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### Long Soaring Flights

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

#### FLIGHTS IN EXCESS OF 450 MILES

July 2; Edward McClanahan; 456.5 mi.; from Reno, Nev., to May, Idaho; Libelle; Nationals free-distance flight.

#### FLIGHTS BETWEEN 400-450 MILES

(All distance tasks at the Nationals)

##### June 29

Turns at Winnemucca, Nev., 130 mi. to the NE, and Stead AFB, Reno, then on a line through Alturas, Calif., to the north.

Graham Thomson, 443 mi., Libelle.  
George Moffat, Jr., 439 mi., SH-1.  
Carroll Klein, 421 mi., Libelle.  
William Ivans, 405 mi., Sisu 1A.  
Edward Makula, 401 mi., Foka 4.  
A. J. Smith, 401 mi., Sisu 1A.  
Sterling Starr, 401 mi., 1-23HM.

##### July 2 — Free Distance

John Brittingham, 437 mi., Dart 17R, to earn Dia. dist. and complete Dia. badge.

A. J. Smith, 436 mi., Sisu 1A.  
Edward Makula, 431.5 mi., Foka 4.  
Paul Bikle, 402 mi., SHK.  
Don Fisher, 400 mi., Vasama.

##### July 4

Turn at Lee Vining, Calif., 125 mi. south, then on a line through Alturas, Calif., to the north.

Dean Svec, 435.5 mi., Sisu 1A.  
Richard Schreder, 429.5 mi., HP-14.  
Cleb Derujinsky, 418.5 mi., Sisu 1A.  
Ben Greene, 418.5 mi., SHK.  
John Ryan, 418.5 mi., Sisu 1A.  
George Moffat, Jr., 416 mi., SH-1.  
A. J. Smith, 416 mi., Sisu 1A.  
Robert Klemmedson, 413.5 mi., SH-1.  
Bruce Beebe, 410 mi., Foka.  
Sterling Starr, 406 mi., 1-23HM.

##### July 6

Turns at Bridgeport, Calif., 102 mi. south, Ravendale, Calif., 82 mi. north, and Stead AFB, Reno; final-leg option.

Richard Schreder, 440.5 mi., HP-14.  
Graham Thomson, 413.5 mi., Libelle.  
Neal Ridenour, 401.5 mi., HP-13.

#### FLIGHTS BETWEEN 350-400 MILES

All distance tasks at the Nationals, at Reno, Nevada. Details in scoring table elsewhere in this issue if not given here.

##### June 29 — Task as above

Bruce Beebe, 399.5 mi., Foka.  
Richard Schreder, 359 mi., HP-14.  
John Brittingham, 354 mi., Dart 17R.  
Robert Klemmedson, 354 mi., SH-1.

##### July 2 — Free Distance

Sixteen flights between 350-400 miles, including 382.5 mi. by Joe Conn in an SHK to earn Dia. dist. and complete Dia. badge.

##### July 4 — Task as above

Ten flights between 350-400 miles.

##### July 6 — Task as above

Ben Greene, 386.5 mi., SHK.  
George Moffat, Jr., 372 mi., SH-1.  
John Brittingham, 369.5 mi., Dart 17R.  
Dean Svec, 369.5 mi., Sisu 1A.

#### FLIGHTS BETWEEN 250-350 MILES

All tasks at the Nationals, at Reno, Nevada. Details in scoring table elsewhere in this issue.

##### June 29 — Task as above

Twenty-eight flights between 250-350 mi.

##### June 30

258-mi. G & R race, turn at Alturas, Calif., to the north. Thirty completed the course.

##### July 2 — Free Distance

Fifteen flights between 250-350 miles.

##### July 4 — Task as above

Nine flights between 250-350 miles.

##### July 6 — Task as above

Nine flights between 250-350 miles.

#### FLIGHTS BETWEEN 150-250 MILES

All tasks at the Nationals, at Reno, Nevada. Details in scoring table elsewhere in this issue.

##### June 28 — 202-mi. G & R Race

Forty completed the task and another eight exceeded 150 miles.

##### June 29 — Task as above

Twenty-one flights between 150-250 mi.

##### June 30 — Task as above

Sixteen flights between 150-250 miles.

##### July 2 — Free Distance

Nine flights between 150-250 miles, including 213 mi. by Hugo Taskovich in a Foka 4 to earn Dia. goal.

##### July 4 — Task as above

Fourteen flights between 150-250 miles.

##### July 6 — Task as above

Seven flights between 150-250 miles.

##### July 7 — 174.5-mi. Tri. Race

Forty-one completed the task and another three exceeded 150 miles.

#### OTHER FLIGHTS BETWEEN 250-350 MILES

June 21; Marshall Claybourn; 284 mi.; from Guthrie, Okla., to Mahaska, Kansas; 1-26; 6:20 hr.; try for Dia. dist.

#### OTHER FLIGHTS BETWEEN 150-250 MILES

May 22; Louis Feierabend; 221 mi., from Westcliffe, Colo., to Cheyenne, Wyo.; K-8B; 4:38 hr.; all wave lift; to earn Dia. goal and Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

May 24; Harry Meline; 228 mi.; from Stanton, Minn., to Fon du Lac, Wis.; K-6CR; 5:00 hr.; to earn Dia. goal.

May 30; Mario Zigoy; 206 mi.; from Menomonee, Wis., to Urbana, Ill.; Cherokee II; 5:44 hr.; to earn Gold dist., Sil. dur. and complete Sil. badge.

June 5; David Culpepper; 204 mi.; from Monroe, Ga., to Greenville, S. C., and return (almost); K-6CR; 7:21 hr.; to earn Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

June 11; Philip Platt; 197 mi.; from Wenatchee, Wash., to Craigmont, Idaho; 1-23; 5:02 hr.; to claim Gold dist.

June 14; Robert Pflieger; 196 mi.; from Richmond, Ind., to Rinard Mills, Ohio; 1-26; 4:54 hr.; to earn Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

June 17; Jim Hard; 210 mi.; from Naperville, Ill., to 150 mi. out and 60 back; 1-23H-15; 6:30 hr.; try for straight out Dia. dist., foiled by cold front.

June 18; Jim Hard; 220 mi.; from Naperville, Ill., to 110 mi. out and return; 1-23H-15; 5:45 hr.; try for G&R Dia. dist., turned back after achieving only 35 mph.

June 18; C. C. Holt; 200 mi.; from Marfa to Grayton Station, Texas, and return; 2-32; 2:56 hr.; to claim Dia. goal, Gold dist. and completion of Gold badge.

June 18; Edward P. Williams; 188 mi.; from Richmond, Ind., to Horse Cave, Ky.; K-8B; 6:15 hr.; to earn Gold dist.

June 23; William Cleary; 228 mi.; from Guthrie, Okla.; 1-26; 5:15 hr.; to save a steak dinner (any one of Cleary, Claybourn or Cruce who doesn't make a 200-mi. flight in a given month buys dinner for the others).

June 26; Ted Melsheimer; 191 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif., to Dry Lake, Nev.; 2-32; 6:15 hr.; to earn Dia. goal, Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

July 2; Elemer Katinsky; 187 mi.; from Pearblossom, Calif., to Las Vegas, Nev.; L-Spatz-55; try for Dia. dist.

July 4; Willard Wiley; 195 mi.; from Albuquerque to Las Vegas, N.M., and return; 1-23H; 7:44 hr.; to earn Dia. goal, Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

July 7; Robert Pflieger; 173 mi.; from Richmond Ind., to Buffalo, W. Va.; 1-26; 4:46 hr.; try for Dia. goal.

### Canadian News

Two new records were established recently in Canada by Mr. Charles Yeates, of Beaconsfield, Quebec. Mr. Yeates set a new goal-and-return mark of 233 statute miles in a flight from Pendleton, Ontario to St. Guillaume D'Upton and return. The ship used was an Austria SH-1. The previous Canadian G&R record was 214 miles established in 1964 by Mr. Roy Gray of Brantford, Ontario. On May 22nd, flying the same sailplane, Mr. Yeates established a new Canadian 100-km triangle record of 54.4 mph. This record had been held previously by Julien Audette.

### Foka Certificated

Rainco, U.S. importer of Polish gliders, announced recently that the Foka Four has received its U.S. Type Certificate.