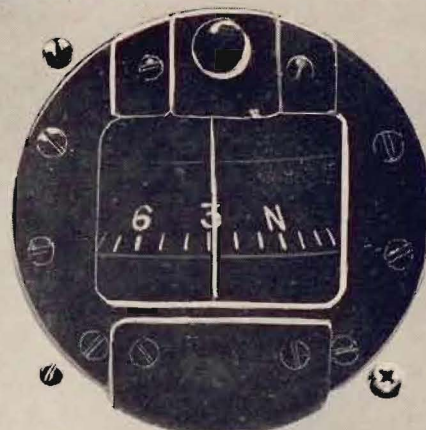


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Record News

The FAI has announced that the following world soaring records have been officially recognized:

Goal Distance. Masculine, multiplace; 702.744 kms. (436.66 mi.) Pavel Antonov, pilot; Valery Op-latchko, passenger. U.S.S.R. Dniepropetrovsk-Volgograd, April 24, in a Blanik sailplane.

Goal Distance. Feminine, single place; 630 kms. (391.46 mi.) Adela Dankovska of Poland; Krozno-Odrzanskie-Krubieszow. July 7, in a Foka sailplane.

Speed over 300 kms Triangle Course. Feminine, multiplace; 74.-316 kph (46.176 mph). Olga Manafova, pilot; Valentina Lomova, passenger. U.S.S.R. June 12. Course at Drakino, in a KAI-19 sailplane.

Distance in a straight line. Feminine, multiplace; 619.995 kms (385.24 mi.). Zinaida Solovey, pilot; Stella Ivanova, passenger. U.S.S.R. June 27. Eloviki-Troit-skoje, in a Blanik sailplane.

Distance in a straight line. Masculine, single place; 1041.52 kms

(647.17 mi.) Alvin Parker. U.S.A. Odessa, Tex.-Kimball, Nebr. July 31, in a Sisu 1A sailplane.

Goal Distance. Masculine, single place; 837.75 kms (520.55 mi.). Wallace A. Scott. U.S.A. Odessa, Tex.-Goodland, Kan. July 23, in a Schleicher Ka-6 sailplane.

1964 SSA State Governors

SSA State Governors act as clearing houses for information on local activity, assist in the promotion of soaring in their areas, and administer the state soaring records. These governors are appointed on a calendar-year basis by the SSA president, upon recommendation of the local SSA Regional Directors. Appointments for 1964, in addition to those published in the February, March and April issues, are as follows:

NEW YORK (Western) — Theodore Falk, 10880 Boyd Rd., Clarence.

PENNSYLVANIA (Western) — Lawrence Gehrlein, Thermal-G Gliderport, Rte. 4, Hamot Rd.,

Waterford.

No SSA State Governors have been appointed for the following 10 states: Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Tennessee. The SSA Regional Directors representing these states are responsible for the activities normally performed by governors. They will consider recommending for appointment any members who volunteer for the position of governor.

Frequency Tolerances

The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that a .005 percent frequency tolerance must be met for all air-borne transmitters in use after January 1, 1970. A tolerance of .01 percent is applicable until January 1, 1970 to all air borne transmitters which were licensed before January 1, 1965.

Most all general aviation radio manufacturers have been meeting the frequency tolerances of .005 percent for some time.