

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL SOARING CONTEST

Wichita Falls—Wichita County—Texas

July 4 to 20, 1947

Sponsored by

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Pilots:

Mr. James McGuigin, Mr. Pat Brown, Mr. James Kolb,

Mr. Weldon Cook, Mr. James Jordan, Mr. Marvin Cook,

Mr. Hugh Ditto

Mr. Ted Smith, Tow Plane Maint.....Hollywood, Calif.

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PHYSICIANS IN CHARGE & ON CALL

Dr. James Lee.....1300 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Texas

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SAFETY COUNCIL (American Red Cross)

Mrs. Deaton, In Charge.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Mrs. Hurst, Registered Nurse.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Plus Nurses' Aides

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

WARREN E. EATON MEMORIAL SOARING TROPHY

Trophy presented to the outstanding pilot chosen contributing most to the Art, Sport and Science of Motorless Flight during the year.

PAUL TUNTLAND

for his excellent work in the Thunderstorm Project.

DU PONT MEMORIAL TROPHY

A Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. Richard C. duPont. Trophy awarded to the National Champion. Annual Medallions presented.

RICHARD COMEY

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Trophy for Woman's National Championship "presented perpetually."

VIRGINIA BENNIS

GOVERNOR'S TROPHY

Presented in the stimulating spirit of the Honorable Beauford Jester—Presented to the pilot for outstanding performances based on decision of the Judges.

JOHN ROBINSON

for 333 mile flight to Pecos, Texas—new national record.

BYRD TROPHY

Trophy to be awarded to the pilot making the most successful spectacular and newsworthy flight made during the 14th Annual National Soaring Contest. To be judged by the Contest Committee.

ERIC NESSLER

for flight to Tucumcari, New Mexico, July 14, 319 miles.

FLYING MAGAZINE TROPHY

Trophy awarded to the pilot gaining the greatest altitude during the 14th National Contest.

KEMP TRAGER—17,600 ft.

THE EVERTS TROPHY

Trophy awarded to the woman pilot making the longest duration flight within sight of the airport on July 4th.

VIRGINIA BENNIS

DOUGLAS TROPHY

Model of a Douglas DC 6 presented for most efficient crew chief as adjudged by Field Operations Staff.

JOHN OLLEY

Crew chief for John Robinson.

CHARLES KING TROPHY

Trophy awarded to the pilot for the most outstanding acrobatic exhibition during the Contest.

FRED BRITTAIN

WICHITA ENGINEERING CO.

Trophy awarded to the pilot making the greatest number of contest flights.

PAUL TUNTLAND

PIONEER PARACHUTE CO.

One back pack chute awarded for the first International Record broken.

PAUL MACCREADY

AUTO FLIGHT INSTRUMENT CO.

Skyguide Direction Indicating Compass awarded for the pilot making the longest duration flight in sight of the field.

JAMES SIMMONS

SOUTHERN FLIGHT MAGAZINE

An electric turn and bank indicator awarded to the pilot for the greatest distance flown in a two-place sailplane with passenger aboard.

EUGART YERIAN

R. J. BROWN, JEWELER

A gold wrist watch awarded to the pilot making the greatest number of flights above 10,000 feet.

RICHARD COMEY

WEST-TEX BOOT CO.

One pair of handmade boots awarded to the first pilot to complete the Golden C.

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