

MOHAWK SOARING CLUB, INC.

Established 1952

The Sport of Soaring

Welcome to the Mohawk Soaring Club and the sport of soaring! Utilizing only the natural energy of the sun and wind, man can soar high above the mountains and lakes, combining aspects of adventure, awareness, beauty and serenity. You will discover that soaring never grows stale - that no two flights are ever the same. The endless variety of weather conditions and the ever-changing clouds and atmosphere make each flight a totally new experience.

Welcome to The Mohawk Soaring Club

The Mohawk Soaring Club has been providing training and sport flying since 1952. Flying from April through November, MSC offers prospective and experienced soaring pilots a pleasant atmosphere in which to enjoy soaring with the camaraderie of other pilots. For the student, MSC offers free instruction by FAA-certified instructors, and the learning experiences that come with being involved with other pilots. For experienced pilots, MSC offers flight in modern 2-place and single-place gliders at costs substantially below those of private ownership or flying with a commercial operator. The Club is an active group with all members required to contribute some time for operation of the Club, including flight line operation and routine maintenance. holds regular membership meetings. The Club also has an Annual Awards Dinner, and encourages participation in outings to other area soaring sites.

Schedule of Operations

The Mohawk Soaring Club has scheduled operations from April through November on weekends. Unofficial weekday operations are conducted on an unscheduled basis. Operations normally commence at 10 am and often continue to sundown. Be sure to check the soaring hotline by dialing 1-877-338-6225, then your PIN, 1518, then your USER ID, 7831018. This will provide details about weekend operations, including cancellations and delays. Also, a detailed schedule including base manager assignments, tow pilot and instructor availability can at the MSC web page.

The Club's Fleet

The Club fleet consists of the following:

- One Blanik L-13 (2 place sailplane)
- One Schweizer 2-33A (2 place sailplane)
- One IAR Brasov IS-28B2 Lark (2 place sailplane)
- One Schweizer 1-26E (single-place sailplane)
- One Piper Pawnee (tow plane)

Dues and Fees

One-Time Initiation Fee:

\$250 - All new members are required to pay this nonrefundable initiation fee, which is used to cover the Club's Capital expenses and needs. It may be paid in 4 quarterly payments of \$62.50.

Annual Dues:

\$480 - Annual dues of \$480 (\$40/month) are paid by all members to cover the Club's fixed operating costs. Dues also pay for the Club's affiliation with the Soaring Society of America (SAA), and all members of the Club receive the SSA's monthly magazine, SOARING. The Club's Treasurer typically bills members on a quarterly basis. For additional family members in the same

household, and Club members who only fly privately owned gliders, dues are 50% off or \$20/month

Club Shares:

\$100 - In order to fly solo or as pilot-in-command of a Club-owned ship, a refundable Club share of \$100 must be purchased.

Limited Membership:

For the newcomer, there is a limited membership available for \$80, which entitles a non-member to one soaring flight and 30 days of limited membership. During these 30 days, the limited member can soar again at normal member rates:

Member Tow Rates:

- Pattern Flight (1,200 ft. AGL) = \$10
- Tow to 2,000 ft AGL = \$22
- Each additional 500 ft: Add \$1
- Winch Launch = \$5
- Club Ship usage fee: \$8 per flight
- Typical Tow: to 3000 ft AGL in club ship: \$32

For More Information

If you would like more information about the Club, membership, or soaring in general, you may contact the club's officers, who will be happy to assist you.

- Mark Guay, President
mark.guay@comcast.net 413-568-5036
- Jim Border, Treasurer
jborder@berkshire.rr.com, 413-443-5788
- John Whitney, Secretary
jhwhitney@hotmail.com, 413-698-2971

Phone the soaring hotline to hear up to date information about day-to-day soaring operations. Dial 1-877-338-6225, then your PIN, 1518, then your USER ID, 7831018 Also, visit Mohawk's web page at:

<http://mohawksoaring.org/>

Mohawk Soaring Club, Inc. Application For Membership

I hereby apply for membership in the Mohawk Soaring Club, Inc. as:

- _____ **A Regular Share Owning (RSO) Member**(May fly Club-owned sailplanes as a solo student or PilotIn-Command.)
_____ **An Associate Member**(Appropriate for individuals with a Student Pilot License. May not fly solo or as Pilot-In-Command)
_____ **A Family Member**(A Regular Share Owning member's immediate family member living at home.)
_____ **A Private Share Owning Member**(Appropriate for those owning their own plane who do not want to fly Club sailplanes.)
_____ **An Academic Share Owning Member**(For full time students.)

Name: _____ Home Address: _____
City : _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Email: _____
Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____
Spouse's Name: _____ Number of Children: _____

Pilot Experience (Approximate figures)
Sailplane Power Other
Number of Years _____
Total Hours _____
Hours Last Year _____
Total Flights _____
List types of sailplanes flown: _____
List any FAA certificates & ratings held: _____

I understand the Bylaws of the Corporation, and if elected to membership, I agree to accept the responsibilities of Membership as set forth therein.
Date: _____ Signed: _____

Due at time of Acceptance to Membership:

- 1. Initiation Fee: \$250.00** (Non-refundable donation to MSC Capital Account.) Payable quarterly, \$62.50 due with this application.)
- Other Expenses:**
2. Dues, billed & payable quarterly: IS THIS CORRECT???
\$40.00/Month for Regular Share Owning & Associate Members
\$22.50/Month for Academic Share Owning Members
\$20.00/Month for Private Share Owning Members
- 3. Club Share: \$100.00** to be paid before your first flight as Pilot-in-Command, solo or licensed pilot.

Endorsement For Membership

- In accordance with the Club's bylaws, nomination to Regular, Private, Family or Academic Membership requires the endorsement of three Regular Share Owning members.
- Nomination to Associate Membership requires the endorsement of three Regular Share Owning membera/d/or Associate members.
Date: _____ Signed: _____
Date: _____ Signed: _____
Date: _____ Signed: _____

- Send completed Application form and a check for \$62.50 made out to: Mohawk Soaring Club and send it to:
Jim Border, 63 Delancy Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 012012863