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A non-profit volunteer organization serving glider pilots in Northern California and Nevada

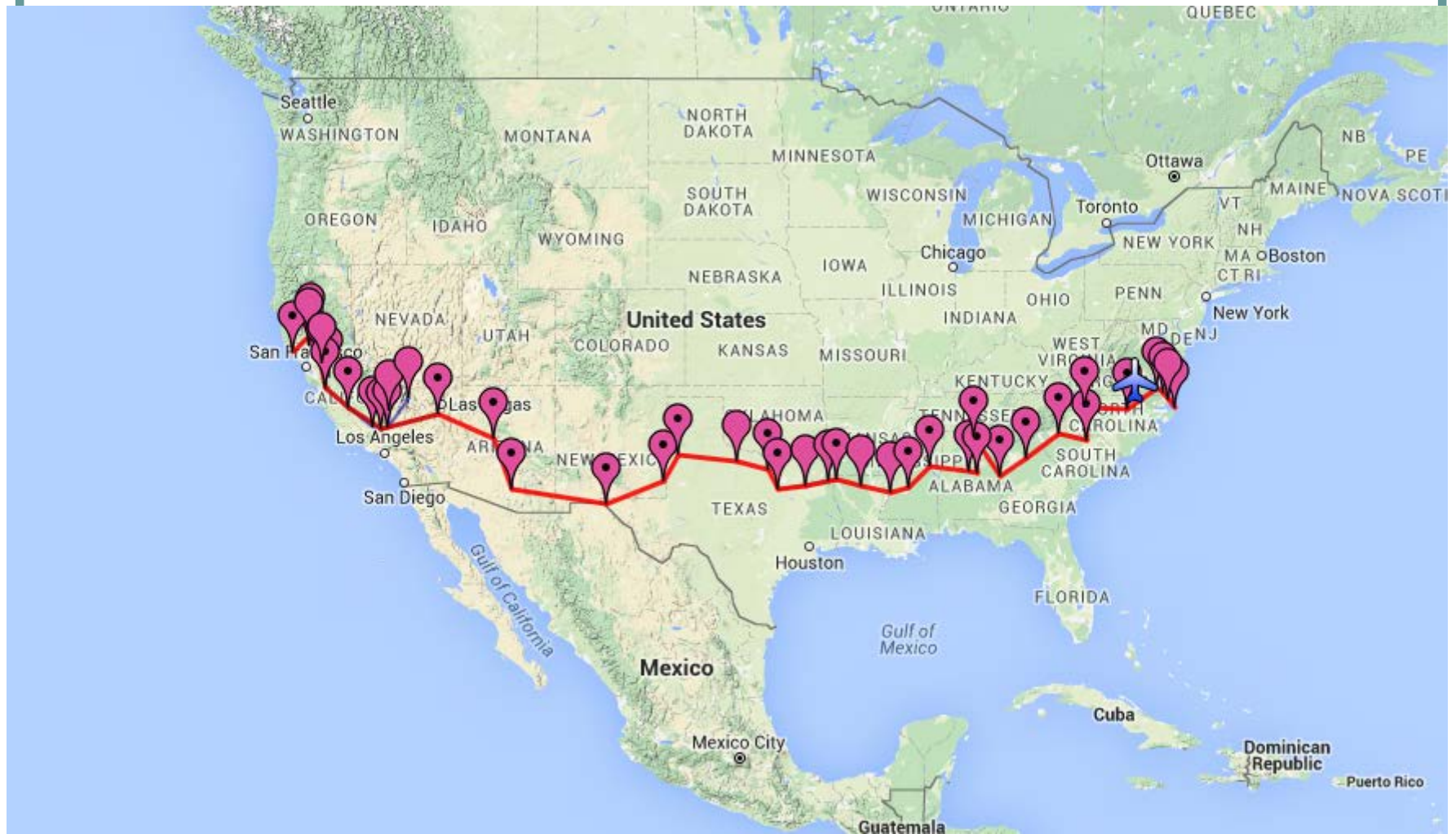


2015 AWARDS CEREMONY

Alby's Voyage



Alby's Voyage (2008-2015)



Alby's Voyage - Statistics

- The straight distance from Bodega Bay to Kitty Hawk is about 2,600 miles.
- The distance measured in the 23 segments from glider site to glider site is about 3640 miles and the distance actually flown by glider is perhaps 20% more so about 4,370 miles.
- The longest flight was 305 miles, the shortest 23 miles
- Highest altitude of 18,000'. The lowest altitude was – 210' (below sea level) when landing in Furnace Creek, Death Valley, CA.

Alby's Voyage - Albypilots

- Sergio Colacevich, Peter Kelly, Luke Ashcraft, Ramy Yanetz, Buzz Graves, Mario Crosina, Ian Cant, Cindy Brickner, Martin J Eiler, Christian Mackin, Mark Ferstl, Stephen Dvorchak, Cliff Hilty, Ted Wagner, Michael Graves, Dean Forney, Elizabeth Maynard, Steven Altman, Wayne Crank Jr, Chris Erickson, Robert Herndon, Thomas Sippel, Eric Hey, Bill Elliott, Rand Baldwin, Wally Berry, Fernando Silva, Larry Travers, Thomas V Moore, Jake Alspaugh, Heinz McArthur, Mamad Takallu, Eric Lambert.

Alby's Voyage - Volunteers

- Sergio Colacevich
 - Frank Peale
 - Ramy Yanetz
 - Jonathan Hughes
 - Bob Korves
 - Larry Roberts

PASCO Egg

PASCO Egg Captures

Dick Horn

Byron to hollister
(Captured for Byron)

Badges achieved

PASCO would like to recognize and congratulate pilots in Region 11 who attained the following in 2015:

- "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

OLC Awards

OLC R11 Champion (Best 6 flights)	Jim Payne 1st worldwide!	9901 pts.
OLC R11 – All Flights	Keith Essex 1st worldwide!	31862 pts.
OLC R11 – Speed Champion	Jim Payne 1st worldwide!	1225 pts
OLC R11 – BHC Champion	Jim Payne	1167 pts 1000km FAI triangle

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Distance
Up to 3TP**

Jim Payne
Alan Coombs
Minden to Inyokern to
Adams Peak to Inyokern to
Adams Peak

1230SM
(OLC 2907km)

Longest O&R

Darren Braun
Hollister to Agua Dulce
and back

467 SM
(752 KM)

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Straight
Out**

**Ramy Yanetz
Katia &
Nathan Yanetz**
Minden, NV to
Arco, ID

465 SM

PASCO Distance Awards

**Longest Silver
Distance**

Dan Colton

136 SM

PASCO Sawyer Award

1st - Matt Gillis	13747 pts
2nd - David Anisman	13618 pts
3rd - Uwe Kleinhempel	10347 pts

National Records Granted or claimed - 2015

US/World Motorglider Multiplace – Jim Payne/Allan Coombs

- Distance up to 3TPs: 643.9 SM
- 300/500/750/1000km O&R speed: 158 mph

US Motorglider Singleplace/ North American Open Class – Mitch Polinsky

- Triangle speed 300/500 km: 98.58 mph

US Open Singleplace – Bill Gawthrop

- Triangle speed 1000 km: 92.20 mph

2015 Region 11 Contest Results

Region 11 FAI Combined –Truckee:

- **1 – Bill Gawthrop**
- **2 – David Greenhill**
- **3 – Steve Koerner**

Airsailing Sports Class:

- **1 – Dennis Linnekin**
- **2 – Keith Eyler**
- **3 – Arnold Frankenberger**

Most Commercial Rides Given

1st - Stefan Valentin (Minden) – 165 rides

2nd – Charlie Hayes (Williams) – 105 rides

3rd – Drew Pearce (Williams) – 52 rides

Exceptional Service to Soaring

Morgan Hall

For his extensive mentoring efforts and his service to revive Avenal in recent years

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Marianne Guerin

For her efforts this year to expand opportunities for new and intermediate pilots and reviving the Hollister League

Safety Service Award

Larry Suter

For his untiring devotion and personal time and resources put forward to make NCSA a fully functional organization and the work he has provided to train pilots to fly safely in the mountains and for development of standardized training and checkout courses/syllabus.

Les Arnold Award

Jan Driessen

For the better part of twenty seasons he has been a driving force at Soar Truckee as a Manager, Flight Instructor, glider ride pilot and overall positive, enthusiastic supporter of our sport of soaring. His hard work, dedication, attention to detail and warm sense of humor make him a role model for anyone who is involved with the Sierra soaring community.



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Thanks and See You All Next
Year!!