

Roy Hall (R), winner of the "Flying Hog Award" for April with a flight of 2:36 hr., receives his award from SOARHEADS vice president, Tom Bryant.



Orange County Soaring Assn. A Chapter of SSA

The Orange County group had a camp-out weekend at El Mirage in May, with many of the members attending and a scattering of wives and kiddies to join the fun. The weather was its normal desert self, hot, windy and dusty, but the flying was enjoyable. Lee Wilderman took advantage of the wind and the aerodynamics of a Volkswagen by opening both doors and sailing down the dry lake bed. The group logged 48 flights in the two days.

A raffle was held at the last meeting, and the club benefited to the tune of a new barograph and Horn variometer.

Soarheads An SSA Chapter

May really started with a bang for us! The first puffy Cu of the season appeared, two SOARHEADS soloed and we got in our first cross-country — all in the first weekend! Saturday, May 6th, saw both Tom Bryant and Bob Edwards solo the club TG-3A for the first time. This really gave a boost to their enthusiasm — so much so that Bob headed for the airport early the next morning to ready both sailplane and towplane to take advantage of a few thermals revealing their presence in the form of some scattered cumulus a-building. Bob set the first club cross-country record by landing in a field two miles from home. The field was too tight to tow the bird out, so four other members were recruited to help disassemble the ship and trailer it out.

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Soaring Dutchman, Inc.

The Soaring Dutchmen, Inc., soaring club was formed in April of this year with ten charter members. Owning a 2-22C, they fly at the Kutztown Airport halfway between Allentown and Reading, Pa. One of their members, William Y. Miller, has practically completed building a Cherokee II sailplane.

SCHEIBE REPRESENTATIVE FOR U. S. NAMED

Scheibe Flugzeugbau, GmbH, of Dachau, Germany, has announced that Scheibe Sailplane Imports of Seattle, Washington, has been appointed exclusive U.S. representative for Scheibe sailplanes. Scheibe Sailplane Imports is operated by Perkins B. Bass and Joe W. Richardson, both members of SSA, the Seattle Glider Council and the Boeing Employees Soaring Club. They have ordered a Bergfalke II/55, a two-place, medium performance soaring trainer for delivery in July. Besides the Bergfalke, they are presently handling the Zugvogel IIIa and L-Spatz-55, both single-place, high-performance sailplanes. They will offer plans, kits, parts, and soaring accessory equipment at a later date. Their address is 3819 S. 185th St., Seattle 88, Wash.

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 3. FAI soaring awards application blanks.

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 24. Incorporation Procedures — California. Intended to show non-profit soaring clubs the way to incorporate, with specific details for the state of California.

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 May 9, 1961.

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 41. SSA Chapters, an information sheet listing benefits of SSA Chapter status for clubs, how to apply and how accounts are handled.

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