

CLUB MEETINGS CALENDAR:

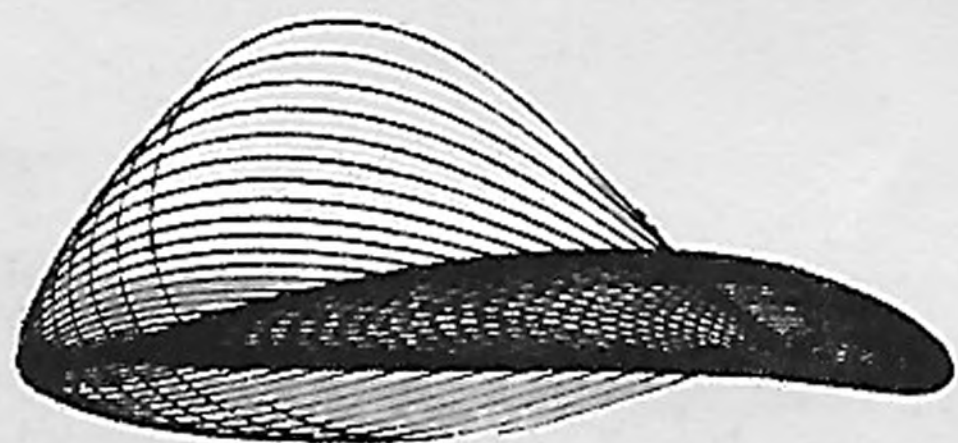
****Each club should file time and place to 'HGW-Club Meetings Calendar'****

Washington: IEHGA (Inland Empire) 32 members, 1st Mondays at W. 818 Riverside, Spokane (Lincoln Savings & Loan Bldg). More info., contact Conrad Agte (484-1606), E. Courtland, Spokane, WA 99207

HGW's development includes the publishing of near-weekly changes in club meetings. See the event calendar for current meets and general meetings. Be sure that your club, however small or new, invites others through this column in your developing HGW.... o.k. ! Give date, time, contact, and address of meeting. HGW should be notified of any key changes.

National Metal Locators, Inc.

Dan Harris, marketing director, has stormed hang gliding with an announcement that they can supply homebuilders with aluminum tubing and instructions at a cost 50% and over what the builder would invest in kits. The first introduction was sharp and to the point. If you wish to meet them further, write for their general information at this exact address: Dan Harris, Dept. 408, National Metal Locators, Inc., VFW Bldg, 406 West 34th, Kansas City, MO 64110



COVER PHOTOGRAPHY

HGW thanks Ms. Betty Graham of Malibu for catching Dave Muehl missing the approved beach landing area by having to flare in the approved-not Topanga Beach Park. There are mixed reports on why he stopped short. California. Site: 'Las Tunas Cyn.'

Legal

Hanglider recovered after theft: My Sun II was returned. The flyer was unwise to fly it! Many rip-offs such as this one are carried out successfully, yet they are difficult to fly unnoticed. Thank you. Dick Wade of Billy B. Beamway's Flying Machine Shoppe, Box 22524, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

OMEGA HANG GLIDERS: We are doing business under the names of Kite Systems, Omega Kite Systems, Omega Kites, Omega Kites & Gliders, Omega Kite Systems, Omega Kite & Glider Systems, Omega Hanggliders, Omega Wings and other similar trade-names in the hanglider and kite industry. Omega Hang Gliders is a manufacturing entity that produces only experimental pilot-carriable self-soar systems and not for general retail; there are no production models. There is no call for further business as staff is fully occupied.

Calendars

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Opinions

OPINIONS of HGW readers:

((Opinions here listed are NOT necessarily those of HGW. The opinion signer is wholly responsible for his opinion; HGW reserves right to not publish any opinion, yet this new service should prove helpful and interesting. If you have a definite 50 word or less type-written double spaced opinion that is not a commercial ad simply and want to try to get a permanent HGW Opinion numbered listing here, then mail such to:

HGW-Opinion, Box 1860
Santa Monica, CA 90406

Please keep this a responsible forum! Should you ever wish to refer to a prior opinion, just write: 'Ref:HGW-Opinion #xxx' and write in the number. Simple commercial plugs or jabs should be avoided; however don't refrain from legitimate non-biased (?) praise or constructive criticism. We regret that we will not be able to publish everyone's opinion, but we'll try to publish the most interesting ones. The hardest thing for most people will be to stick to the 50 word limit. Longer good articles will not go in this classified column.))

HANG GLIDING HALL OF FAME

*For 4 years the Hang Gliding Hall of Fame has honored those who have contributed significantly to the advance of the modern hang gliding movement. It is time for the history-bent to nominate any person felt to be outstanding in his or her positive and successful contribution to hangliding. Mail your nominations to:

H.G.H.F.
1554 Fifth St.
Box 1671, Santa Monica, CA 90406

Nominations will form a list that will be presented to the editors of all club newsletters. Ratings and weights relative to years of publication will produce a fame hierarchy among those nominated. The final choice will rest with the HGHF upon reviewing all available information.

John J. Montgomery is being considered for de-listing; although he fully is to be honored for his personal science and technology as regards gliding, it is being questioned seriously whether or not he touched 'hang gliding' with all of his doings. It seems more certain that he cannot be considered the father of hangliding even if he controlled an 1883 non-h.g.-glider. If someone wants to call him 'father of gliding', they might have a point, but he did not father hangliding according to all information to HGHF. Unfortunately, in the heat of the current h.g. movement, some few people are too quick to see gliders as automatically the same as hang gliders when it comes to J.J.M.

TWO HALL OF FAMERS MARRY

Congratulations to two love birds Donita Holland Kilbourne and Dave Kilborne finally decided to keep their feathers touching. Both have individually been priorly honored in the Hang Gliding Hall of Fame. Donita was with Dave as they one day stopped the car to try out a tow-rogallo in a heavy wind as a foot-launch effort; it was a first for a Bennett wing. Dave went on to make a self-soar wing and share the full plan in Low & Slow; Donita learned to fly and well too; she instructed many flyers who became leaders in northern California hang gliding.

CALENDAR: This will be published with two aspects, first a list briefly, and secondly a series of features showing details of some events.

Northwest American Indian:



The Dragonfly

- March 12-22 Austria World meet now ongoing.
- March 22-30 Escape Country World Meet.
- March 21: TV, Ch4 in Mass, 7:30 p.m. Cape H.G.
- March 26-30 CA exhibition in Anaheim Stadium
- Easter: Building Fly by Easter Bunny, S.D., CA
- Easter: Canadian Snow Kite Cham. at Rossland B.C., Ken Greene, Box 1044, Rossland.
- April 4,5,6 First Annual Tenn. H.G. Meet by Tree Toppers Club.
- April 12-13: Contact Box 356, Stoughton, Mass.
- Ap. 19-20: 1st Ann. Schmidt's H.G. Comp. PA.
- Ap.19-20: Berkshire and Mt. Rainer, N.Y.
- May, 1st week: Berkshire East. Walt Niemi WKGC
- May 2-4: Galena Territory (HGW V2N36,37)
- May 3-4, 1180', Berkshire East, Charlmont, Mass.
- May 17, Boston Kite Festival
- May 24-25, 1600' Magic Mtn., Londonderry, VT.
- May 31-Jn.1: Tactile Flight Meet. John Harris, Dept. 313, Nags Head, N.C. 27959
- June 21,22: 500 ft., Sundown, New Hartford, CT.
- June 28,29: Mt. Cranmore, N.Conway, N.H.
- June 28,29: Centennial H.G.Cham., Cochrane Hill, Alberta, Canada. Contact Willi Muller, Box 4063, Postal Sta. C, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2T 5M9
- June 29-July 6 Elberta Bluffs, Frankfort, MI ...big festival: Box 1027, Frankfort, MI
- July 4,5,6: 1600 ft., Magic Mt., Londonderry, VT.
- July 5,6: 400 ft., Gunstock, Laconia, N. H.
- July 12,13,2600 ft., Sugarloaf USA, Kingfield, ME
- July 19-20, 1300 ft., Mittersill, Franconia, N.H.
- July 26-27, 400 ft., Gunstock, Laconia, N.H.
- August 1,2,3: 1500ft., Mt. Cranmore Eastern H.G. Championships, and Mt. Washington. This is to be the biggest meet of the east.
- Aug.4-10 Utah, Western H.G. Championships. Site not known yet.
- Aug.23-24, 1300 ft., Mittersill, Franconia, N.H.
- Sept.?, 1200 ft., Mt. Cranmore, No. Conway, N.H.
- Sept 27-28, 1300', Mittersill, Franconia, N.H.
- Oct. 4,5,6: 570 ft., Sundown, New Hartford, CT.
- Oct. 11,12, 1180 ft., Berkshire East, Charlmont, MA
- Oct. 18,19: 1500ft., Festival, Don McCabe, Box 898, N. Conway, NH 03860
- Oct.31: Goblin Flyeverytown, Earth. Word out by Hang Glider Weekly. Send Photos.

BOSTON, March 21: Museum Show:

Sky Sports and New England HGA will show movies and hardware for museum patrons. For more details: (617) 723-2500 ...museum.

JAPAN TV EVENT by U.S. Pros:

Group Dynamics, Inc. has organized a group of U.S. professional hanglider flyers to stage exhibition contests including all-expenses paid along with heavy prize money. It sounds like star pro-track & field meets. It will go to introduce hangliding to the Japanese sportsmen.

Reader Notices

The recent delay between V2 N.37 and this issue was a perturbation caused from having to move from the larger office to the new office; the move stuffed us terribly and we are set to be your hangliding heartbeat. Please reserve your judgements until you sense the performance of the coming year. Thank you. All readers will get all of their issues in current issues and to the full amount.