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From the Society's viewpoint, Associate memberships in SSA would go a long way toward spreading the sport by putting issues of *Soaring* magazine in the hands of potential enthusiasts on a regular basis. Almost everyone active in the sport has a friend who has evidenced more than curious interest. Have you thought of remembering yours this way?

Binders to hold a year's issues of *Soaring* magazine are a popular item with wives of members every year at this time. A plentiful supply is on hand.

Soaring calendars for 1964 make a good gift for those on your list who deserve more than a Christmas card. They're in color this time, and reasonable, too. Look for the ad in this issue.

Then there are the various chapters of the *American Soaring Handbook* and other items listed in the soaring merchandise classified ad: lapel buttons, decals, sew-on em-

blems, log books, etc. Feel free to browse around. The store is open late until Christmas.

Long Soaring Flights

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

Aug. 18; Marion Griffith, Jr.; 202 mi.; from Dallas, Tex., to Guthrie, Okla.; Standard Austria; 3:50 hr.; to claim Dia. goal.

Sept. 7; John W. Williams; 330 mi.; from Inyokern, Calif. to Eureka, Nev., via Montgomery Peak; 1-23FT; 8:25 hr.; to earn Dia. dist.

Sept. 7; Evan Stover; 250 mi.; from Inyokern, Calif., to Montgomery Pass via Hawthorne, Nev.; 1-23H.

Sept. 22; Gordon Lamb; 196 mi.; from Middletown, N.Y., to Georgetown, Del.; 1-23H-15; to claim Gold and Silver dist. and completion of Silver badge.

Oct. 4; James W. Leland; 175 mi.; from Colorado Springs, Colo., to Brewster, Kansas; 1-26; 6:15 hr.; to claim Sil. dist. and completion of Silver badge.