

Try for State Records

U. S. soaring pilots should be aware that SSA-recognized state soaring records exist for them to try and exceed. These records should help to bring proper recognition to noteworthy local soaring flights and provide more incentive for cross-country and performance soaring. Soaring club publications might publish accounts of all new state records in their areas and periodically list all current records. State records offer another means to make public news, also. Records are news. Tell the newspapers about it whenever a new record is set. *Soaring* magazine will try to publish notices of noteworthy new state records and an annual summary of all records in all states.

State soaring records are administered by the SSA State Governors or their designated representatives, who have supplies of rules and application forms. Whenever a new state record is set, they will issue to the pilot a certificate suitable for framing.

There are three classes of state records, Open, Senior (less than Gold badge) and Junior (less than age 21), each of which has single-place and multiplace subclasses. For each class/subclass, all 8 records recognized by F.A.I. are recognized by SSA, except the 500-km. speed triangle is replaced by the one for 200 km. Records are for the state over which release from tow is made and pilots need not be residents of that state. Barographs must be carried on all flights, no exceptions. To establish a record, the flight must exceed the previous record by 10 km. (6.214 mi.) for records measured by distance, by 3% for altitude records (absolute altitude records must have a gain of at least 7000 ft.), and by 2 kmph (1.24 mph) for speed records. State records must comply with the FAI rules for national and world soaring records, except as noted in SSA Item No. 39—"State Soaring Records Rules & Application Form." Contact your SSA State Governor for further details and copies of SSA Item No. 39 or order from SSA.

The annual summary table of all reported state records was last presented in the May, 1965, issue. As new records are reported in the future, interested readers could enter them in their tables.

INTERNATIONAL F.A.I. BADGES FOR SOARING

**Earned in the United States
Approvals for Applications Received
During the Month of November, 1965**

DIAMOND BADGE

43. Malcolm D. Stevenson

GOLD BADGE

253. Leslie H. Gould

SILVER BADGE

1055. Willard C. Wiley

ALTITUDE DIAMONDS

Grayson O. Brown; 1-26; Warren, Vt.
Moeller, Constand A.; 1-23G; Warren, Vt.
Stevenson, Malcolm D.; 2-32; Warren, Vt.

GOAL DIAMONDS

Gould, Leslie H.; 1-23H; Minden, Nev.

GOLD ALTITUDE LEGS

Bernardis, Lee L.; 1-23D Warren, Vt.
Blanchard, Lloyd C.; 1-26; Warren, Vt.
Brown, Grayson O.; 1-26; Warren, Vt.
Dollahite, Thomas H.; 1-26; Alamagordo, N.M.

Hoerner, Helmuth E.; 1-26; Alamagordo, N.M.

Walawender, Ted; 1-26; Warren, Vt.
Wiley, Willard C.; 1-26; Albuquerque, N.M.

GOLD DISTANCE LEGS

Gould, Leslie H.; 1-23H; Minden, Nev.

LEGS FOR SILVER BADGES

Brune, Richard W.; Alt.; 1-26
Dollahite, Thomas H.; Alt.; 1-26
Fishman, Jesse; Alt.; 1-26
Hoerner, Helmuth E.; Alt./Dist.; 1-26
Walawender, Ted; Alt./Dur.; 1-26
Wiley, Willard C.; Dist.; 1-26

INTERNATIONAL F.A.I. BADGES FOR SOARING

**Approved in Canada
During the Month of October 1965**

C BADGES

673. George Blunden; Berkfalke II;
Pincher Creek, Alta.
674. Franklin A. Cole; LK10A;
Gananogue, Ont.
675. Kingsley Walton; N.2000; France

SILVER C LEGS

Robert C. Pullin; Alt.; 1-26; Adrian, Mich.
Richard D. Robinson; Dist.; 1-23; Brantford, Ont.
George Blunden; Dur.; Berkfalke II;
Pincher Creek, Alta.
Dieter Jessenberge; Dur.; L. Spatz; Dewinton, Alta.
Henry H. Bruhlman; Dur. & Alt.; LK10A;
Warren VT.

SILVER BADGES

1019. Robert S. Tucker
1020. Allison D. Melvin
1021. Curtis E. McNay
1022. Roger G. Bard
1023. Lawrence P. Garcia
1024. Herbert F. J. Bals
1025. Kenneth L. Jacobs
1026. Stephen S. Biard
1027. John E. Hardy, Jr.
1028. Georgia M. Robinson
1029. E. Shelley McEwan
1030. Philip R. Platt
1031. Robert V. McNeill
1032. Elmer E. Little
1033. Terry O. Trowbridge
1034. Edward V. Phillips
1035. Kenneth H. Wheatley
1036. William H. Ruehle
1037. Fay L. Shaw
1038. Gunter Voltz
1039. Stanley R. Reas
1040. Walter B. Reiter
1041. Marion I. Barritt
1042. Stephen S. Wolff
1043. Helmut E. A. Heiber
1044. Charles C. Forrester
1045. James R. Burk
1046. Mark E. Riddell

Calendar

**Items listed in bold-face type
are to be sanctioned by SSA.**

Jan. 22-23 SSA Board of Directors' Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Feb. 5. Third Annual Gold C Pilots Dinner, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, Calif. at 7:30 PM.

March 5-6. 20th Annual Pacific Coast Midwinter Championships, Torrey Pines Gliderport, 12 miles north of San Diego, Calif. (Rain dates March 12-13)

Long Soaring Flights

Information received by SSA indicates that the following distance flights have been made in the recent past.

Aug. 3; Malcolm Bagshaw; 238 mi.; from Minden to Elko, Nev.; MG-23 7:30 hr.; to earn Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

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