

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 350 MILES

July 2; David McNay; 396 mi.; from Reno, Nev.; to Vernon, Utah; Prue Super Std.; 7:35 hr.; to earn Dia. dist. and complete Dia. badge (Nationals contest flight).

July 2; Carroll Klein; 367 mi.; from Reno, Nev.; to Burley, Idaho; Libelle; 6:40 hr.; to earn Dia. dist. and complete Dia. badge (Nationals contest flight).

FLIGHTS BETWEEN 250-350 MILES

June 25; Richard O'Neal; 327 mi.; from Grand Prairie, Texas; to Udall, Kansas; K-6; 8:36 hr.; to earn Dia. dist.

July 14; Marion C. Cruce; 325 mi.; from Guthrie, Okla.; to Wilbur, Neb.; Prue 215A; 6:17 hr.; to earn Dia. dist. and complete Dia. badge.

July 29; Paul A. Schweizer; 318-mi.; triangular course from Odessa, Texas; 2-32, 6:36:30 hr.; 48.25 mph; to claim U.S. National multiple 500-km. speed record.

FLIGHTS BETWEEN 150-250 MILES

May 21; George Uveges; 200 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif.; to Dry Lake, Nev.; BG-12C; to earn Dia. goal.

June 18; Charles Forrester; 196 mi.; from Zionsville, Ind.; to Buckeye Valley Airport, Ohio; L. Spatz-55; 7:02 hr.; to earn Gold dist.

July 7; Stephen Parker; 200 mi.; from Odessa, Texas; to Ft. Sumner, N.M.; 1-23H; 6:30 hr.; to earn Dia. goal and Gold dist.

July 11; Harold Ravensborg; 190 mi. (less 18-mi. penalty for altitude loss); from USAF Academy, Colo.; to La-Grange, Wyo.; 2-25; 6:00 hr.; to earn Sil. dist. and dur. and complete Sil. badge.

July 11; William Feldbaumer; 206 mi.; from New Castle; to Elkton, Va.; and return; 5:40 hr.; Dia. dist. try to Winchester, Va.; and return.

July 16; William Feldbaumer; 210 mi.; from New Castle to Shenandoah, Va.; and return; 8:20 hr.; Dia. dist. try to Winchester, Va.; and return.

July 16; Stephen Parker; 195 mi.; from Odessa, Texas, to near Ft. Sumner, N.M.; 1-23H; 4:30 hr.; backup Gold dist. flight.

July 16; Thomas Melsheimer; 191 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif.; to Dry Lake, Nev.; 2-32; 5:30 hr.; to earn Dia. goal, Gold alt. and dist. and complete Gold badge.

July 16; Richard Fellner; 190 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif.; to Lake Mead Navy Base, Nev.; Zugvogel IIIA; 6:05 hr.; to earn Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

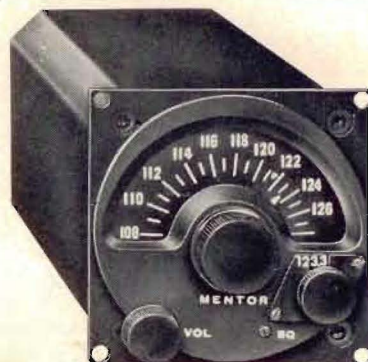
July 18; Robert Wayt; 222 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif.; to Overton, Nev.; Prue Super Std.; 6:00 hr.; to earn Dia. goal, Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

July 23; Ronald Chitwood; 190 mi.; from Richland, Wash.; to Sandpoint, Idaho; Cherokee II; 6:30 hr.; to earn Dia. goal, Gold dist. and complete Gold badge.

July 24; Peter Petersen, Jr.; 198 mi.; from El Mirage Field, Calif.; to Dry Lake, Nev.; Fauvette; 5:48 hr.; to earn Dia. goal and Gold dist.

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Calendar

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

Sept. 3-5, Midwestern Regional Soaring Championships, Last Half (5th Illini Soaring Contest), U of I—Willard Airport, Champaign, Ill.

Sept. 3-5, Southern Calif. Regional Soaring Championships, Last Half, El Mirage Field, Adelanto, Calif.

Sept. 3-5, 12th Annual Labor Day Soaring Meet, Hiller Airport, South Barre, Mass.

Sept. 3-5, 12th Annual 1-26 Regatta, Harris Hill Soaring Center, Elmira, N. Y.

Sept. 3-5, Annual Rocky Mountain Soaring Contest, Black Forest Gliderport, 12 mi. NE of Colo. Springs, Colo.

Sept. 3-5, Diamond Camp, Rockwall, Texas, Municipal Airport.

Sept. 3-5, Labour Day Meet, Pincher Creek, Alberta, Airport.

Sept. 10-11, Jaycee National Air Show, General Mitchell Field,

Milwaukee, Wis. Sailplane demonstrations.

Sept. 24-25, 1966 Fall Soaring Roundup, Marion Ohio Municipal Airport.

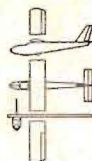
Oct. 1-Nov. 13, 1st Annual Madonna Mountain Soaring Assn. Wave Camp, Morrisville-Stowe Airport, Morrisville, Vt.

Oct. 1-2, The Marsh Hen Meet, NASA Wallops Station, Wallops Island, Va.

Oct. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30. Mount Washington Wave Camp, North Conway, N. H. Contact Allan MacNicol, 46 Leewood Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Nov. 5-6, 12-13, Wave Soaring Camp, Cumberland, Md., Municipal Airport.

Oct., Alamogordo Aviation Day, Alamogordo, N.M., Municipal Airport. Sailplane demonstrations.



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