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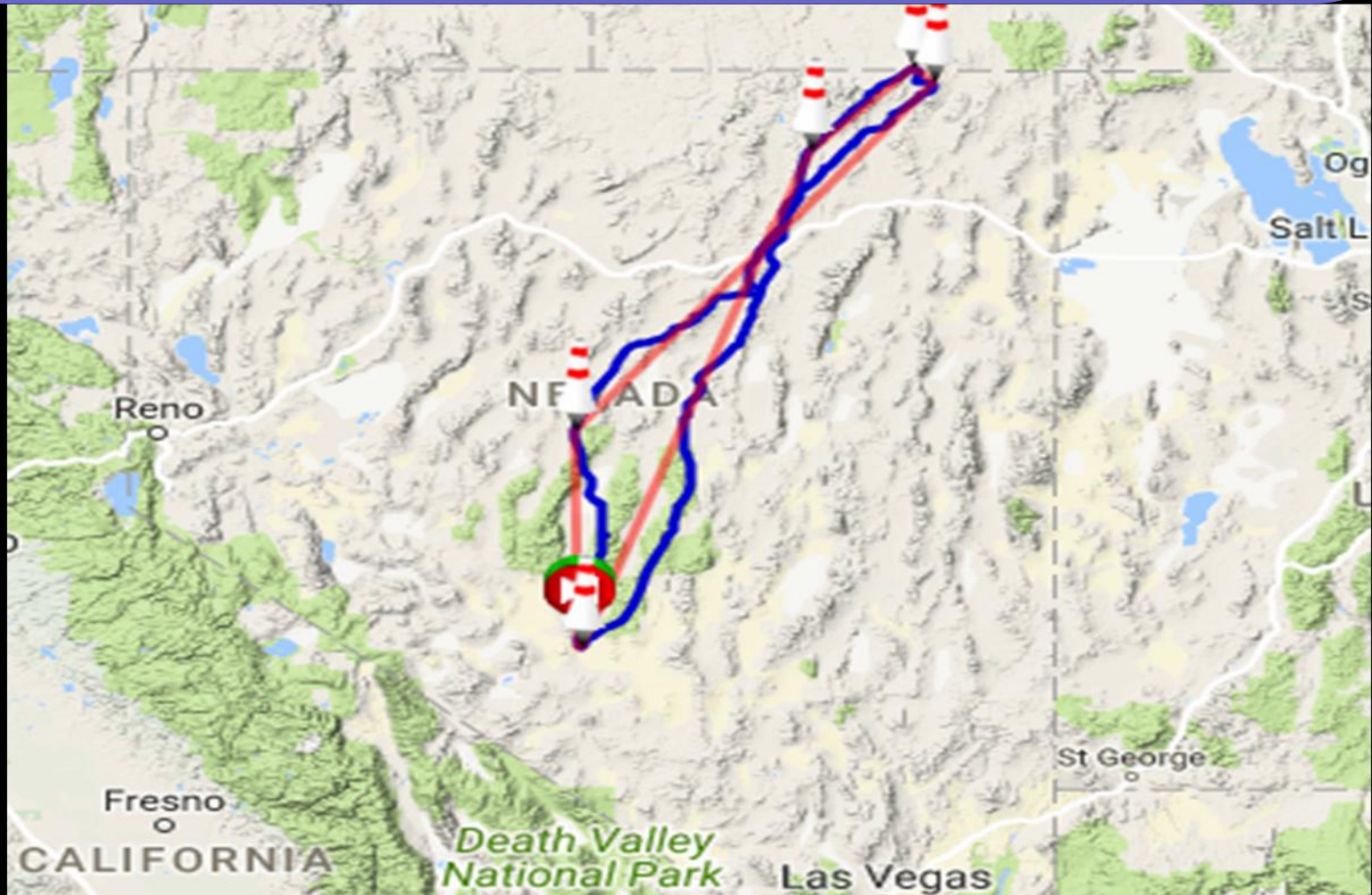
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2017 AWARDS CEREMONY

PASCO Longest O&R



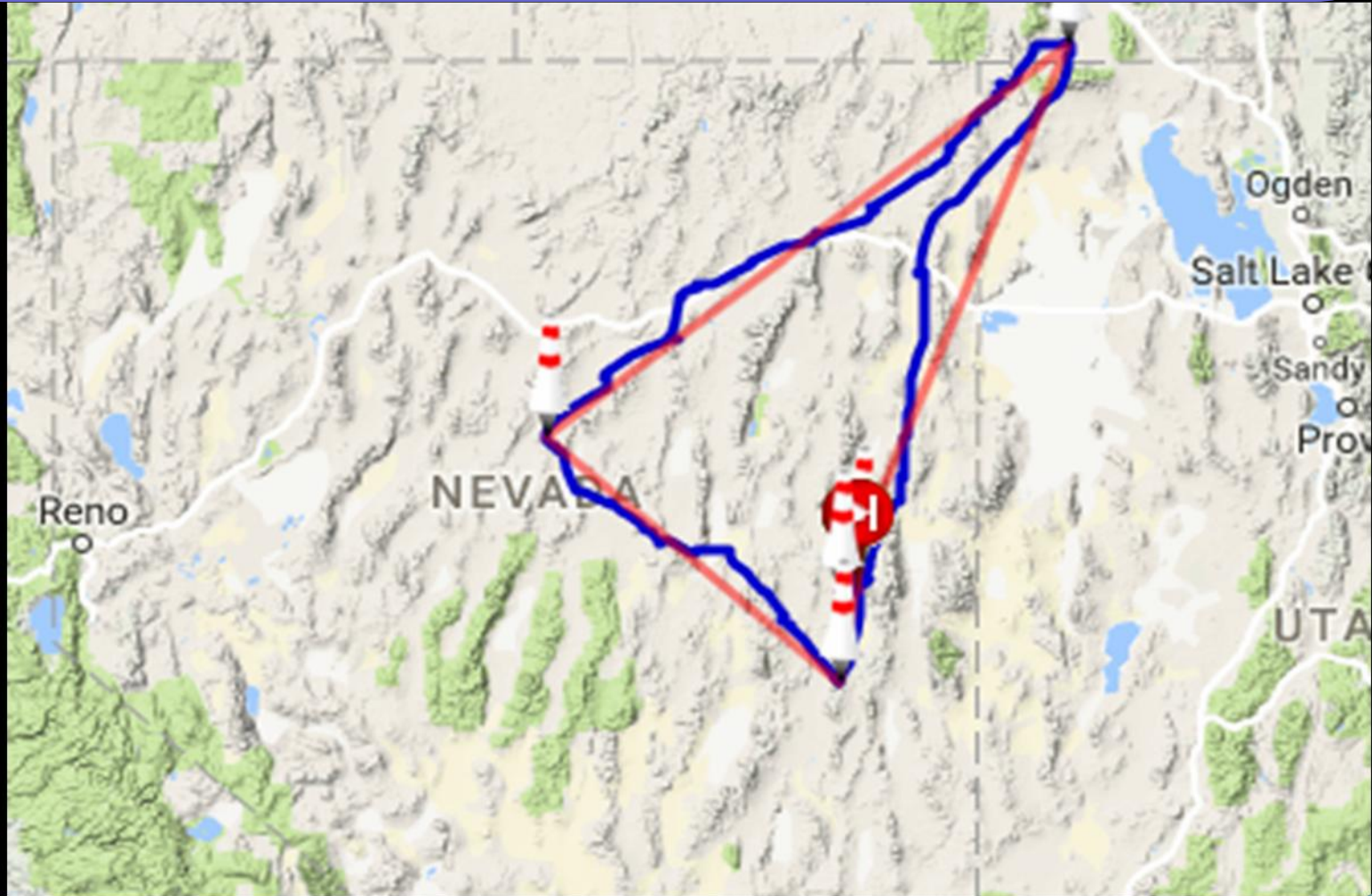
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Morgan Hall
Tonopah to Idaho
(Jackpot area)

595 SM
(OLC 1006 KM)

PASCO Longest Distance



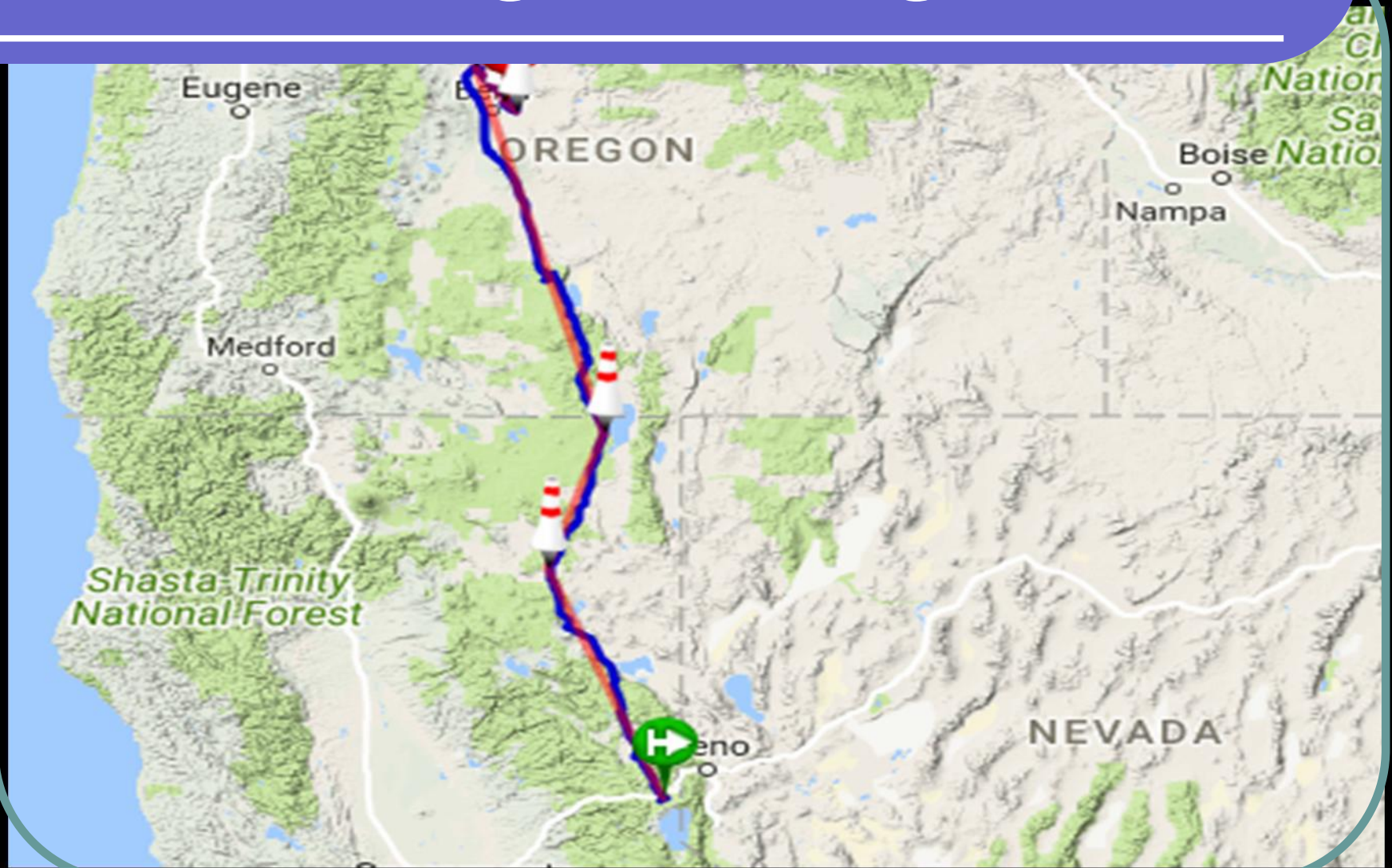
PASCO Longest Distance

**Longest Distance
Up to 3TP**

Uwe Kleinhempel
Ely to Idaho to N of
Austin to S of Ely

**613 SM
(OLC 1007 km)**

PASCO Longest Straight Out



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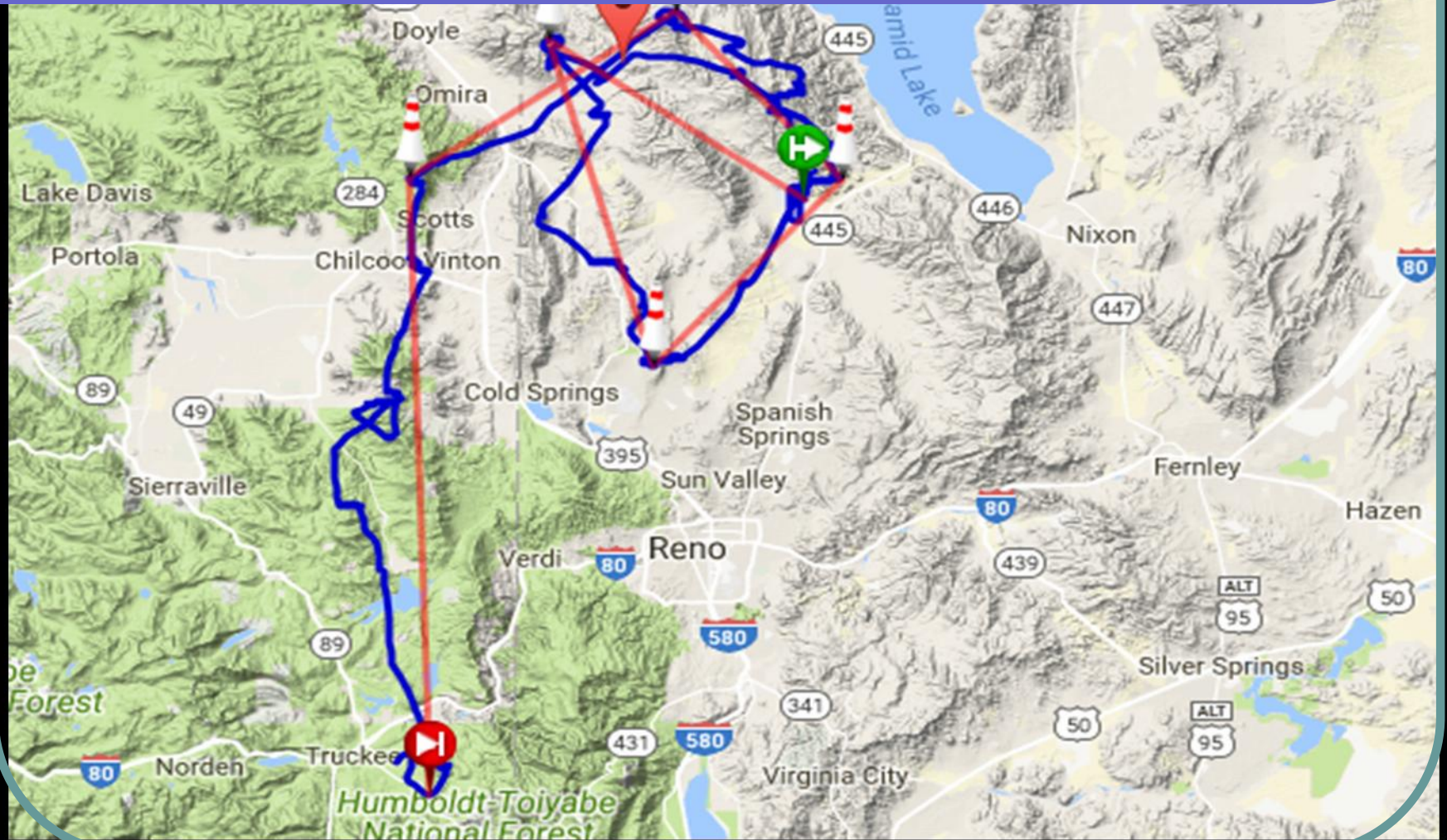
Pilot: David Anisman
Crew: Noy, Hadas, Oz
Anisman

Truckee, CA
to Bend, OR

356 SM
(570km)

Pilot: Matt Gillis
Crew: Danica
Vocansek-Cerne

PASCO Longest Silver Distance



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**Longest Silver
Distance**

Philip Lee

133 SM

PASCO Sawyer Award

Thomas Greenhill

19064 pts

Most Improved XC Pilot

Thomas Greenhill

2016 longest flight

0km

2017 longest flight

573km

National and World Records Granted or claimed - 2016

- National Open Class singleplace 1000km triangle speed: 97.74 MPH – Keith Essex
- World Open class multiplace Absolute Altitude: 52171 ft – Jim Payne and Morgan Sandercock
- World Open class multiplace Altitude Gain: 41804 ft – Jim Payne and Morgan Sandercock

2017 Region 11 Contest Results

Region 11 FAI Combined –Truckee:

- **1 – Gary Ittner**
- **2 – Luke Ashcraft**
- **3 – Jonathan Fitch**

Airsailing Sports Class:

- **1 – Jackson/Lee**
- **2 – Aland Adams**
- **3 – Kerry Richards**

OLC Region 11 Winners

OLC R11 Champion (Best 6 flights)	1st - Keith Essex 2nd – Ramy Yanetz 3rd – Uwe Kleinhempel	7601 pts.
OLC R11 – All Flights	Ramy Yanetz	30116 pts.
OLC R11 – Speed Champion	Keith Essex	1011 pts
OLC R11 – BHC Champion	Walt Rogers	906 pts 750km triangle

Badges achieved

PASCO would like to recognize and congratulate pilots in Region 11 who attained the following in 2016:

- "A" Badge
- "B" Badge
- "C" Badge
- "Bronze Badge"
- "Silver Badge"
- "Gold Badge"
- "Diamond Badge"
- 750km Diploma
- 1,000 Diploma
- 1,250 Diploma
- Symons Award and Lennie pin.
- New state record

Most Commercial Rides Given

1st – Stefan Valentin (Minden) – 93 rides

2nd – Ben Mayes (Williams) – 78 rides

3rd – Rex Mayes (Williams) – 20 rides

Exceptional Service to Soaring

Valentin Mayamsin

Ace Lewis

Bart Klusek

Dmitry Chichkov

Region 11 RASP providers

Les Arnold Award

Richard Pearl

For many years of service to the local soaring community: Instructor at NCSA, Thermal Camps at ASI, and more recently serving as Mr Truckee, shepherding the organization into its' present incarnation as TTSA.

Les Arnold Award

Richard Pearl Bio

1. Initial flight training and license at York Soaring, Ontario, Canada - 1978
2. Relocated to USA in 1979 and flew at Vacaville and Truckee, CA., and Minden, NV
3. Attained CFI-G in 1985
4. Involved in the merger of Ames Soaring and NCSA; Recipient of “Iron Butt” award for instruction - NCSA; currently a member of Silverado Soaring
5. Personal best: 29,500 ft MSL at Black Forest, Colorado, and 28,500 MSL at Minden (NV).
6. President - Soar Truckee, Inc. for 10 years and guided transition to TTSA – 2015
7. Executive Director - Lincoln Air Show (2017); Chair, city of Lincoln Airport Committee (current)
8. Founder and Executive Director of Touring Motor Glider Association: current membership 1,100 worldwide (46 countries)
9. Glider hours - 1,600 hours, including 950 hours in the back seat of various sailplanes; motor glider hours - 975; fixed wing aircraft (48 hours); sailplane models flown –
 1. 9 flown gliders in Germany, Israel, and South Africa
10. Proudest achievement - creation of Truckee-Tahoe Soaring Association



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Thanks and See You All Next
Year!!