

felt that Mario's flight is the first such gain to be made in thermals without going into cloud, east of the Mississippi River. Unless someone challenges it, we will assume that Mario has achieved a significant soaring "first.")

## Long Soaring Flights

Information received by SSA indicates that the following soaring flights of over 150 miles have been made in the recent past:

May 4; Kai Gertsen; 350 mi.; from Dansville, N.Y., to Newburyport, Mass.; Ka-6CR; 6:42 hr.; to claim Dia. dist.

May 11; Dr. Hartmut Schmidt; 290 mi.; from Naperville, Ill., to near Toledo, Ohio; Dia. dist. and national goal record attempt.

May 19; Hasso R. Jauch; 195 mi.; from El Mirage Field to Baker, Calif., and return; Ka-6CR; 5:55 hr.; to claim Dia. goal and Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

May 26; Jerry D. Robertson; 248 mi.; from Dayton to Austin, Nev., and return; Ka-8; 7:20 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

May 30; Charles M. Drew; 233 mi.; from Inyoken to White Mtn. summit to Grant's Air Park, Calif.; BG-12A; 5:44 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

May 31; Lanier Frantz; 202 mi.; from Westminster, Md., to Emporia, Va.; Ka-6CR; 5:48 hr.; to earn Gold dist.

June 1; Charles W. Bing; 196 mi.; from Burlington, N.C. to Greenwood, S.C.; Weihe; 5:12 hr.; to earn Dia. goal and Gold dist.

June 2; Hasso R. Jauch; 335 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Flagstaff, Ariz.; Ka-6CR; 6:10 hr.; to earn Dia. dist. and completion of Dia. badge (to be registered in Germany).

June 8; Jane Eldredge; 172 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Searchlight, Nev.; BG-12A; 6:13 hr.; try for Gold dist., claim duration to complete Silver badge.

June 8; Carlin W. Brinkmann, Sr.; 318 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Williams, Ariz.; 1-23G; 6:54 hr.; to earn Dia. dist. and completion of Dia. badge.

June 8; Jack J. Arkovich; 318 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Williams, Ariz.; BG-12C; 6:30 hr.; to claim Dia. dist., completion of Dia. badge and State goal and Jr. dist. and goal records.

June 9; Elemer A. Katinszky; 199 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Yucca, Ariz.; L-Spatz-55; 6:17 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

June 9; Fay E. Edwards; 218 mi.; from Dodge City to Washington, Kansas; L-K; 6:02 hr.; to claim Gold dist.

June 15; Robert D. Kellner; 191 mi.; from Big Beaver, Mich., to W. Milton, Ohio; L-Spatz-55; 7:05 hr.; to claim Gold dist.

June 15; Ed Byars; 210 mi.; from Cumberland, Md., to Newport News, Va.; 1-23; 5:20 hr.; to claim Dia. goal and Gold dist.

June 15; Johann G. Kuhn; 197 mi.; from Big Beaver, Mich., to Raptor Airport, Ohio; Ka-8; 6:05 hr.; to claim Dia. goal and Gold dist.

June 15; Geza L. Vass; 199 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Yucca, Ariz.; L-Spatz-55; 7:02 hr.; to claim Dia. goal and Gold dist.

June 15; Jane Eldredge; 199 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Yucca, Ariz.; BG-12A; 7:15 hr.; to claim Gold dist.

June 16; Richard E. Morris; 190 mi.; from El Mirage Field to Twentynine Palms, Calif., and return; 1-23E; 7:40 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

June 18; Harry C. Higgins; 207 mi.; triangle from Winfield, Kansas; Elfe PM III; 6:09 hr.; to claim Dia. goal.

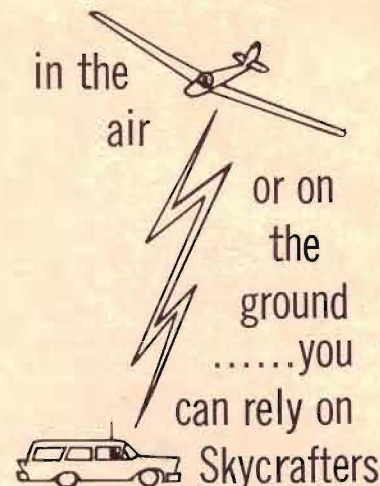
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