



# *The Air Bubble*

The Newsletter of The  
**Chicagoland Glider Council**  
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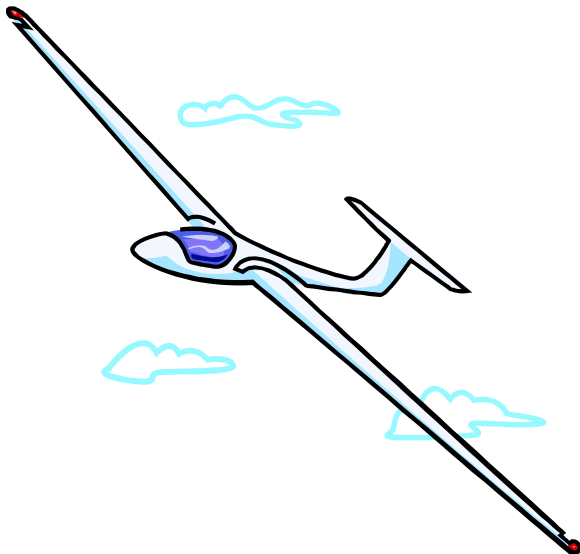
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## January CLGC Meeting

*"Movie Night"*

**Don't Miss It!!**



January 13, 2009  
7:30PM - Herrick JHS

**"The Boy Who Flew  
With Condors"**

*"A true-life adventure of Chris Jury, a California teenager who goes from admiring the endangered condors' flight to sailing sky high with them."* **Free popcorn and soda!** See <http://tinyurl.com/boyflewcondors> for a preview.

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## 2009 CLGC Seminar Saturday, February 21, 2009

The 2009 ChicagoLand Glider Council Spring Seminar has been set for Saturday, February 21 at the beautiful Seigle Auditorium at Elgin Community College. CLGC Members get a \$10 discount! See <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com> for full details. An optional "Dutch Treat" dinner is planned. **Sign up NOW!!!**

### Speakers and Topics

- **John Cochran** - Competition & Cross Country Soaring
- **Dr Dan Johnson (AME)** - Aviation Medical Issues
- **Jim Short and Dave Schuur** - Vintage Soaring Aviation
- **Paul Remde** - Soaring Electronics
- **Trace Lewis and Scott Manley** - Condor Soaring Virtual Reality Demonstration



## 2009 Youth Grant Applicants Wanted!!

Each year the CLGC awards at least one youth grant. Are you the lucky one this year? We all know that youth are 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. **APPLY NOW!!!**

The requirements to apply for the 2009 grant are;

- Be a member in good standing of the ChicagoLand Glider Council as of January 1st, 2009.
- Be between the ages of 14 and 21 (inclusive) as of January 1st, 2009.
- Reside within 150 miles of Chicago.
- Did not receive the previous year's primary grant.
- 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..."

Please see the attached CLGC Grant application form. The application deadline is March 1st, 2009.

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## FREE 99's FAA Safety Seminar and Soaring Event January 31, 2009

The 2008 Chicago Aviation Expo will have a new look and new location this year! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 31, 2008. The Expo 2009 will be held in a new location, the Itasca Country Club, 400 Orchard Street in Itasca. Expo 2008 is being made possible by the Chicago Area 99's and IDOT – Division of Aeronautics. Many of the seminar topics being presented will qualify for credit in the new WINGS program, and this year you will find something of interest to everyone.



For the 4<sup>th</sup> year, the CLGC is sponsoring two tables at this event to be used by any member club. Just show up and bring information about your club to share with the Chicago aviation public. A raffle for free glider ride(s) is planned.

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## Private Glider Pilot Ground School Begins January 21, 2009

This winter's private glider ground school at McHenry County College will begin on January 21, 2009. It meets from 7:00 until 9:30 for eight weeks. The cost for the class is \$79.00 plus materials. Enrollment is limited! (Only a sales pitch, but it would be a nice problem to have!) Roust out all those relatives, friends and neighbors who have been saying they want to learn to soar. This is their chance. Completion of the class

comes with a sign-off for the written. The last ground school class meeting will be just about the time of our safety seminar. Registration starts Monday, January 5. There is no age requirement and no additional fee for out-of-district enrollments.

If there are any questions, ask for the MCC coordinator, Dori Smith (815-455-8588) or contact Larry Krengle (815-923-4449). The course code is NBR S03 001.

How do I register for Continuing Education classes?

- Mail the completed registration form included in the Continuing Education schedule. Payment is due at the time of registration.
- Fax the completed registration form including your credit card information to (815) 455-3766 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m, Monday - Friday. Fax registrations received after 4 p.m. will be processed the following business day.
- Come to the Registration Office in person located in A258.
- Phone 815-455-8588 and speak directly to an enrollment processor.

You must use a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card to register by phone.

If you've taken a class with us before, use your student ID and PIN to register online at <http://www.Mchenry.edu>.



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## CLGC Dues are Due!

Your 2009 Chicagoland Glider Council dues are due on January 1, 2009. \$10 per year. Please help support our efforts such as the youth grant, monthly meetings and the yearly seminar. The renewal form is attached to this month's newsletter. Thank you in advance for your contribution! Note: CGC, WCSA and SSI members – your CLGC dues are part of your club dues. Find the membership renewal form below and at <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>.

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## 2008 SSA Badges and Legs

Congratulations to the following pilots for the accomplishments in 2008 reported by the SSA.

**Michael Krause** - St Charles - PW 5 - Silver Badge

**Jeff Kukuk** - Big Rock - PW 5 - Silver Badge

**Curt Lewis** - Loves Park - Genesis 2 - Silver Badge, Gold Distance, Diamond Goal

**Joseph F. Nemeč** - Algonquin - SGS 1-26 - Silver Altitude, Silver Duration

**Patrick Schroeder** - Sherman - SGS 1-36 - Silver Altitude

**Logan Weck** - Crystal Lake - SGS 1-26B - Silver Altitude, Silver Duration

If we are missing any CLGC member, please send an email to [john@derosaweb.com](mailto:john@derosaweb.com)

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## Contributions Anyone?

Pictures? Accomplishments? Suggestions? Articles? Speaker Topics? Please let us know If you have anything that you would like to have included in future newsletters or meetings. **PLEASE** send them to [JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM](mailto:JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM) or call 847-844-8776.



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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 Thanks!!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Tue, Jan 13 CLGC Meeting – Movie Night
- ❖ Sat, Jan 31 99's FAA Safety Seminar Itasca Country Club
- ❖ Tue, Feb 10 CLGC Meeting - Canceled (See Spring Seminar)
- ❖ Sat, Feb 21 CLGC Meeting - CLGC Spring Seminar
- ❖ Tue, Mar 10 CLGC Meeting - Movie Night
- ❖ Tue, Apr 7 CLGC Meeting - Weck – Class B airspace

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## AVIATION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Anything to sell? Send an email to [john@derosaweb.com](mailto:john@derosaweb.com).

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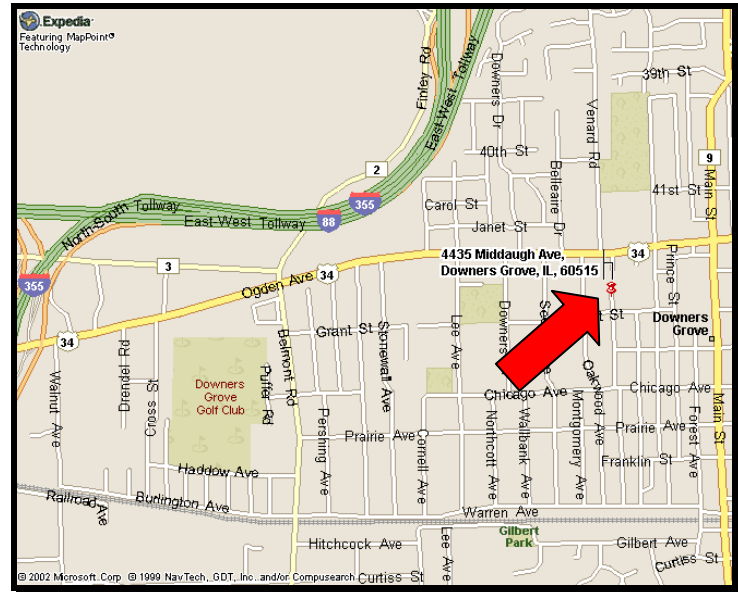
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## Directions to the CLGC Meeting Hall

At Herrick Junior High School located at 4435 Middaugh Rd, Downers Grove, IL.

Detailed directions are available at;

<http://tinyurl.com/clgcdirections>





**2009 ChicagoLand Glider Council  
Membership/Renewal Application & Change of Information Form**

Membership Renewal Due Date: January 1, 2009

Please Mail Form and \$10 Check to:

**ChicagoLand Glider Council  
6538 N. Nordica  
Chicago, IL 60631**

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

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

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

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

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

Phone Number(s) Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pilot ratings that you hold (student, private, commercial, instructor, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Glider(s) that you own \_\_\_\_\_

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



# ChicagoLand Glider Council

## 2009 Soaring Youth Grant

The ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant program is hosted under the auspices of the membership of the council and is paid by their dues. A grant of **\$500** will be paid directly to the recipient's home soaring operation and placed "on account" for use by the recipient for their continuing soaring education.

**Application Requirements:** The applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a member in good standing of the ChicagoLand Glider Council as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and,
- Be between the ages of 14 and 21 (inclusive) as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and,
- Reside within 100 miles of Chicago and,
- Did not receive the previous year's primary grant and,
- 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...." and,
- Send all necessary documentation to the email address and the surface mail address shown below **no later than midnight, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

### Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Soaring Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application and all required documentation to the ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee via the email address listed below (required) and via the surface mail address below (optional). The application and documentation must be received **no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

The ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee consists of a majority of the ChicagoLand Glider Council officers and will solely decide the winner. The ChicagoLand Glider Council may, at their discretion, present lesser Grants to worthy applicants. Decisions will be final and the awardee(s) will be publically announced at the regular CLGC meeting during April.

Soaring operations eligible to receive the grant on behalf of the winner(s) are; Chicago Glider Club, Clow Airport (A&M Aviation), American-Polish Aero Club, Park Forest South Aviation Group, Sky Soaring, Sylvania Soaring Adventures and Windy City Soaring Association (other clubs/organizations upon request and approval).

Applications available at <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com>.

Email to: [john@derosaweb.com](mailto:john@derosaweb.com)

Mail to;

<p><b>ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee</b> c/o John DeRosa 35W529 Parsons Rd West Dundee, IL 60118</p>
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