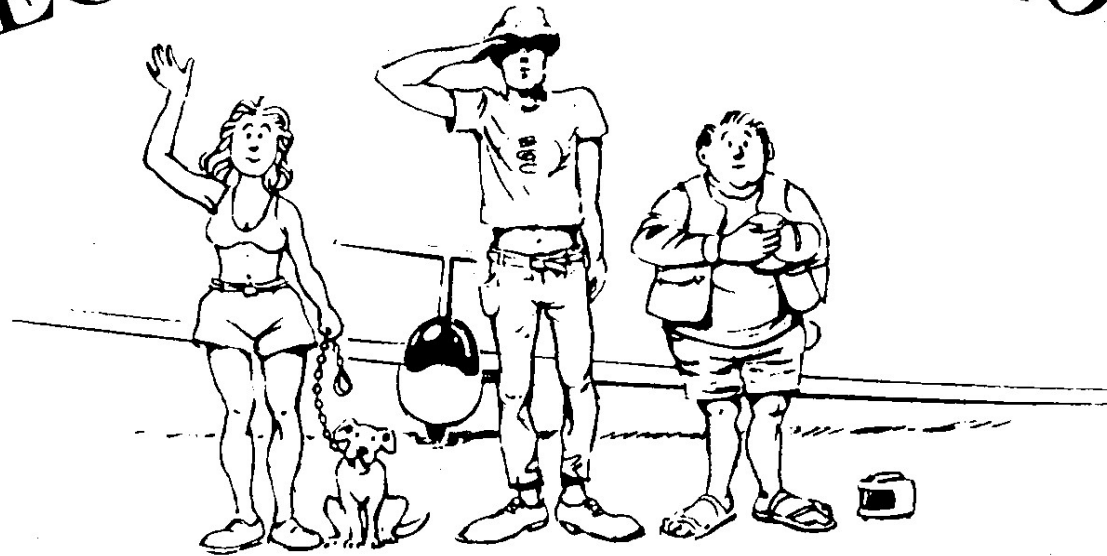


# 2018 SGC Awards Banquet



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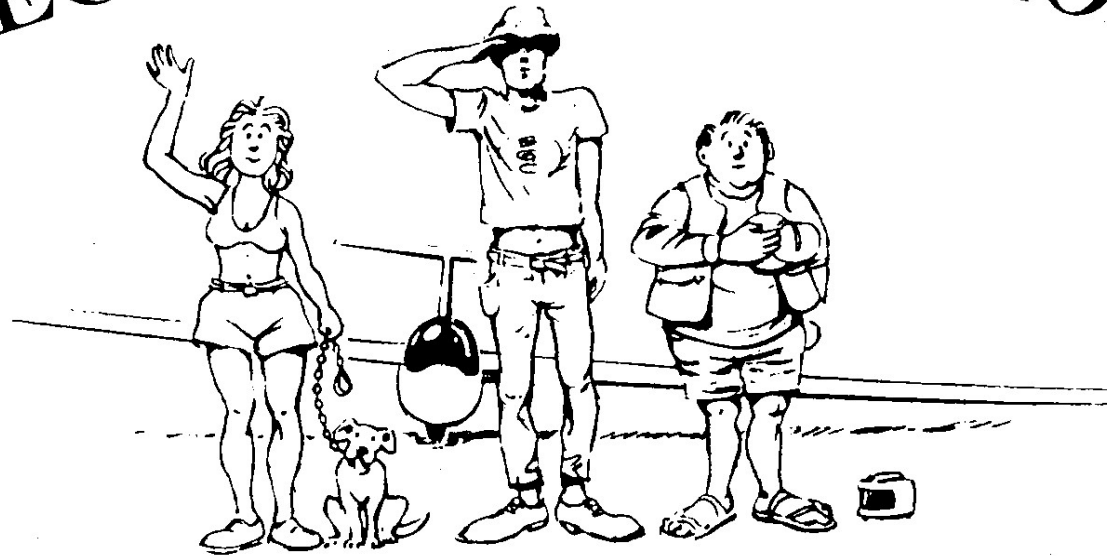
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**Ron Clark**

**2018 OLC Champion for Region 8  
3,264.67 total points for 6 flights**



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**Greg Mecklenburg**

**2018 OLC Best Flight for Region 8**

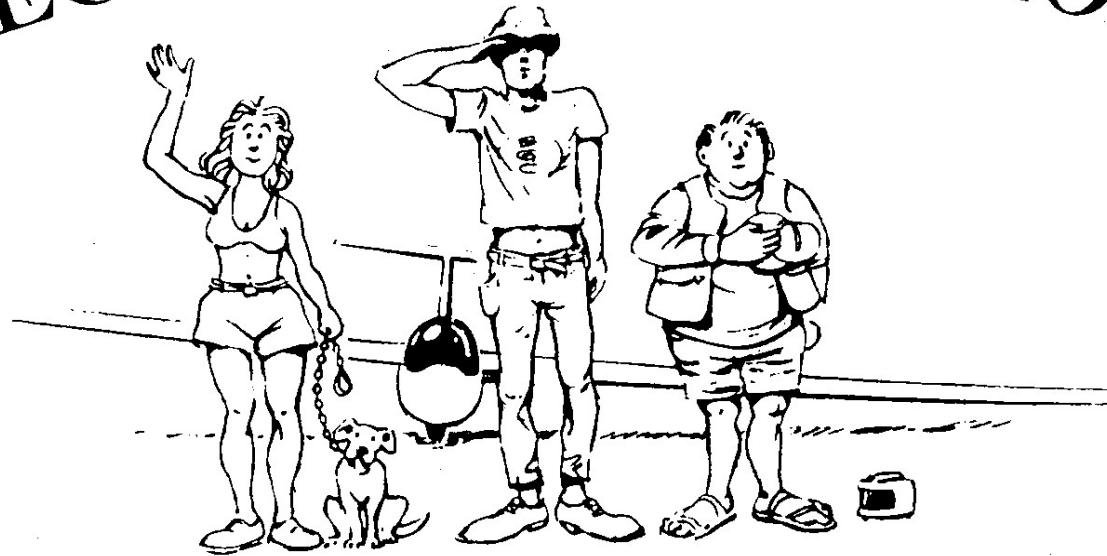
**701.66 km through the smoke filled skies of Montana**

**(also 2<sup>nd</sup> place OLC R8 Champion 3,236.17 points)**





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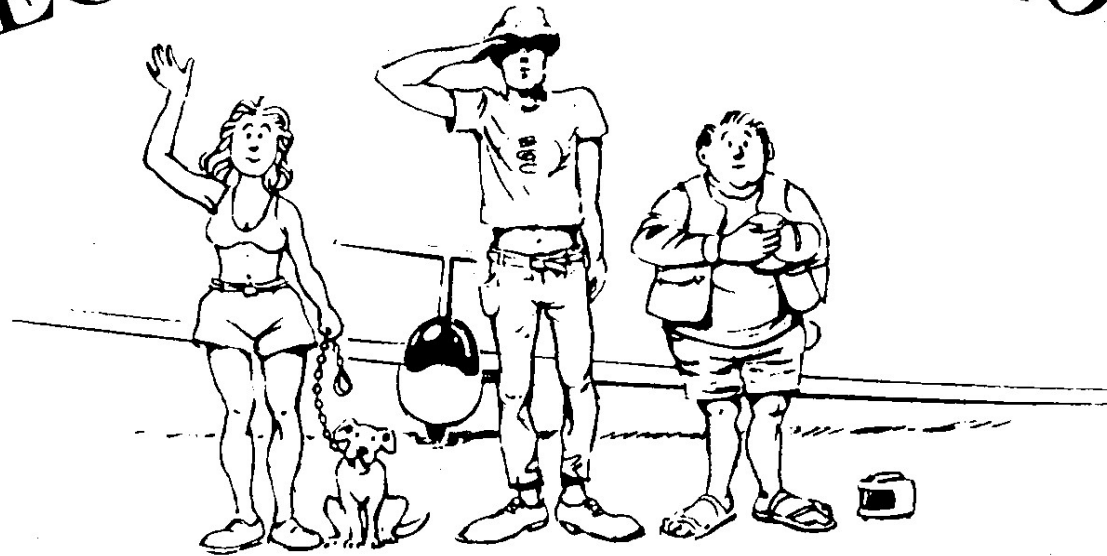
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**Marlene Nelson**

**For outreach and community growth fostered by  
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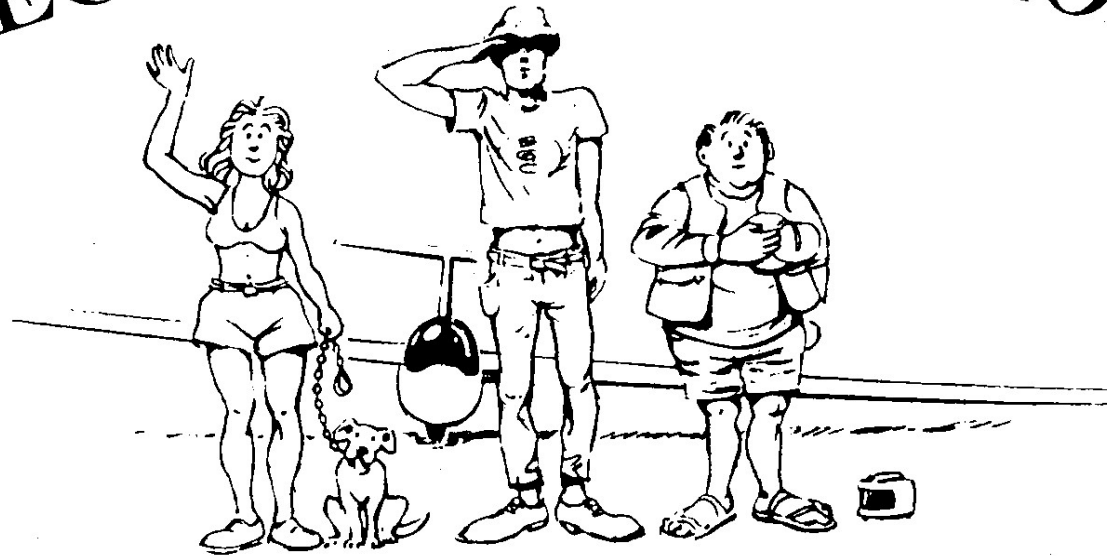
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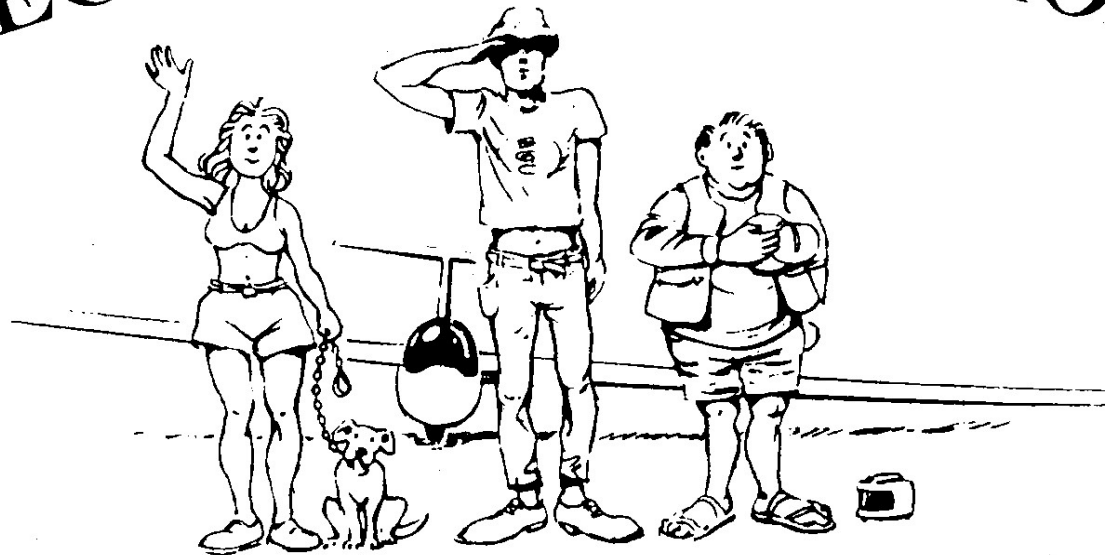
Issued to:

**Eric Haupt**

**For his dedicated work instructing for both Evergreen and PSSA,  
soloing and licensing three new pilots in 2018.**



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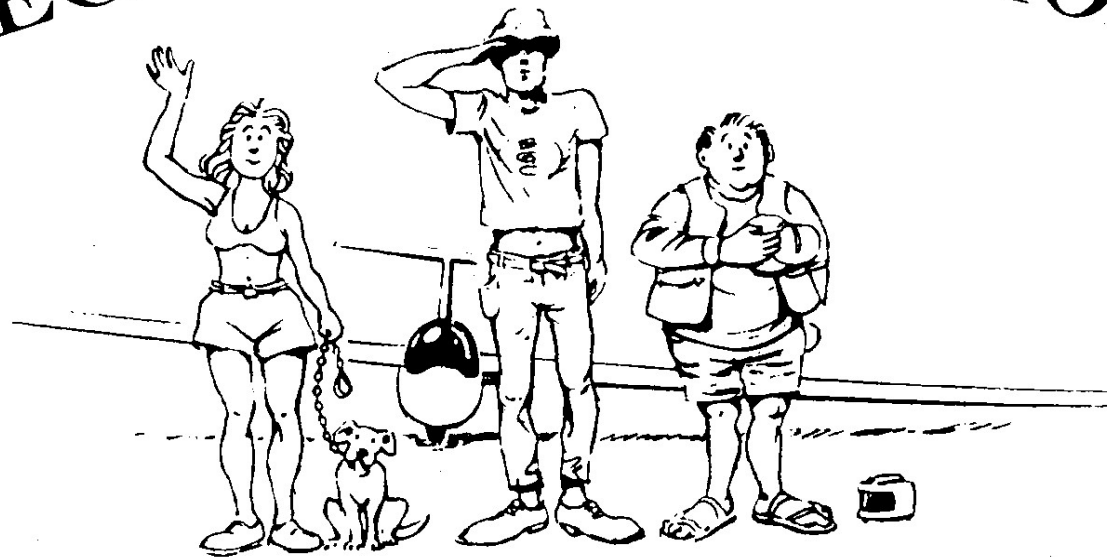
Issued to:

**Bob Stoney**

**For outstanding tow pilot service to three NW clubs  
Evergreen, PSSA and SGC**



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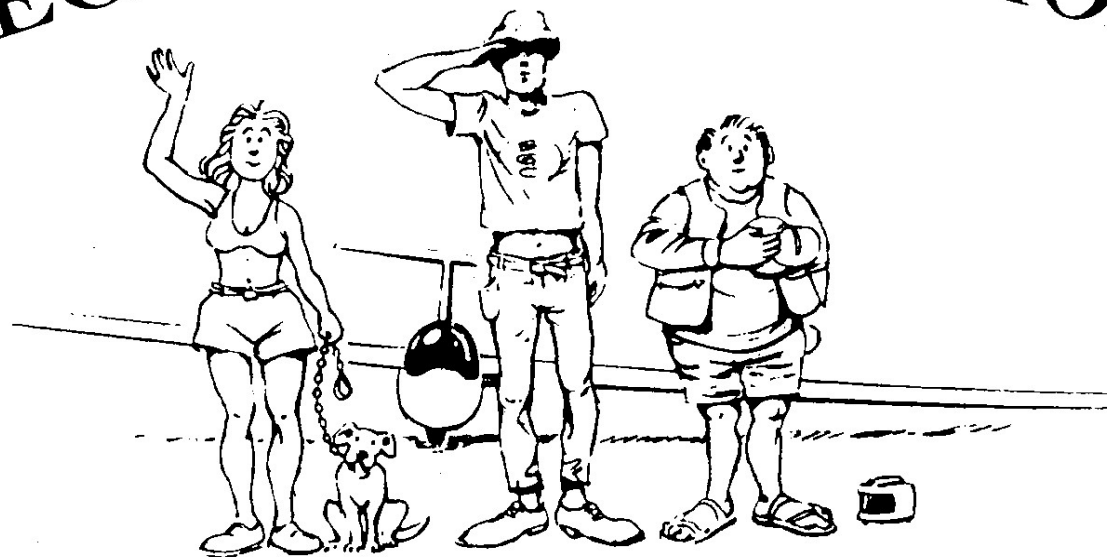
**Heinz Gehlhaar**

**For outstanding service to the SGC  
over a lifetime of soaring**





# SPECIAL RECOGNITION



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Issued to:

**Nelson Funston**

**For outstanding service to the SGC  
over a lifetime of soaring**



# CASCADES CONQUEST

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*Therefore, with great regard for the pilot who, in a glider, successfully challenged these mighty mountains, who has flown across, from flatland to flatland, The Seattle Glider Council acknowledges a winner whose name appears below.*

**Kelvyn Flavall**  
**(two crossings in one flight) May 14, 2018**

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**Phil rose**  
**Arlington to Ephrata, May 22, 2018**

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# 2018 SGC Clodbuster Award



**Brad Pattison**

**For not one, but two off-field landings in 2017 that failed  
to be noticed and properly recognized**



# SGC Knight of the Open Field



**The Seattle Glider Council presents this award for 2018  
in recognition of your first off-field landing**

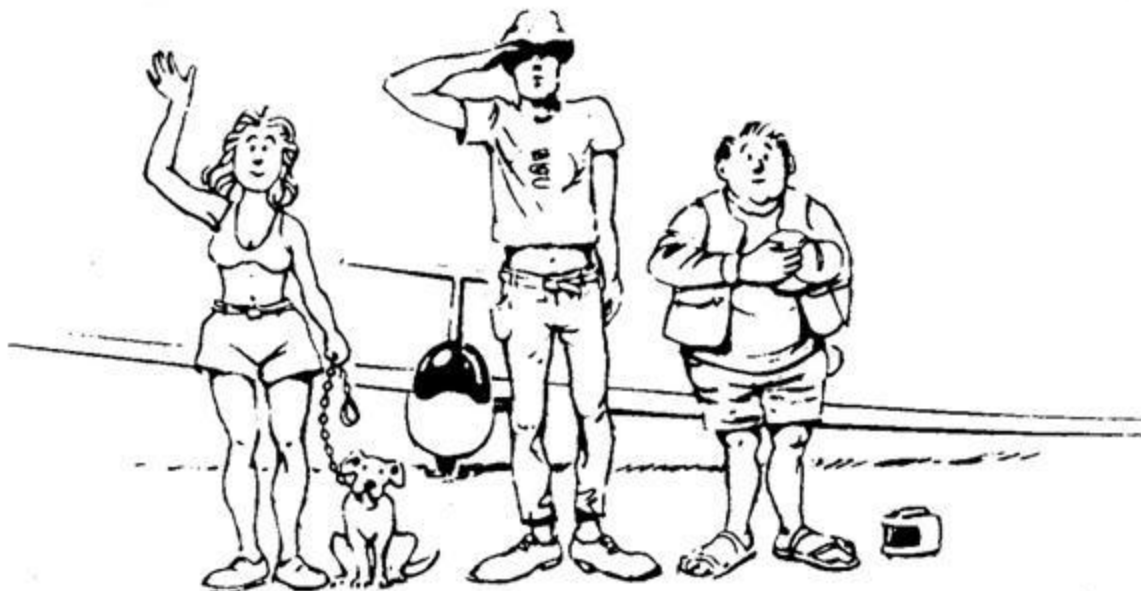
**Nikolay Ilduganov**

**Accomplished during the 2018 Evergreen Encampment in Ephrata, WA  
First landing at Mansfield and then in a fallow field. Well done!**





# Student Pilot Achievement Award



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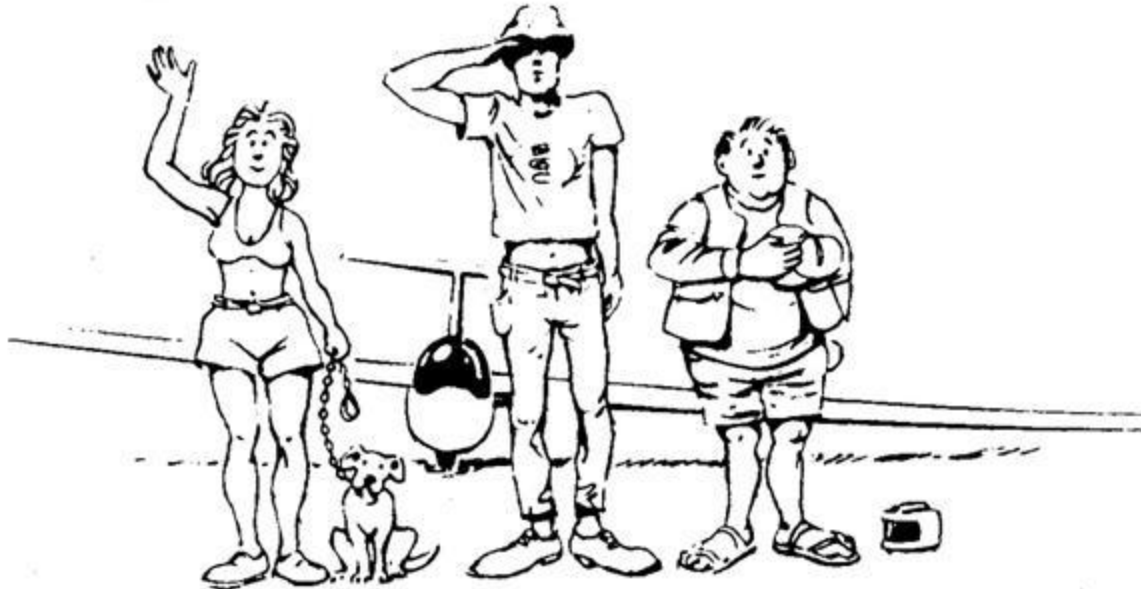
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**Kentaro McCann**

**For completing his first solo flight on July 29, 2018 at Arlington  
Municipal Airport under the supervision of CFIG Eric Haupt**



# Safety Award



The Seattle Glider Council, local soaring clubs, pilots and soaring enthusiasts hereby salute  
as an expression of appreciation for the dedication and effort given to our sport .

Issued to

**Kevin Finke**

**For fostering a culture of safety by preparing annual safety briefings and  
working to safely train cross-country pilots at the annual Dust-up**





The Seattle Glider Council hereby awards the  
Unsung Heroes Award for 2018 to:

**Lynn Wyman**

**For relocating the DG-1000 trailer to Ephrata in  
support of Phil Rose's Cascade crossing flight**





The Seattle Glider Council hereby awards the  
Towpilot of the Year Award  
for making the most tows for the SGC in 2018 to:

**Chris Pratz**

**For his 62 tows to kickstart start the 2018 Ephrata season**







The Seattle Glider Council hereby awards the  
**Joe Robertson Altitude Trophy** for greatest gain of altitude during  
a soaring flight originating in Washington state in 2018 to:

**Craig Funston**

For an altitude gain of 14,232' on a flight out of Ephrata, WA  
July 1, 2018 Max. altitude 17,862'







The Seattle Glider Council hereby awards the **Cloyd Artman Memorial Award** for the most outstanding flight or pioneering effort in the Columbia Basin in 2018 to:

**Brad Pattison**

For his double circumnavigation of Mt. Rainier on  
September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 under less than ideal conditions





The Seattle Glider Council hereby awards the  
**Arnold J. Carson Memorial Award**  
for the longest flight in the Columbia Basin in 2018 to:

**Craig Funston**

**For a 592.3 km cross country flight out of Ephrata, WA  
July 29, 2018**





The Seattle Glider Council hereby awards the **Columbia Basin Soaring Association's Broken Leg Trophy** for the longest flight around a course of two or more legs according to FAI rules in 2018 to:

**Ken Merrill**

**For an FAI triangle flight of 490.8 km out of Deer Park, WA**

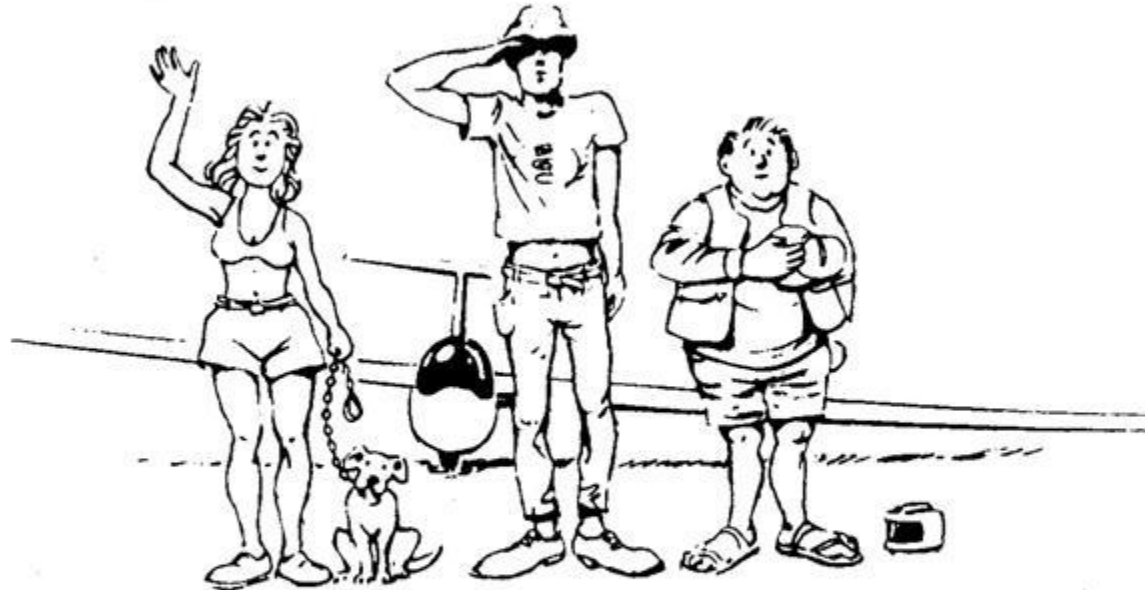
**July 29, 2018**

(Also second longest flight in Washington: 577.7 km)





# SGC Honor Award



The Seattle Glider Council presents this award for 2018  
in recognition of outstanding service to the soaring community.

Issued to:

**Jim McNeil**

For his long and outstanding service to the SGC as our secretary  
and webmaster. In so many ways, Jim's service to the SGC makes  
our life as a soaring community possible. Thanks Jim!

