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Nationals Dates Set

The Elmira Area Soaring Corporation, sponsors of the 1963 U.S. National Soaring Championships, have set the dates for the event as July 2-12. The contest will be held at the Harris Hill Gliderport, Elmira, N.Y.

Publications

Publications brought to the attention of SSA which may be of interest to readers of *Soaring*.

"Glider Airworthiness," FAA Civil Aeronautics Manual 5, dated May, 1962. Identical to that dated August, 1959, except for inclusion of amendment 5-1. Consists of C.A.R. Part 5 dated Feb. 15, 1956, and amendment 5-1. Three pages. Covers standards for issuance of type certificates for gliders. Price, \$.20, from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Gov't. Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

"Svæveflyve Handbogen," by Per Weishaupt; soaring handbook of the Royal Danish Aeroclub, Osterbrogade 40, Copenhagen, Denmark. Printed in Danish; price, 40 kroner.

"Civil Air Regulations & Flight Standards for Pilots," includes complete reprints of most-used C.A.R.'s plus study questions for pilot exams, reference material, etc. Best-known study source for commercial glider written exam. Published by Aero Publishers, Inc. Price, \$3.00. May be ordered through SSA.

"Theory of Wing Sections," by Ira H. Abbott and Albert E. Von Doenhoff, published by Dover Publications, Inc., N.Y. Price, \$2.95. An updated version of the out-of-print NACA TR 824. "Summary of Airfoil Data."

"Airfoil Sections," by Dr. Friedrich W. Riegels, published by Butterworth, Inc., 7235 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14, D.C. Price, \$32.50. Translated from the German. 282 pages.

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Cover Photo:

John J. Randall, airline captain from Coral Gables, Florida, on a busman's holiday, soars his Schleicher Ka-6BR sailplane over Odessa, Texas. This photo placed 11th in SSA's recent contest for photos of sailplanes in flight, earning an honorable mention for the photographer, Sandor A. "Alex" Aldott.

\$5 will be paid for any picture submitted if used for the cover.

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