

Soaring

MAY 2009

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Safety/Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting

- Overview of 2009 – Scott Lamont
- Tow Pilot's Report – Ritts Howard
- Treasurer's Report – Dwight Schirmer
- Operations Report – Ray Williams
- Maintenance Report – George Young
- Awards – Scott Lamont
- Nominations and voting for 2010 Board members





Wayne Knapp

- Joined GBSC in 1975
- Club President from about 1976 to 1980 and a CFIG for six years with 408 instructional flights
- 41 years of soaring experience
- Silver Badge in 1972
- Gold badge in 1982
- Diamonds for Altitude and 300K Goal flights.
- Competed in four Region One Contests and placed 3rd out of 20 in 1983 with the LS4.



Wayne Knapp

- Gold altitude gain to 12,700 ASL feet in wave over the Wachusetts Reservoir with the ASW15B.
- Too many failed 500 K Diamond Distance flights to mention
- Championed the very successful winter flying effort over the past two seasons
- Best memories of all are from the friendship and camaraderie of fellow club members over the years.



President's Report

New Members

- Brian Collins
- Ron Scott
- Jack Cooper
- Ian Moss
- Mike Long
- Helmut Lelke
- Ivan Burns
- Lew Klunk
- Bill and Warren Barrett
- Tom West
- Ted Boileau
- Gregg Ballou

New Juniors Members

- Sam Ketchum, Riley Cooper, Josh Duncan, Matt Baker, Eryk Lorenz-Kruk, Michael Higgins, Rob Banta

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Soaring Club

Achievements





President's Report

- **Member Achievements for 2009**

- **Solo:** John Chamberlain, Riley Cooper, Frank Lilley, Mike McMannus, Sam McCallum, Ron Scott
- **Private:** Max Chtangeev, Tim Greenwood, Bart Lenaerts, David Joyce.
- **Commercial:** Eric Foertsch
- **CFIG:** Gregg Ballou







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192 LBS MIN WT 160LBS

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1000 Flight Recorder

Power On
Power Off
Event
Enter

Harvard
Frankburg





President's Report

Badge Accomplishments

Ken Flaton

– Gold Badge #2581

– **Scott Lamont**

– Silver Altitude and Distance



President's Report

New Hampshire Records (just approved)

Rick Roelke 6/15/2003

Singleplace

General Free Out and Return Distance [67.23mi](#)

General Triangle Distance [186.7mi](#)

General Triangle Speed 300km [44.17mph](#)

Sports Class

General Free Out and Return Distance [60.51mi](#)

General Triangle Distance [168mi](#)



President's Report

Massachusetts Records

Phil Gaisford 5/13/2009

15-meter class

Free distance using up to 3 turnpoints 389.9sm

Standard Class

Free distance using up to 3 turnpoints 389.9sm

Sports Class

Free distance using up to 3 turnpoints 361sm



President's Report

Massachusetts Records

Dave Nadler 5/13/2009

Motorglider Singleplace Class

Free distance using up to 3 turnpoints 414.8sm



May 13, 2009

The Best Soaring Day of the Decade?

- Phil Gaisford 630.98 km
- Dave Nadler 694.02 km
- Richard Roelke 518.92 km
- Juan Mandelbaum 485.79 km
- Ken Flaton 372.84 km
- Peter Chudy 224 km



Competitions

Region 2

Phil Gaisford 1

Bob Fletcher 3

Andrzej Kobus 8

Juan Mandelbaum 9

John Hansman 10

Sports Class Nationals

Phil Gaisford 6

Bob Fletcher 9

Doug Jacobs

Andrzej Kobus

Bob Salvo

Steve Sovis

18 Meter Nationals

Dave Nadler 9

Open Class Nationals

Dave Nadler 4

Region 5 South

Club Class

Andrzej Kobus 8

Region 5 North

18 Meter Class

Doug Jacobs 2

2009 Seniors

Bob Salvo

Bill Nockles

Dave Nadler G



Events

- First Flight
- Stowe Minuteman Open House
- June Bent Flight
- Sterling Fair
- Franconia Encampment
- SSF Site Survey
- Mount Washington Wave Camp
- Spring and Fall Field Days
- Annual Holiday Party

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The Ritts Report

The Dangers of Ballooning on Take Off

