

# SSA Region 11 Report for February 2016

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## Overview

In the four months since our last regional report there has been little soaring activity but a few items of note to mention.

In November the Pacific Soaring Council (PASCO) put on an excellent day of seminars followed by an awards banquet and guest speaker. With "Cross Country Mentoring" as one of the themes this year there was a no-cost raffle held to give away dual flights with some of the region's most accomplished cross country pilots. Check out the agenda and look at the seminar presentations at [www.pacificsoaring.org](http://www.pacificsoaring.org)

Alby, the travelling trophy that was created and monitored by Region 11 member Sergio Colacevich, finally made it to the Atlantic Ocean having crossed the US from the Pacific Ocean. You can get the link to the full story on the PASCO website above.

Similar themes occur in the clubs throughout the region.

- How can we attract people to soaring?
- How do we keep people interested in soaring?
- How can we increase the number of instructors.
- How can we improve safety?
- Why is the best soaring weather during weekdays?
- Which beer tastes better after a long day of soaring?

We hope to have a great soaring season this year and to continue an excellent safety record into 2016.

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