

# FLIGHT DATA OF THE 14TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SOARING CONTEST

July 4 to July 20, 1947

## WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

LEGEND: Altitude is altitude gained, Duration is in hours and minutes, Distance is in miles, G indicates a goal flight, R indicates goal and return. Only those flights or portions of flights which met the contest minimums were recorded. No contest flights on July 9, 10, 20.

Day	Altitude	Duration	Distance
ABRAMS, HERBERT, Texas			Laister-Kauffmann
6	1500		
13	5500	2:23	52
17	1050		
ALLEN, NAOMI, California			Eon Olympia
15	5200	2:40	94
BAKER, BYRON, New York			Pratt-Read
5	1600		
6	1100		
14	1500		
16	4550	1:12	
18	3200	3:07	86
BARNARD, DON, California			Super Albatross
4	7500	5:12	
5	5200	3:31	83
6	4400	4:56	103
8	2500	2:54	73
12	3700	3:46	108
13	4600	1:20	52
14	5450	6:30	170
16	5400	4:24	91
17	2600		
18	1700	1:45	25
19	5100	1:33	43
BENNIS, STEPHEN, Florida			Laister-Kauffmann
6	5100	2:31	G 52
12	4900	1:28	G 52
13	4600	1:28	52
BENNIS, VIRGINIA, Florida			Kirby Kite
5	5000	1:08	16
6	650		
7	1700		23
8	3500	2:07	G 52
12	2150	1:54	27
13	3600	2:08	52
14	5800	3:30	94
15	5100	2:09	37
16	6300	2:34	63
17	7200	5:08	
BICKNELL, NIGEL, England			Eon Olympia
13	7400	4:00	89
BOLES, BETTY, California			
17	4500	3:16	
BRIEGLEB, WILLIAM, California			BG-8
4	8350	5:11	
5	5400	4:10	33
6	3000	2:24	27
7	3700	1:42	26
8	4800	5:56	181
12	5300	5:46	82
13	3000	1:12	G 52
14	3000	3:22	80
15	5700	5:20	138
16	8300	5:42	142
17	5600	4:48	G 125
19	6150	2:46	99
BRITTAI, FREDERICK, New York			Laister-Kauffmann
4		1:25	
5	4500	3:45	108
6	5300	3:46	99
7	5500	5:48	141
8	5100	4:18	143
12	4100	4:42	142
13	6750	6:32	175
14	7700	6:44	G 207
16	6200	5:56	172
19	3450	1:45	

Day	Altitude	Duration	Distance
BUHLER, ROLF, Switzerland			TG-2
18	3400	1:20	46
BURR, HOWARD, New York			Schweizer 1-20
7	6800	4:32	99
CASEY, GERALD, California			TG-3
4	2200	1:05	
5	4450	1:39	46
8	900		
12	4300	1:52	46
13	4300	1:51	G 52
14	4450	4:12	83
15	5300	5:19	136
CHARLES, J. SHELLY, Georgia			Minimoa
5	5300	3:12	99
6	5900	3:51	G 65
7	4200		
8	5200	5:26	139
12	7900	5:42	167
13	6250	4:36	R 122
14	5200	5:48	G 202
COHEN, BENJAMIN, Pennsylvania			Laister-Kauffmann
5	4800	3:36	
8	1600	1:36	
COMEY, RICHARD, Mass.			Schweizer 1-21
4	4250	1:19	
5	6650	2:54	83
6	4200	2:55	G 68
7	7100	4:26	133
8	5100	5:12	180
12	5800	5:06	167
13	10800	8:12	300
15	7100	6:42	215
17	7600	3:46	130
18	13300	6:41	236
19	8500	7:11	G 208
COMPTON, FRANCIS, Florida			Laister-Kauffmann
4	11700	5:31	
5	5200	2:54	108
6	3100	1:06	
7	7300	4:06	G 99
8	4050	5:06	143
12	4600	3:48	G 112
13	7700	6:24	221
15	6800	3:10	129
16	8250	1:15	
19	6000	5:25	R 76
COVERDALE, WILLIAM, Tenn.			Laister-Kauffmann
4	500		
5	4200	3:00	74
7	2600		15
12	4900	5:06	90
13	6900	3:56	100
14	6150	5:10	119
16	4000	6:11	108
17	4400	2:56	80
18	4700	4:42	167
19	8100	6:57	138
CRONKHITE, A. L.			
14	3150	1:10	
15	5650	3:30	
DARLING, DANA, Mass.			Laister-Kauffmann
12	3750	1:03	
13	1300		
15	5500	1:24	
16	6300	5:36	
DECKER, CHESTER, New Jersey			Olympia
4	4550	1:21	
5	7300	3:12	105
6	3500	2:31	G 74
7	5000	2:06	70
8	5700	3:36	113
11			17
12	3850	4:40	144
DIDION, JOSEPH, France			Olympia Nord 2000
5	6200	1:40	
6	2400	1:00	
7	6200	4:42	147
8	4900	4:56	143
12	5000	2:30	61
14	8100	7:06	222
16	3300		