the following thank you note.

*Dear Mr. DeRosa,*

*As the sister of Rudy Kunda, I am writing to express my gratitude and that of his family for the handsome plaque developed by the Soaring Society of America and awarded posthumously.*

*This wonderful recognition of his service, together with the very personable account written in the brochure "Rudy Kunda, Chicago Soaring Pilot" by his associate, Richard Carlson, and designed by Simine Short, with photographs from Carol and Bill Carlson, Ray Konrath, and Simine and Jim Short, published by the ChicagoLand Glider Council are certainly marvelous tributes.*

*We wish to thank all of Rudy's friends most sincerely who were responsible for these extraordinary awards. My brother is highly honored and we will treasure these tributes forever.*

*Sincerely, Hedy Kunda*

## 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!!

## AVIATION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS



### 1971 Schredder HP11A 15-meter

Call A. Baumgartner  
773-348-4412 (eve)

<http://www.HP11.binaryoven.com>



### 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 Events

- Jan 10 "SSA Badge Flying" – Judy Ruprecht
- Feb 2-4 SSA Convention, Arlington TX
- Feb 14 No CLGC meeting, see February 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Feb 18 All Day CLGC Seminar**  
**Elgin Community College**
- Mar 14 Cross Country Soaring for Beginners - Geoff Weck
- Apr 4 Light Sport Aircraft Review – Don Berk

**“Pilot to co-pilot - man it’s a long walk to the galley on this new Boeing triple-8”**



## Sky Soaring 2005 Soaring Season Results By Larry Krengle

There were 24 new members this year. Of the 28 new members joining last year, 13 returned for a second year. Here are the ratings and other accomplishments achieved this season;

- Baker, John – First glider solo & private rating
- Brand, Bill - First glider solo, commercial & CFIG addon
- Chrest, David - CFIG addon
- Friedheim, Oliver – First glider solo
- Hahn, Richard (Dick) – First glider solo
- Hinners, Gene H – First glider solo
- Morii, Daisuke – First glider solo & private
- Osborn, John – First glider solo
- Tom Ossmann - Commercial addon
- Rahimi, Mort – First glider solo & commercial addon
- Snyder, Steve - Commercial glider

OTHER CLUBS – PLEASE FORWARD YOUR RESULTS TO [john@derosaweb.com](mailto:john@derosaweb.com)



## XMAS Door Prizes!

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

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

### Directions to the CLGC Meeting Hall

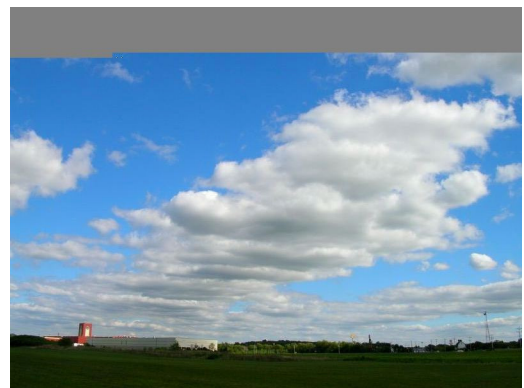
at the Herrick Junior High School located in Downers Grove, IL.



Detailed directions are available at;

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

### Cloud streets are only a few months away!



# ChicagoLand Glider Council

## 2006 Mid-America Spring Soaring & Safety Seminar

### Registration Form

Saturday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
 Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL

For More Information: <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>  
 For Questions: <mailto:john@derosaweb.com>

Please fill out this form as completely and as clearly as possible. One form per attendee. Return the completed form, along with a check or money order (no cash please) for the correct amount, to;

ChicagoLand Glider Council Spring Seminar  
 160B East Park Avenue  
 Sugar Grove, IL 60554



### 2006 ChicagoLand Glider Council Spring Soaring & Safety Seminar Registration Form

Saturday, February 18th, 2006



*Please print or type very clearly\**

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

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

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

Email Address (PRINT!) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Something interesting about you \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Seminar - ChicagoLand Glider Council members</b> .....	<b>\$35</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Includes seminar, breakfast buffet, luncheon, break refreshments and all materials	
	<b>Seminar - Non-members</b> .....	<b>\$45</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Includes seminar, breakfast buffet, luncheon, break refreshments, all materials and one year membership in the ChicagoLand Glider Council	
	<b>Speaker's Dinner (optional)</b> .....	<b>\$30</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Includes a main course, non-alcoholic drink, coffee, tea, breads and a salad. Dinner is exclusive of alcohol. A cash bar will be available near the main dining area.	
	<b>Dinner Meals Available (please choose one)</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rigatoni Mozzarella (vegetarian)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken Breast	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Salmon Fillet	

**Total Amount Enclosed (check or money order only)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*NOTE: We regret that the ChicagoLand Glider Council cannot be held responsible for lost registrations, confirmations or illegible entries.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

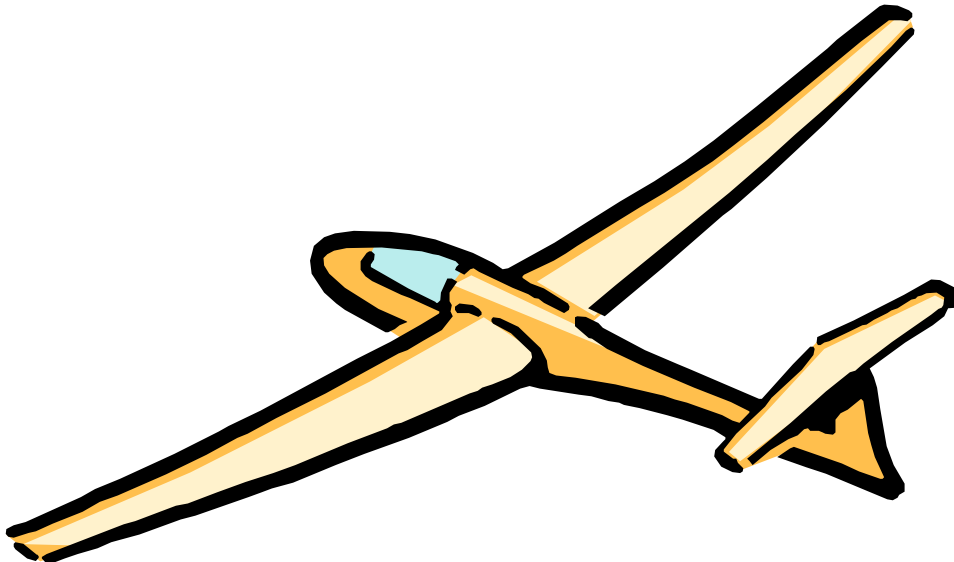
Primary Airport /Club where you fly \_\_\_\_\_

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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