



Ruth Petry, Women's Champ, receives the trophy from E. J. Reeves, retiring President of SSA.—E. J. Walty Photo.



The hangar square dance added to that real Western flavor.—Photo by E. J. Walty.

#### RADIO

A large percentage of the contestants at the 1950 National were using glider-to-tow-car radio communication. A survey of the equipment and methods used will be published in an early issue of SOARING.

← The three category champions receive their awards from Jim Simmons, TSA officer. They are Chuck Kohls, class B, Dick Johnson, Class A, and George Lambros, Class C.—Photo by E. J. Walty.

#### CATEGORY STANDINGS

##### Class A

1. Johnson, R.	RJ-5
2. Coverdale, B.	1-23
3. Ivans, B.	1-23
4. Reeves, E.	1-23
5. Wiberg, W.	LK Bunny Nose
6. Schweizer, P.	1-23
Maxey, L.	Prue-215
7. Parker, R.	Tiny Mite
8. Arnold, Perl, Nelson	Hummingbird
9. Malloy, P.	1-23
10. Krohne, W.	Flattop LK
11. Klitgord, H.	1-23
12. Charles, S.	Weihe
13. Miller, D.	1-23
14. Scribner, K.	1-23
15. Stiglmeir, H.	Super Bowlus
16. Boone, D.	LK Bunny Nose
17. Bennis, V.	1-21
18. Cunningham, N.	Flattop LK
19. Irvine, J.	Flattop LK
20. Downsborough, M.	1-23
21. Menefee, E.	Super
22. Watkins, R.	Flattop LK

##### Class B

1. Kohls, C.	Pratt-Read
2. Ball, D.	LK
3. Malkemus, D.	Pratt-Read
4. Cooley, B.	Scream'n' Weiner
5. Smith, T.	TG-3
6. Petry, R.	LK
7. Yerian, E.	TG-3
8. Stephenson, J.	LK
9. Wise, D.	TG-2
10. Woodward, B.	TG-2
11. Tagliafico, A.	TG-3
12. Flagler, K.	TG-2
13. Salisbury, R.	TG-3
14. Holtzhauser, C.	LK
15. Goff, F.	Ross Ranger
16. Baker, B.	Pratt-Read

##### CLASS "C" (Lone Wolf)

1. George Lambros	Wolf
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##### Teams

1. Arnold—Nelson—Perl.
2. V. Bennis—S. Bennis.
3. Holzhauser—Stephenson—Hanson.
4. Matteson—Tagliafico.

##### Clubs

1. TSA.
2. AGCSC.
3. NCSA.
4. AIRHOPPERS.

#### AWARDS AT THE 17th NATIONAL

##### National Soaring Champion

Dick Johnson — DuPont Memorial Trophy; 2nd place, Bill Coverdale; High Speed, High Altitude Pioneer Parachute.

##### National Womens Champion

Ruth Petry—Silver Bowl given by Southern Bankers Mutual Life Ins.; Baylor Watch given by Zales Jewelry Company; Plaque by McKinley Iron Works.

2nd place, Virginia Bennis—Picnic set given by B. F. Goodrich Company; Trophy by Stanco Company; 2 year subscription to Cross Country News.

##### Category Champions

CLASS A, Dick Johnson—Baylor Watch given by Zales Jewelry Company; Plaque by McKinley Iron Works; 2 year subscription to Cross Country News.

CLASS B, Charles Kohls—Baylor Watch given by Zales Jewelry Company; Plaque by McKinley Iron Works; 2 year subscription to Cross Country News.

CLASS C, Geo. Lambros—Baylor Watch given by Zales Jewelry Company; Plaque by McKinley Iron Works; 2 year subscription to Cross Country News.

##### Texas Soaring Champion

E. J. Reeves—Silvaire Trophy by Luscomb Division of TEMCO; Trophy, gold medal and \$100.00 cash award given by Aeroquip Sales & Eng. Co.

2nd place, Wally Wiberg — Silver Medal and \$50.00 cash award by Aeroquip Sales and Eng Company.

3rd place, Dave Malkemus—Bronze Medal and \$25.00 cash award by Aeroquip Sales and Eng. Company; 2 year subscription to Cross Country News.

Richard H. Johnson — D. Harold Byrd Trophy. Col. D. Harold Byrd, Vice Chairman, CAP Executive Board.

##### Champion Soaring Club

Texas Soaring Association—B. B. Cooley, Dave Malkemus, E. J. Reeves, Wally Wiberg awarded Douglas Aircraft Trophy.

##### Champion Soaring Team

Hummingbird Team — Ted Nelson, Harry Perl, Les Arnold—Air Accessories Trophy.

##### New Records Established

NATIONAL GOAL RECORD by Dick Johnson, Grand Prairie to Odesa, Texas—317.408 miles.

NATIONAL WOMAN'S GOAL & RETURN RECORD by Margaret Downsborough, Grand Prairie to Cleburne, Texas and return to Grand Prairie—35 miles (Subject to homologation).

##### Silver "C" Awards

Margaret Downsborough, first woman to gain Silver "C" during contest — Alexis Dawydoff Cash Award \$20.00.

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