

## From the Editor

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### About this issue

In this issue of *Technical Soaring*, Julian West's article "Lee Waves without Mountains" explores an unusual meteorological event over Germany, where lee waves were created not by mountains but by nocturnal land breezes and diurnal sea breezes.

The study details the atmospheric dynamics behind the formation of these cloud streets and their propagation over vast distances. West's findings not only deepen our understanding of non-topographic wave formations but also highlight unique soaring opportunities for glider pilots.

Very Respectfully,

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