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NEXT MEETING

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TBD

Officers for 2013

- President - Mark Rottler
- Vice President - Mark Sorg
- Secretary - Rick Hansen
- Treasurer - Scot Ortman
- Operations Director - Duke Koelsch
- Maintenance Director - Ed Escallon
- Facilities Director - Dave Colclasure
- Chief Tow Pilot - Lynn Joyce
- Chief Flight Instructor - To Be Determined prior to season
- Trustee - Rich Smith (term ends 12/2014)
- Trustee - John Day (term ends 12/2014)
- Trustee - Mark Guay (term ends 12/2013)
- Trustee - Mike Nichols (term ends 12/2014)
- Trustee - Tom Beckenbauer (term ends 12/2013)
- Trustee - Dan Dewitt (term ends 12/2013)

Calender

December	21st	6:12am	Winter Solstice
	8-16th		Hanukkah
	25th		Christmas Day
January	1st		New Year's Day (Enjoy the Bowl games)
	TBD		CISS Winter Banquet

Correction: Paper Pilot Certificates

Notice Number: NOTC4466

Oops! We made a mistake in a recent Notice. Here is the revised Notice.

If you have already replaced your paper pilot certificate, then this message is not for you. On the other hand, if your pilot certificate is still printed on paper, please read carefully.

The FAA is under a mandate to replace all paper certificates with plastic certificates. In fact, paper pilot certificates have already expired!

If you are a mechanic, on the other hand, and do not replace your paper certificate on or before March 31, 2013, you will no longer be able to exercise your privileges!

All certificated Airmen, including mechanics, repairmen, pilots, etc., are required to replace their paper copy with a plastic copy, or they will no longer be able to exercise the privileges of that certificate.

The best way to get a new replacement certificate is to follow the instructions at http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/.

The replacement cost is \$2.00, unless you still have your Social Security Number on your certificate and you ask to have it removed.

Avoid the Rush! Apply today!

In Other News

1. EAA Chapter 2 from Fort Wayne will do a “fly out” to our field next June, probably the 22nd. We can expect about 5-10 aircraft and we will show them what glider flying is all about.

2. We will have a “Capital Campaign” to help pay down the loan we have on the airport. Scot Ortman will be sending out a letter in the coming weeks.

Glider Rides

The largest source of income for our club is the number of flights (tows) we do. Most flights are done by new members (students) and guest/FAST flights.

So ... guest/FAST flights come first and the new members come next. To gain new members we need to do more guest/FAST flights. It's a math thing.

We are selling Gift Certificates for a guest/FAST flights in the following ways:

- 1) Every member is asked to buy at least one. Members buy at \$50.00 each. We sold 15 at our annual meeting.
- 2) A flyer has been posted at some airports on the West and South side of Indianapolis and a copy is part of this newsletter. Please post a copy where you think it might do some good.
- 3) We will have an ad in the Indianapolis Star as a Christmas Special.



Looking for a Unique Gift ?



Central Indiana Soaring Society, Inc. offers gift certificates for two options to fly in a sailplane with an FAA certificated commercial pilot. This 50 year old club has introduced hundreds of people to the peaceful sport of soaring through this guest flight program with a perfect safety record.

There are two options to match the desires of your gift recipient

The FAST program, Fly A Sailplane Today, is a joint program with the Soaring Society of America for people who would like to actually pilot a sailplane.

The program includes:

- 30 minutes of ground instruction
- A flight of approximately 30 minutes
- A Glider Flying Handbook.
- A glider pilot logbook.
- An introductory 3 month SSA membership, including Soaring Magazine

The Guest Ride program is for someone who just wants to see the beautiful Indiana countryside and experience the relaxing sensation of soaring with the birds. This program includes:

- A tow to 3000 ft above the ground
- A flight of approximately 30 minutes

Guests are welcome to share the fun, and be sure to bring your cameras. The maximum weight limit for passengers is 242 lbs. Flights are available at the Alexandria Indiana airport on weekends, April through October, between 11am and 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays, weather permitting.
Order your gift certificates today!

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Central Indiana Soaring Society

I would like to order

FAST package Guest ride

Mail Certificate to:

Name _____

Street: _____

City St Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email _____

Recipient's Name:

Name: _____

Mail this coupon to:

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