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Cover: Bronze plaque that hangs on the wall of the museum’s new Education Facility

News from the President
George Applebay

Those who came to Moriarty for the Super Regional Contest in June had the opportunity to witness the dedication of the museum’s new Education Facility made possible by a generous donation by Alice Johnson. See photos of the new facility in the following pages. Our docents are still working to re-stack shelves in the new enclosed library and to store materials. With this new facility, we hope to introduce new people to the sport of soaring. The meeting room was immediately put to good use for pilots meetings during the Super Regional contest. Future uses will bring young people to the museum for classes on aircraft design and operation.

Directions to the Museum

Approximately 35 miles east of Albuquerque on Interstate 40, take Exit 197 onto Old Highway 66 in Moriarty, NM. The museum is the big building on your left.

Join us for dinner and a celebration of soaring
Saturday, September 8, 2012
Moriarty, NM
Speaker:
National Record Holder
Gordon Boettger
“Chasing Miles in the Mountain Wave”

Donation $50
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Proceeds to benefit the U. S. Southwest Soaring Museum

6 pm Social hour
7 pm Dinner
8 pm Speaker
Casual meeting area on the deck.

Stairway to the raised deck.

Re-stacking the library in its new home.

Joe Martinez and his construction crew did a great job.
Your membership number and expiration date are on the newsletter mailing label.

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4. The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to build a first-class museum.

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