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LONG SOARING FLIGHTS

Applications for FAI soaring awards and other notices received by SSA indicate that the following noteworthy soaring flights have been made in recent weeks:

Leading the pack again is John Ryan in the Sisu I on another attempt at the distance record. On June 3rd he soared from Kingman, Ariz., to Gallup, N.M., for 291 miles. It was slow going in mediocre conditions. He had actually gone 310 miles but turned back to land at Gallup when the record was no longer possible.

On May 28th, Bob Bauer of Toledo, Ohio, flew from Richmond, Ind., to the Akron-Canton, Airport, 195 miles, to claim Gold C distance and Diamond C goal. He was flying his Ka-6BR in the Wright Memorial Meet. He landed at 5:31 P.M. after a flight of 5:05 hr.

On May 30th, two people flew from Wurtsboro, N.Y., to Plymouth, Mass., on the Atlantic coast, 193 miles, to claim Gold C distance and Diamond C goal. They were Everett G. Keeler in a 1-23G and William R. Padgett in a Ka-6CR. They land-

ed very close to 5:00 P.M. after approximately 5-hour flights in MA-SA's Memorial Day Weekend Meet.

On June 5th, Dr. Harmut Schmidt of Chicago completed a 189-mile triangular course flight originating from Naperville, Ill., in a Ka-6CR to claim Gold C distance and Diamond C goal. He used photo techniques at the turn points and was up 8:25 hr., the last two over Naperville.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The next meeting of the SSA Board of Directors will be held on Friday, August 11, 1961, in Wichita, Kansas. SSA members are urged to discuss with their Regional Directors the agenda items for this meeting so that proper representation will prevail. The Directors have already received a list of tentative agenda items which should include most subjects to be discussed at the meeting. Your opinions on the subjects of interest to you would greatly assist your Director(s) in performing his duty at the meeting. If you can't talk to your Director in person, write him a short note if you have something to say.

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