

INTERNATIONAL F.A.I. BADGES FOR SOARING

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C BADGE

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2195 - Thomas E. Jenkins; TG-3A
2196 - Roderick R. Combs, Jr.; TG-3A
2197 - John L. Wyss; TG-2
2198 - Donald R. Sloten; L-K
2199 - Arland R. Murray; 1-26
2200 - William S. Montgomery; 1-26
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2204 - Robert B. Asdel; TG-3A
2205 - Walter E. MacFarlane; L-K
2206 - Capt. Paul J. Grasso; L-K
2207 - Capt. Stanley N. Day; Baby Bowlus
2208 - Robert N. Gidney; 1-26
2209 - Rowland F. Smith, Jr.; 1-26
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GOLD C LEGS

Eugene E. Whigham - Alt.; Whigham GW-1

SILVER C LEGS

Thomas E. Jenkins - Alt.; TG-3A
Roderick R. Combs, Jr. - Dist.; TG-3A
John L. Wyss - Alt.; TG-2
Dr. A. J. Owens - Dur.; 1-26
Richard M. Cook (Canada) - Dist.; 1-26
Richard M. O'Neal - Dist.; TG-3A
Galen V. Asher - Alt.; 1-26
Robert E. Byrd - Dur.
Bruce W. Beebe - Dur.; 1-26

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON SOARING

Recent articles or items on soaring which have appeared in non-soaring publications.

Preflight Air News, March, 1961. cover and pp. 14, 15, photos and stories of Torrey Pines Contest and Les Arnold's Sky Sailing soaring school.

Aviation News Illustrated, Feb., 1961, pg. 39. Photo and story on the Fred Illston family's participation in soaring.

Scientific American, March, 1961. pp. 124-134. "Lee Waves in the Atmosphere," by R. S. Scorer, noted British meteorologist. Many photos, including six in color, and diagrams to illustrate this phenomenon so often used by soaring pilots to reach great altitudes.

Sport Aviation, March, 1961, pg. 12. "Soaring," by Richard E. Schröder. The U.S. Soaring Champion's story of how he got into the sport and his experiences in building and flying sailplanes.

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In Memoriam



When Bob Greenbaum lost his life on February 26, 1961, soaring lost an enthusiast with rare creative talent. Although only 29, he had led a full life and developed a happy, infectious personality.

Born and raised in Buffalo, N. Y., Bob moved to California in 1943 where he obtained a degree in psychology at UCLA. Later, while serving with the Army in Germany, he was exposed to gliding. After discharge he returned to UCLA for a Masters Degree in Cinema Arts, then spent a summer back in Europe filming Alpine soaring and French skydiving for U.S. televising. Settling again in California, he became active with SCSA and flew their sailplanes. One of his proudest achievements was obtaining his Silver C, U.S. No. 356.

Bob was one of the few people doing the kind of work he enjoyed. His photographic skills were becoming widely known because of his perfectionism and ability to capture the beauty of flight that sailplanes best portray. He left a nearly finished soaring movie which his friends now plan to complete and make available to other soaring enthusiasts. Perhaps it will serve as Bob's legacy to soaring, enabling others to see the sport as it was so effectively captured by him.

(Note: The foregoing is based on eulogies submitted by two good friends of Bob Greenbaum, Jack Lambie and Leonard Canfield.)

MATERIAL AVAILABLE

The SSA has a variety of items available on a free distribution basis, unless otherwise specified. Request by item number or name from SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

Item 4. SSA membership application blanks; in the form of business reply envelopes, making it easy for new applicants to mail in dues.

Item 6. SOARING . . . The S.S.A. . . . and YOU pamphlets, telling about the sport of soaring, glider pilot certificates, how soaring is organized, what the SSA is and what it does, and how to get started in soaring. Ideal for answering the questions of prospective soaring enthusiasts.

Item 7. Region lists of soaring clubs and SSA Governors, by SSA region number, as excerpted from the SSA Directory. The list for each region lists all soaring clubs in that region, their addresses, meeting times and places, flying sites and contact persons and the SSA Governors' names and addresses for each state in the region. Add the region number in parentheses after Item 7 when ordering or just the state desired.

Item 8. List giving Availability of Plans, Kits, Partially Completed and Ready-to-fly Gliders and Sailplanes. At present, the list includes only U. S. designs for which details have been obtained, including a brief description, price, manufacturer's name and address. New equipment only.

Item 9. List of Glider Schools and Commercial Glider Operators in the U.S., giving location, equipment, services and prices, where known.

Item 10. List of Books on Soaring, where they may be obtained, prices and a brief description of each.

Item 28. Used Sailplanes For Sale List. All known used sailplanes for sale for which the owner has given permission to include on this list. Latest revision is dated Mar. 8, 1961.

Item 30. Film Library List, with rules governing use of the films. Request from Walter B. Hausler, 67 Fisher Rd., Rochester 11, N.Y.

Item 38. How to Start a Soaring Club. Six pages of suggestions.

Item 39. State Soaring Records Rules and Application Form. Available from State Governors or SSA.

Item 40. List of Out-Of-Print Books on Soaring available from SSA's Lending Library, with rule for borrowing them. Request from Jack Lambie, 11239 Cedar Tree Rd., Sante Fe Springs, Calif.