

State Soaring Record News

Raymond L. Shamblen, SSA State Governor for West Virginia, has announced new records for his state as follows:

Distance; Open and Senior single-place classes; 210 mi.; Edward F. Byars; June 21; 1-23; from Wiley Ford, W. Va., to Newport News, Va.

Larry Gehrlein, SSA State Governor for Western Pennsylvania, has announced new records for his state as follows:

Distance; Open and Senior singleplace classes; 145.4 mi.; Lowell Yund; April 13; 1-26.

100-km. speed; Senior singleplace class; 33.6 mph; Otto Zauner; June 16; Ka-6.

Absolute altitude, 9825 ft., and altitude gain, 8325 ft.; Open and Senior singleplace; Donald F. Miller; April 14; 1-26.

Long Soaring Flights

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

July 25; James Le Sueur; 187 mi.; from Liberal to Lenora, Kansas; L-K; try for Dia. goal.

July 29; Robert Gurr; 200 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Dry Lake, Nev.; 1-26; 5:45 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Silver and Gold dist. and completion of Silver badge.

Aug. 1; Fay Edwards; 291 mi.; from Liberal, Kansas.

Aug. 1; James Le Sueur; 196 mi.; from Liberal to Oberlin, Kansas; L-K; 4:00 hr.; to claim Dia. goal.

Aug. 1; Alvin Parker; 321 mi.; from Odessa, Tex., to Springer, N.M.; Sisu 1A; 6:42 hr.; to claim Dia. dist.

Aug. 1; Wallace Scott; 380 mi.; 3-legged course from Odessa, Texas; 1-26; 7:30 hr.

Aug. 3; Marvin Willis; 343.5 mi.; from Grand Prairie, Tex., to Protection, Kansas; BG-12A; 8:00 hr.; to claim Dia. dist.

Aug. 3; George Coder; 380 mi.; from Grand Prairie, Tex., to Liberal, Kansas; Ka-6; 8:00 hr.; just for the h-l of it.

Aug. 4; Welsey Coss; 273 mi.; from Marfa, Tex., to Portales, N.M.; 1-26; 7:15 hr.; to claim Gold and Silver dist. and completion of Silver badge.

Aug. 5; Frank Lilly; 220 mi.; from Marfa, Tex., to Roswell, N.M.;

Ka-6CR; 6:10 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Silver badge.

Aug. 5; Aubrey Battley; 270 mi.; from Marfa, Tex., to Portales, N.M.; 1-26; 7:19 hr.; to claim Gold and Silver dist.

Aug. 5; George Arents, Jr.; 344 mi.; from Marfa, Tex., to Tucumcari, N.M.; 2-25; 7:14 hr.; to claim Dia. dist. and completion of Dia. badge.

Aug. 5; Gerhard Goetze; 328 mi.; from Marfa, Tex., to Tucumcari, N.M.; 1-23H; 8:30 hr.; to claim Dia. dist.

Aug. 6; Wallace Scott; 443.5 mi.; from Odessa, Tex., to Lamar, Colo., via two turn points (418 mi. straight line); 1-26; 8:20 hr.; to set a new distance record for the 1-26.

Aug. 7; Frank Lilly; 200 mi.; G & R try for Dia. dist. Marfa, Tex.; Ka-6CR; 8:00 hr.

Aug. 9; Robert Kellner; 213 mi.; triangular course from Big Beaver, Mich.; L-Spatz; 8:15 hr.; to claim Dia. goal.

Aug. 11; Bruce Beebe; 393 mi.; from near Carson City, Nev., to Keeler, Calif. (near Owens Lake) and almost back (33 mi. short); Ka-6CR; World G&R record attempt.

Aug. 12; James Hurt; 321 mi.; 3-legged course from Odessa, Tex.; 1-23H; 8:36 hr.; to claim Dia. dist. (500-km. triangular speed course record attempt.)

Aug. 15; Neal Ridenour; 194 mi.; from Naperville, Ill., to Bryan, Ohio; Ka-6CR; 5:10 hr.; to claim Dia. goal.

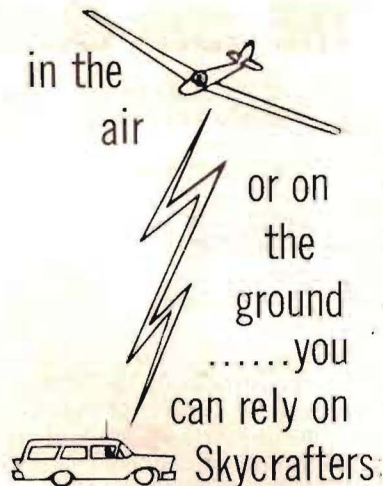
Aug. 18; P. J. Baugh; 202 mi.; from Dallas, Tex., to Guthrie, Okla.; Skylark 4; 4:00 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

Aug. 18; Victor Peres; 195 mi.; from Waterford, Pa., to Upper Sandusky, Ohio; 1-26; 6:35 hr.; to claim Gold dist.

Aug. 23; Lloyd Hunter; 215 mi.; from Odessa to Childress, Tex.; 1-23H; 4:15 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

Aug. 25; Edgar Seymour; 190 mi.; from Dansville, N.Y. to York, Pa.; Ka-6CR; 5:54 hr.; to claim Dia. goal and Gold dist.

Aug. 27; Alvin H. Parker; 490 mi.; from Odessa, Tex., to Great Bend, Kansas; Sisu 1A; 7:45 hr.; to claim world, U.S. national and Texas state goal records.



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