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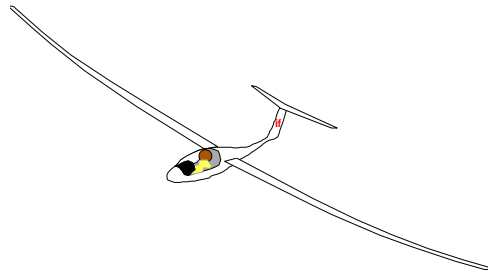
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## ARIZONA SOARING ASSOCIATION

The Arizona Soaring Association is a chapter of the Soaring Society of America. It is a non-profit corporation in the State of Arizona for the purpose of fostering the sport and science of soaring and educating the public on motorless flight in Arizona.

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### MEETINGS

Tuesday January 25, 7pm General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday January 2, 7pm Board Meeting

Barros Pizza - Coral Gables & 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix  
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## January ASA General Membership Meeting

Tony Smolder will present "2000 Annual Soaring Stats"

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# ASA 2001 Contest Series

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CD #1</u>	<u>CD #2</u>	<u>CD #3</u>
March 31	Turf	Andy Durbin	Andy Durbin	Andy Durbin
April 1	Turf	Barbara Maclean	Barbara Maclean	Barbara Maclean
April 14	Estrella	Doug Bell		Alan Reeter
April 15	Estrella	Hans Heydrich	Doug Bell	Bill Prokes
April 28	Turf	Mike Stringfellow	Mike Stringfellow	Mike Stringfellow
April 29	Turf	Bob von Hellens	Bob von Hellens	Bob von Hellens
May 12	Estrella			
May 13	Estrella	Bill Prokes	Bill Prokes	Bill Prokes
May 26	Bisbee			
May 27	Bisbee			
May 28	Bisbee			
June 9	El-Tiro			
June 10	El-Tiro			
June 23	Turf	Hans Heydrich		
June 24	Turf	Alan Reeter		Hans Heydrich
August 18	Estrella			
August 19	Estrella			
September 1	Turf	Tony Smolder	Nigel Cripps	Casey Lenox
September 2	Turf	Casey Lenox	Tony Smolder	Nigel Cripps
September 3	Turf	Nigel Cripps	Casey Lenox	Tony Smolder
September 15	Estrella	Casey Lenox	Nigel Cripps	Doug Bell
September 16	Estrella	Tony Smolder	Hans Heydrich	

## Other Contests

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>ASA Pilots Planning to Attend</u>
1-26 Championships (Ionia, MI)	June 20 – 27	1X
Region 9 (Hobbs NM)	July 9 – 14	GY, NC, 18, TS1, KC, KD, 1X, ME2
Region 12N (Tonopah, NV)	July 23 – 28	TS1, NC, 18
Region 10 (Lubbock, TX)	July 23 – 28	GY, 1X, ME2
15M Nationals (Uvalde, TX)	August 7 – 16	TS1, CH, KC, 1X, ME2

## December Awards

### Eagle Award Jim Swauger

Jim was awarded this honor for his contribution to ASA. He submitted an excellent letter to the ASA newsletter "Wickenburg and... A first Cross Country" and for his presentation "Aerial Search & Rescue in Arizona" at the November General Board Meeting.

### Turkey Award Matthew Coulliette

Matthew earned his award for a very memorable "High Speed Premature Landing".

## For Sale

[LAK-12, 1995, SN-6191](#)

["LAK-12, 1995, SN-6191, 200 hours. Includes trailer, UV/Tinted canopy, Jaxida covers, Borgelt B-40 vario and Cambridge mechanical vario, Schroth safety harness, vertical compass, and ELT. May be seen at Moriarty until June or at Turf Soaring after June. \\$20,000 or best serious offer. \(480\) 816-0071 or email 'adresler@primenet.com'."](#)

## 2001 Board Memembers

Nigel Cripps  
Andy Durbin  
Gary Evans  
Owen Jones  
Carol Patterson  
Tony Smolder  
Mike Stringfellow  
Jim Swauger

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## Region 9 at Hobbs

We now have 9 ASA pilots who are planning to go to Region 9 at Hobbs.

## Hilty Humor

### Funny Famous Quotes

On going to war over religion: "You're basically killing each other to see who's got the better imaginary friend,"

> > --**Yasir Arafat**

"Luge strategy? Lie flat and try not to die."

> > --**Carmen Boyle** (Olympic Luge Gold Medal winner 1996)

"There are only two reasons to sit in the back row of an airplane: either you have diarrhea, or you're anxious to meet people who do."

> > --**Henry Kissinger**

"My cousin just died. He was only 19. He got stung by a bee -- the natural enemy of a tight-rope walker."

> > --**Dan Rather**

"I saw a woman wearing a sweatshirt with 'Guess' on it. I said, 'Thyroid problem?'"

> > --**Arnold Schwarzenegger**

"Honesty is the key to a relationship. If you can fake that, you're in."

> > --**Courteney Cox**

"I read somewhere that 77 percent of all the mentally ill live in poverty. Actually, I'm more intrigued by the 23 percent who are apparently doing quite well for themselves."

> > --**Jerry Garcia**

"I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a Great White or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot."

> > --**Axl Rose**

"My mother never saw the irony in calling me a son-of-a-bitch."> > --**Jack Nicholson**



# Safety Corner

## Report 1

### National Transportation Safety Board -- Dec 2000 Aviation Accidents Last updated on JAN-01-01

Rep't Type	Location	Aircraft Type	Register Number	Severity (Fatalities)
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DEC-01-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	ROCKPORT, TX	Bell 206B	N222LM	Nonfatal
DEC-02-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	CROSS KEYS, NJ	Cessna 152	N757RR	Nonfatal
DEC-03-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	CLEVELAND, TN	Cessna 152	N5288P	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	MILLTOWN, WI	Beech 95 - B55	N7678N	Fatal(2)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	PARADISE, CA	Cessna 182J	N182DD	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	CHURCH FENTON	Robinson R-22B	GBNUZ	Fatal(2)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	GRUNWALD	Mooney M20M	N2183N	Fatal(2)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	KINGWOOD, WV	Miller SLINGSHOT	N97MS	Fatal(1)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	LAMBOURNE	Piper PA-28R-200	GBKCB	Fatal(4)
DEC-04-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	BOLZANO, ITALY	Robinson R-22	N40630	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	CARLSBAD, CA	Hughes 269C	N1097N	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	SANDGAP, KY	Robinson R-44A	N744FC	Fatal(3)
DEC-05-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	DANBURY, CT	Mooney M20J	N4101H	Nonfatal
DEC-06-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	MONTROSE, CO	Hughes 369D	N411SM	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	DRY CREEK, LA	Smith TEAM TANGO 2	N6204D	Fatal(1)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	CLARKSVILLE, FL	Air Tractor AT-602	N9046D	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	BELLE GLADE, FL	Air Tractor AT-502	N50470	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	CHARLESTON, WV	Embraer 120RT	N504AS	Nonfatal
Sch 121 ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRWAYS				
DEC-07-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	HENDERSON, NV	Aerospatiale AS-350-BA	N355NT	Nonfatal
DEC-08-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	ANTIMONY, UT	Piper PA-24-250	N8245P	Fatal(2)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	WEST JORDAN, UT	Thomas VP-1	N89KD	Nonfatal
DEC-09-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	PETALUMA, CA	Cessna TR182	N739HB	Fatal(1)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	CLERMONT, FL	Grob G102	N36WW	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	MOUNT STERLING, KY	Cessna 172M	N80854	Nonfatal
DEC-10-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	ALAJ UELA	Piper PA-28-160	N5306W	Fatal(2)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	NORMAN, OK	Cessna 421B	N52KL	Fatal(2)
<a href="#">Prel</a>	MARATHON, FL	Robinson R22	N411MJ	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	PRINEVILLE, OR	Kaman K-1200	N317KA	Nonfatal
DEC-11-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	SAN DIEGO, CA	Cessna 172H	N4959R	Nonfatal
DEC-12-00				
<a href="#">Prel</a>	PLANT CITY, FL	Cessna 182A	N6300B	Nonfatal
<a href="#">Prel</a>	ST. CLOUD, MN	Cessna 172S	N582SP	Inc ident
<a href="#">Prel</a>	LANCASTER, CA	Cessna 182P	N182ER	Fatal(1)

DEC-13-00

[Prel](#) CHICAGO, IL McDonnell Douglas DC-9-31 N9342 Incident  
Sch 121 NORTHWEST AIRLINES INC. (D.B.A. NORTHWEST AIRLINES)

[Prel](#) CHICAGO, IL Airbus A-340 TCJII Incident  
Sch 129 TURKISH AIRLINES (D.B.A. TURKISH AIRLINES)

[Prel](#) BOULDER, CO Cessna 210C N969RJ Nonfatal

[Prel](#) BROOMFIELD, CO Cessna R182 N2386C Nonfatal

[Prel](#) OLNEY, TX Cartercopter MODEL 1 N121CC Nonfatal

[Prel](#) PENSACOLA, FL Cessna 421B N781SL Nonfatal  
Nsch 135 LIFEGUARD AIR AMBULANCE, INC.

DEC-14-00

[Prel](#) OGDEN, UT Mooney M20K N5772C Fatal(1)

[Prel](#) LEADVILLE, CO Cessna 172P N127FR Nonfatal

[Prel](#) NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV Robinson R22 BETA N7189K Nonfatal

[Prel](#) SACRAMENTO, CA Dehavilland DHC 6 N252SA Fatal(1)

[Prel](#) WESTON, FL Christen PITTS S-2B N260DB Fatal(2)

[Prel](#) BELVIDERE, NC Piper PA-31-325 N120JB Fatal(1)

[Prel](#) BUGA Bell 47(SOLOY) HK269 Fatal(3)

[Prel](#) CHESTERFIELD, NH Cessna 310Q N55QS Fatal(1)  
Sch 135 ISLAND EXPRESS

DEC-15-00

[Prel](#) HARRISBURG, IL Socata TBM 700 N45PM Nonfatal

[Prel](#) LUSK, WY Cessna 172 N4223F Fatal(2)

DEC-16-00

[Prel](#) SALT LAKE CITY, UT Cessna 172E N96024 Nonfatal

[Prel](#) TULSA, OK Piper PA-28-180 N7859W Nonfatal

[Prel](#) HILTON HEAD ISL, SC Aero Vodochody L39C N139CG Nonfatal

DEC-17-00

[Prel](#) SUNNYVALE, TX Robinson R22 N7187W Nonfatal

[Prel](#) LAS VEGAS, NV John D. Lueck AVID AMPHIBIAN N6013T Nonfatal

DEC-18-00

[Prel](#) HUNTINGBURG, IN Beech 58 N4558S Nonfatal

[Prel](#) HURST, TX Bell 206BIII N8240G Nonfatal

[Prel](#) MEDFORD, NJ Cessna 172M N789FW Nonfatal

DEC-19-00

[Prel](#) INDIANAPOLIS, IN Cessna 210C N97 91X Nonfatal

[Prel](#) STURGIS, SD Cessna 172M N13584 Nonfatal

DEC-20-00

[Prel](#) FORT PIERCE, FL Piper PA-28R-201 N9185P Nonfatal

[Prel](#) NOSARA Cessna 402B N908AB Nonfatal

DEC-21-00

[Prel](#) ASPEN, CO Mitsubishi MU-2B-60 N130MS Nonfatal

DEC-22-00

[Prel](#) AUBURNDALE, FL Larry Groover EAGLE N8132L Nonfatal

DEC-23-00

[Prel](#) BAKERSFIELD, CA Cessna 140 N72970 Nonfatal

DEC-25-00

[Prel](#) NEW UNDERWOOD, SD Cessna 150M N63067 Nonfatal

[Prel](#) ADDISON, TX Beech BE-60 N53444 Nonfatal

DEC-26-00

[Prel](#) COLORADO CITY, AZ Cessna T210N N4729C Nonfatal

DEC-27-00

[Prel](#) RAMONA, CA Piper PA-18-135 N9952Q Nonfatal

[Prel](#) GREELEYVILLE, SC Beech 200 N206P Nonfatal

