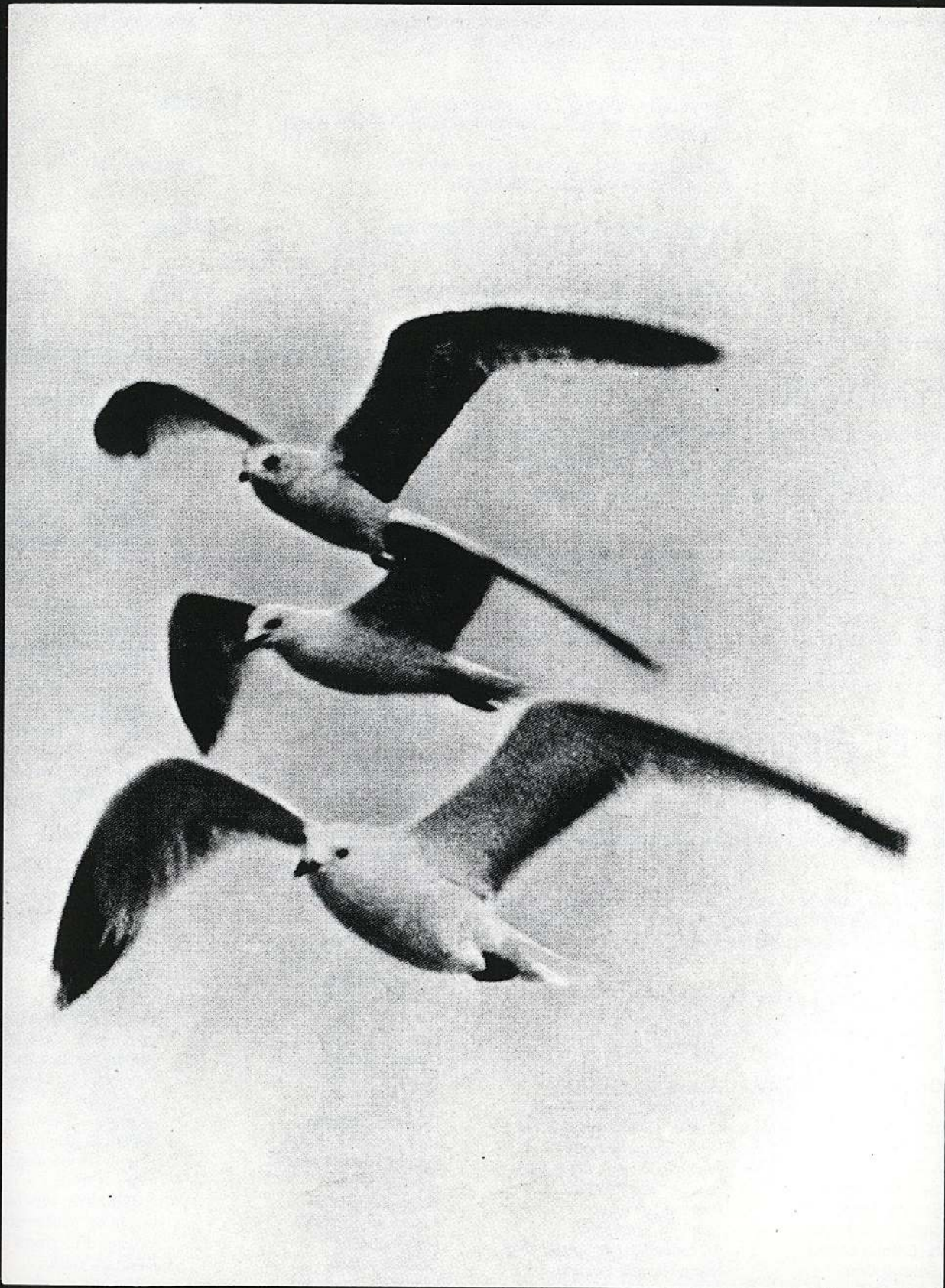


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Date	Event	Location
Nov. 5, 1983	10th Annual Ralph S. Barnaby Lecture and NSM Board of Trustees' Fall Meeting (Speaker: Ralph S. Barnaby)	Princeton, NJ
Dec. 16	Community Soaring Committee Luncheon (Honoring: John Gill, J. Arthur Kieffer and Frank Hurtt)	NSM
March 2, 1984	NSM Board of Trustees' Winter Meeting at SSA's International Convention	Hartford, CT
May 25	Evening Open House — Exhibit Opening "Birds of a Feather: Soaring Birds and Sailplanes"	NSM
May 26	NSM Board of Trustees' Annual Meeting U.S. Soaring Hall of Fame Banquet	NSM

From the Editor:

This NSM issue is devoted to acknowledging our current membership and the contributors of our 1983 acquisitions. We plan to begin to highlight our collections in future issues of the NSM, thereby setting the format for a future catalog or directory.

I ask you to please note the calendar dates and plan now if you are going to attend our Spring activities. It will be a busy weekend in our area and we have booked rooms to provide for the attendees of the United States Soaring Hall of Fame Banquet. You will be receiving pertinent information soon about the festivities we've planned for the MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 1984. Hope to see you here!

In Appreciation

The National Soaring Museum thanks the Membership for the support and encouragement it has given the Museum during the past year. Without this support the Museum could not serve the soaring community.

The list of members is through December, 1983. If we have missed anyone or if there are any corrections, please accept our apologies and notify us so that corrections may be made.

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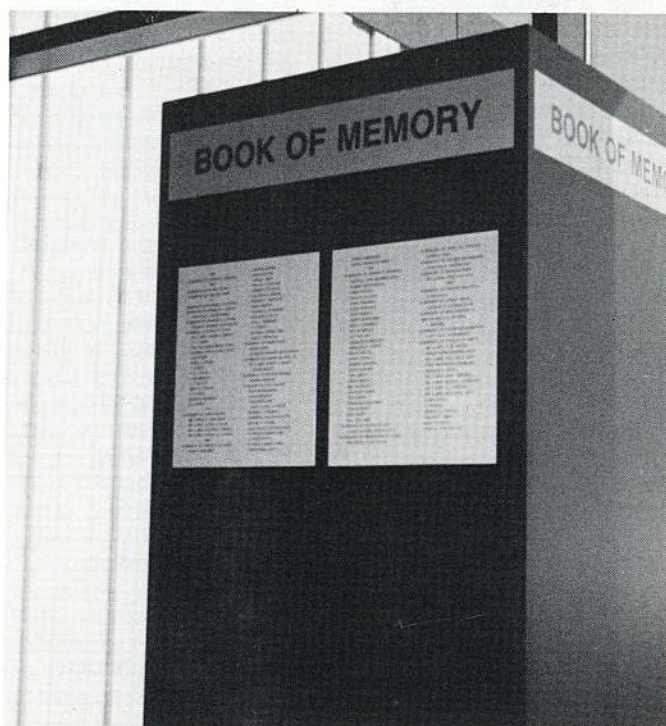
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