

NOTES ON THE COMING 2nd EASTERN OPEN SOARING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Plans and details are being worked out well in advance for the above-named contest which will be held at Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y., from July 1st-7th. The meet is being sponsored by the Elmira Area Soaring Corporation and has been sanctioned by the Soaring Society of America.

It is expected that this contest will attract many pilots and ships from the eastern, midwestern and southern sections of the United States and Canada. It will be necessary for all pilots wishing to compete in this major meet to have obtained the distance requirement of the Silver soaring badge. The meet will be designed to award a trophy and prize to the over-all contest winner and runner-up, based on total points earned during the contest. In addition, a handicap winner will be determined which will be based on a system developed around the glide ratio of the ships entered in the meet. There will be an entrance fee of \$5 for each sailplane.

Hugh H. Whitney has been selected as Competition Director and Robert K. Owens will serve as Contest Manager.

Additional information concerning this contest will be made available in the near future. Contest Rules and general information may be obtained in advance of the contest by writing EASC, 224 William St., Elmira, N.Y.

This is the second year that the Eastern Open Soaring Championships have been held. The 1961 winner was Bernard Carris of Horseheads, N.Y., flying the RJ-5 sailplane. Runner-up was Robert B. Smith from Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y. In addition, cash awards were made to the winners, provided they attained the 1961 Nationals.

The 2nd Eastern Open Soaring Championship Trophy, a hand-engraved Steuben glass crystal.

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Items listed in bold face type are to be sanctioned by SSA.

May 5-6. South Atlantic Spring Roundup, Muni. Airport, Burlington, N.C.

May 12-13. Annual "Memorial Day" Soaring Meet, Wurtsboro, N.Y., Airport.

May 12-13 and 19-20. N.C.S.A. Soaring Contest, Amador County Airport, Sutter Creek, Calif., 40 mi. ESE of Sacramento.

May 19-20. 1st Wisconsin Soaring Contest, Watertown, Wis., Airport.

May 19-21. Victoria Day Soaring Meet, Pendleton Aerodrome, Ontario. Gatineau Gliding Club, Box 883, Ottawa 4, Ont.

May 19-21. Informal Soaring Meet, Big Bend Field, 5 mi. W. of Innisfail, Alberta. See "Canadian News" for details.

May 26-27, June 2-3. Memorial Day Soaring Meet, Vista Field, 2 mi. W. of Kennewick, Wash.

May 27-30. 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic States Soaring Meet, Municipal Airport, Cumberland, Md.

May 30-June 2. 14th Wright Memorial Glider Meet, Richmond, Ind., Municipal Airport.

June 2-3. Mohawk Valley Soaring Contest, Ballston Airport, Saratoga, N.Y. Sponsored by the Mohawk Soaring Club, Inc.

June 2-11. British National Gliding Championships, RAF Airfield at Aston Down, Gloucestershire, England.

June 16-17. Kutztown Soaring Contest, Kutztown, Pa., Airport. Sponsored by the Soaring Dutchmen, Inc. Phone 215-683-7921.

June 22-23. FAI Gliding Committee (CVSM) Meeting, Paris, France.

June 30-July 1. Holiday 1-26 Regatta, sponsored by the Holiday Soaring School, Tehachapi, Calif., Airport.

June 30-July 8. 2nd Annual Southeastern Soaring Camp, New River Valley Airport, Dublin, Va., sponsored by Blue Ridge Soaring Society.

June 30-July 8. Soaring Camp, Fancher Field, Wenatchee, Wash.

July 1-3. Odessa Handicap Soaring Contest, Ector County Airport, 3 mi. N. of Odessa, Texas.

July 1-7. 2nd Eastern Open Soaring Contest, Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y.

July 3-12. Canadian National Soaring Contest, Municipal Airport, Regina, Sask.

July 4-7. Midwest Soaring Meet, Adrian, Mich., Airport.

July 4-8. Annual Buena Vista, Colo., Mountain Soaring Expedition. Contact R. B. Sundquist, 1469 So. Milwaukee, Denver 10, Colo.

July 7-8. 1st part of Texas & Southwestern Soaring Championships, TSA Gliderport, 7 mi. S. of Grand Prairie, Texas.

July 23-29, 1962 U.S. National Model Airplane Championships, Glenview Naval Air Station, Ill.

Late July (dates to be set). Philadelphia Glider Council Open House, PGC Gliderport, 5 mi. N. of Chalfont, Pa., on Rte. 152.

July 24-Aug. 2. 29th Annual U.S. National Soaring Championships, El Mirage Field, 20 mi. WNW of Victorville, Calif.

Aug. 1-5. 10th Annual EAA Fly-In, Rockford, Ill., Municipal Airport.

Aug. 1-5. Soaring Contest, in conjunction with EAA Fly-In, Municipal Airport, Rockford, Ill.

Aug. 3. SSA Directors' Meeting, location near Victorville, California, to be announced.

Aug. 25 (tentative). Informal Soaring Meet, Marion, Ohio, Municipal Airport. Sponsored by Buckeye Glider Club.

Sept. 1-3. 8th Annual Schweizer 1-26 One-Design Soaring Regatta, Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y.

Sept. 1-3. Western Gateway Soaring Contest, Civic Memorial Airport, Alton, Ill.

Sept. 1-3. 2nd Part of Texas & Southwestern Soaring Championships, TSA Gliderport, 7 mi. S. of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Sept. 1-3. Great Plains Soaring Contest, Civic Memorial Airport, Alton, Illinois.

Sept. 29-30. Fall Soaring Roundup, Skypark Airport, Chillicothe, O.

Nov. 23-25. Snowbird Soaring Contest, Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y.

Feb. 11-25. 1963 World Soaring Championships, Junin, Argentina.



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