# Winter Soaring in the Mid-Atlantic Region



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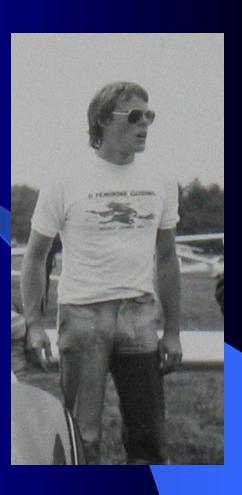


- 7. Physiognomy of a flight
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- Late day convergence
- Sunset
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# WHO AM I?

- Baudouin Litt / Baude
- Belgian
- Washington DC
- Mid-Atlantic Soaring Association





# BAF TRAINING

SF-260 M Siai Marchetti CM-170 Fouga Magister Alpha Jet







# OPERATIONAL JETS

Mirage VB

F-16 A & B





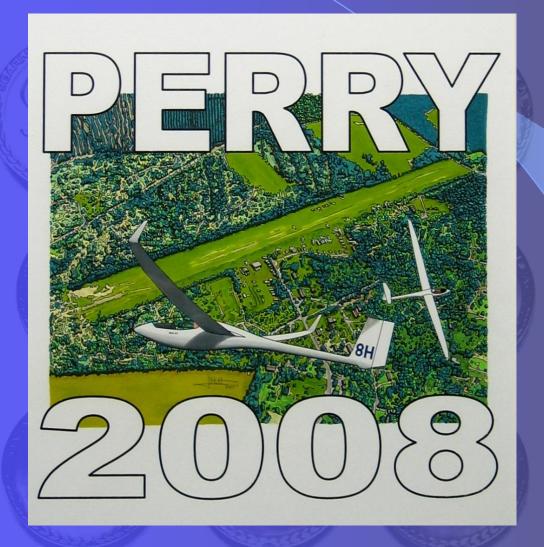








# COMPETITOR



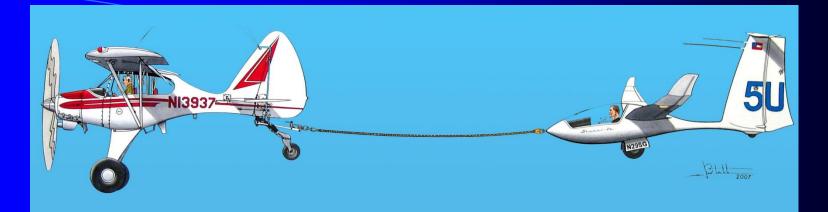
# RESTORATION



Eon Olympia SZD-22C Mucha Std







# CORDELE GAJ 2003 OPEN AND 18 METER NATIONALS

# ARTIST



# How did we get there?



# TEMPTATION



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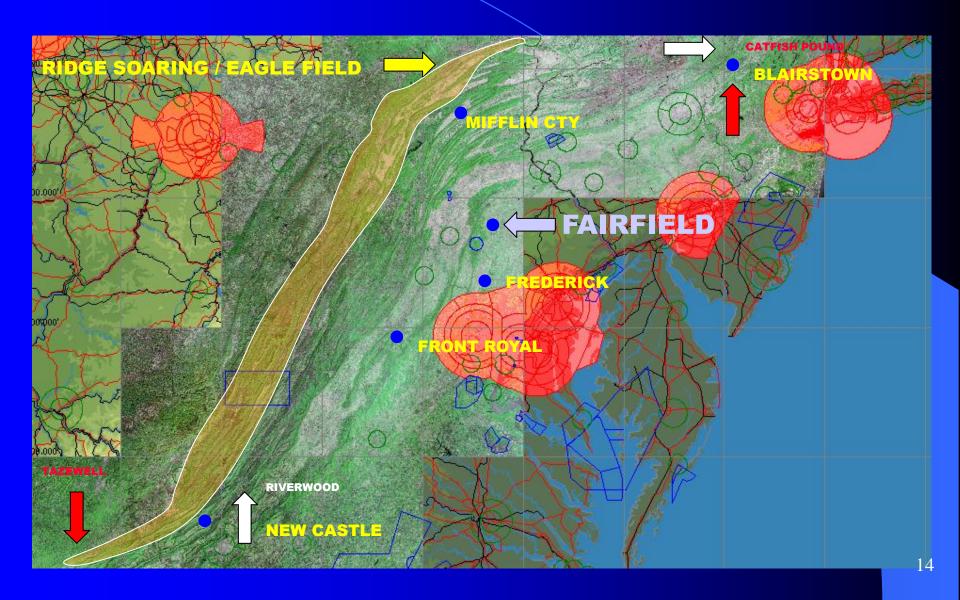
# FIRST WINTER FLIGHTS



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# PLAYGROUND



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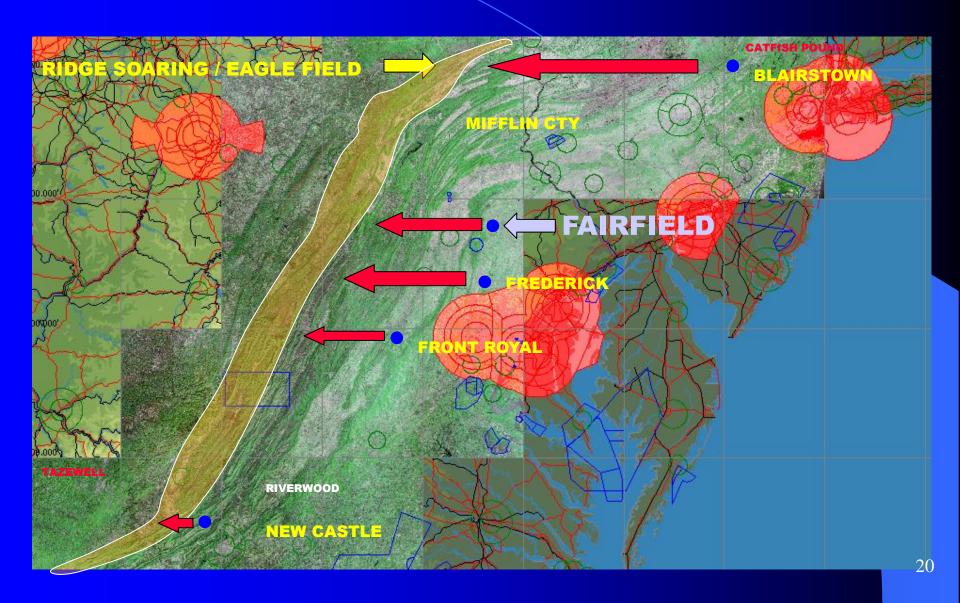
### FREDERICK 194 Woodsboro Myersville Harmony Walkersville Discovery-Spring Garden Clover Hill Middletown Frederick Municipal Shepherdstown 40 Rohrersville 15 40 Antietam Braddock 67 Frederick Heights Linganore-Barto Burkittsville Crossroads Ballenge Creek 340 Brunswick. Maryland Virginia Lovettsville



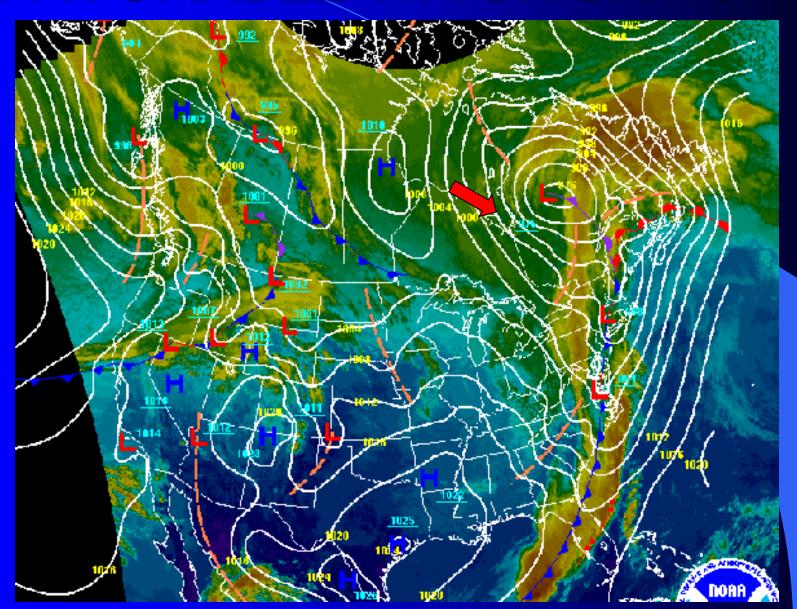
# NEW CASTLE Jefferson National Forest 311 622 785



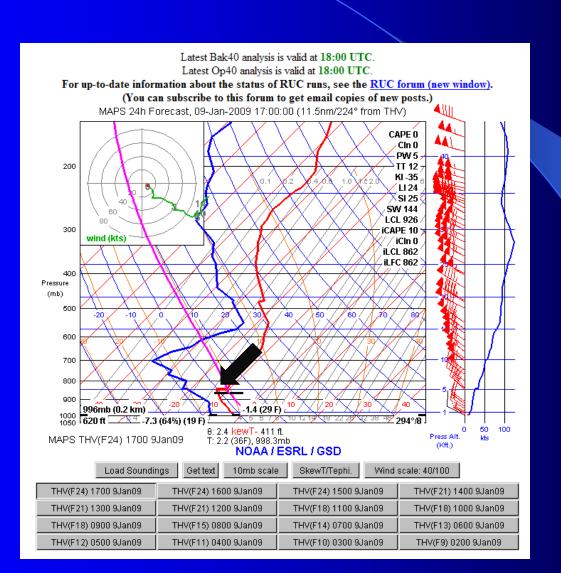
# PLAYGROUND



# FAVORABLE WX SITUATION



# SOUNDING







# COLD FRONT PASSAGE



# MAIN RIDGE FROM BACK RIDGE



# DRYING AIR MASS





# MIKE HIGGINS

# OTHER M-ASA PILOTS







# OTHER M-ASA PILOTS







# OTHER M-ASA PILOTS











# CHRISTIANE



# ACHIEVEMENTS

TIME PERIOD	HOURS	DISTANCE	# OF FLIGHTS
Winter 02-03	16h36	1154 Km	4 flights
Winter 03-04	11h39	564 Km	3 flights
Winter 04-05	7h13	527 Km	2 flights
Winter 05-06	12h18	1275 Km	2 flights
Winter 06-07	18h21	1500 Km	4 flights
Winter 07-08	16h49	771 Km	4 flights
Winter 08-09	67h00	4383 Km	12 flights
Winter 09-10	40h29	3042 Km	5 flights
Winter 10-11	62h00	4150 Km	8 flights
Winter 11-12	60h01	2799 Km	11 flights

WINTER COVERS NOVEMBER DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

# ACHIEVEMENTS

LONGEST FLIGHT NOVEMBER: 9H17 918 Km 573 miles

LONGEST FLIGHT DECEMBER: 9H12 839 Km 524 miles

LONGEST FLIGHT JANUARY: 9H01 788 Km 493 miles

LONGEST FLIGHT FEBRUARY: 10H11 873 Km 562 miles





### PHYSIOGNOMY OF A FLIGHT



#### PREPARATION

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### FIRST HOURS



# WATER OR NOT



# EARLY TOW



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### NIGHT RIGGINGS



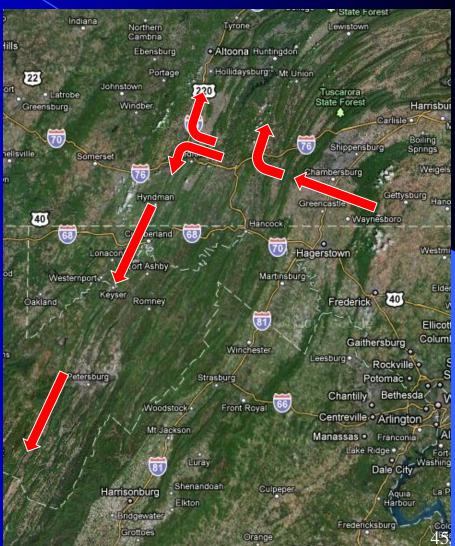
### TAKE OFF SURPRISES







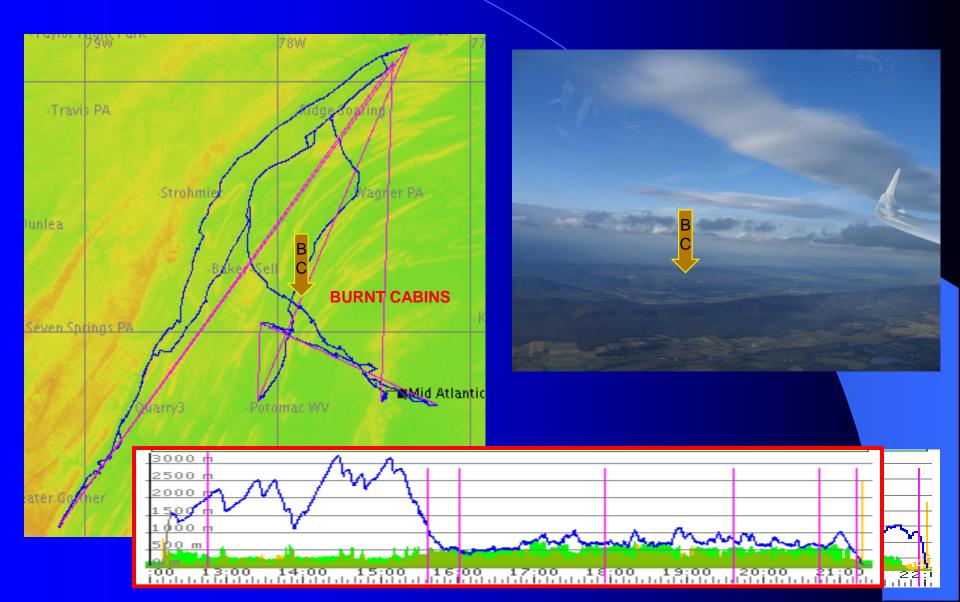
#### THE WAY WEST



# THE WAY WEST AT SUNRISE MEANS WAVE



### THE WAY WEST





# RUNING THE STREETS FROM ABOVE



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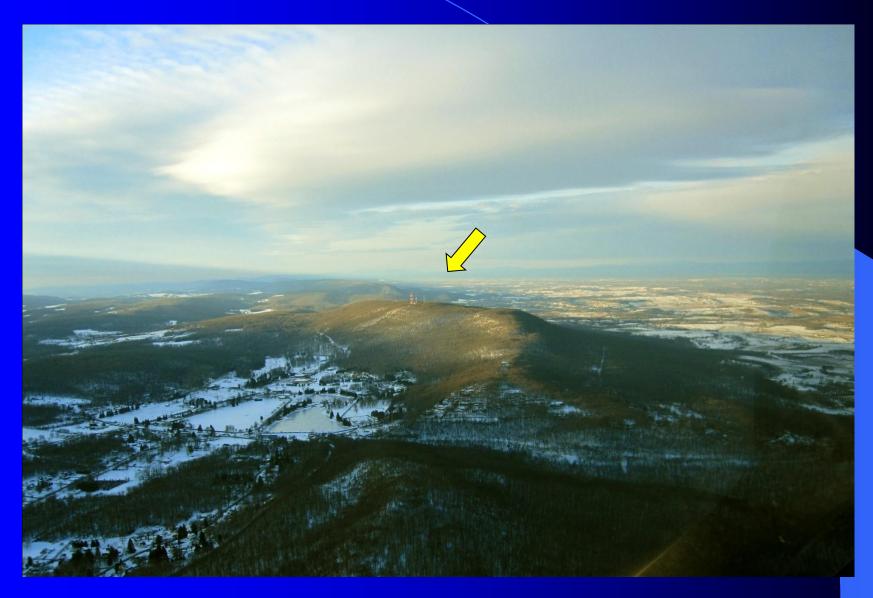




### THE WAY SOUTH



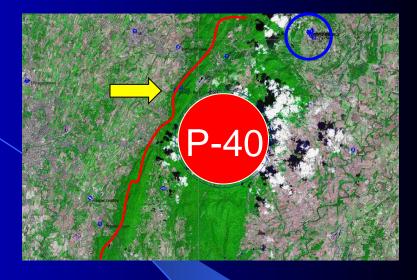
# HIGH ROCK



### BLUE RIDGE

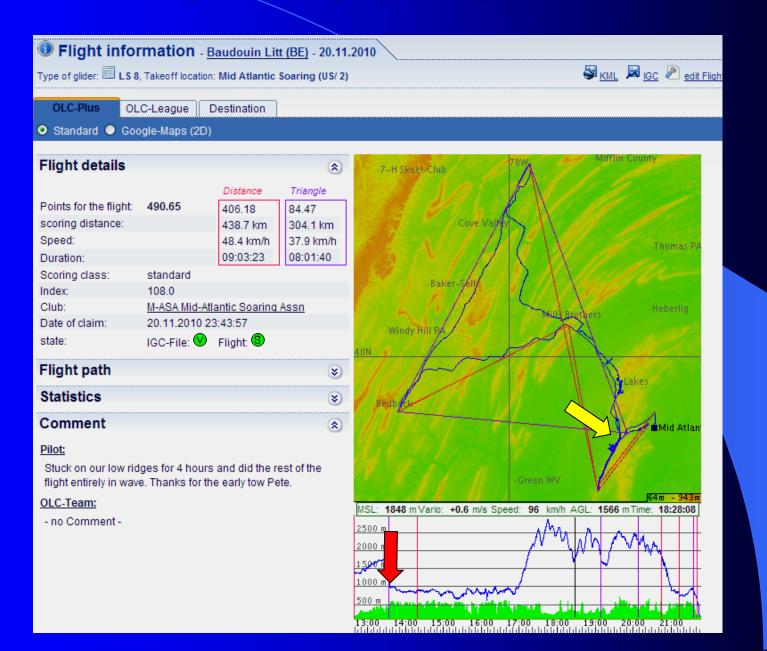


## HIGH ROCK





### HIGH ROCK SAVE



### BLUE RIDGE TO MASON-DIXON



### DOWN TO HARPER'S FERRY



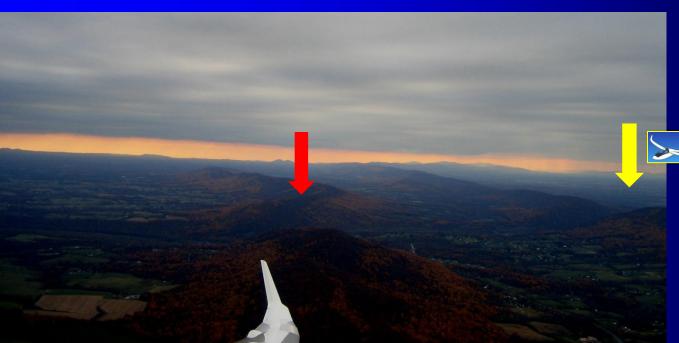


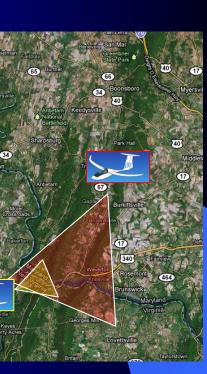


### DOWN TO HARPER'S FERRY









#### HARPER'S FERRY – FRONT ROYAL

