



Christmas, 1966

Dear Soaring Pilot:

At this time it is usually appropriate to thank customers for their patronage and wish them all the best for the coming year. However, we at RAINCO feel that this space can be put to better use for your benefit.

We have become very concerned over the high number of fatal and serious accidents during the past year and we wish to take this opportunity to caution each and every one of you in your flying during the coming year in the hope that never again will American soaring have such a poor record as during 1966.

It would seem that the low altitude turn is a real killer and we hope that you will all remember this and take no chances with low, slow flying in 1967.

We are dedicated to providing you with safe and trustworthy equipment -- now we ask that you do your part in using it in a like manner. We are pledged to do our part and only ask that you do yours and not let that airspeed get too low. Remember, it can be a fatal mistake.

Our very best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and may your thermals in 1967 be bigger and better than ever!

Sincerely,

RAINCO
John D. Ryan
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President

