

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

INFORMATION AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN BELOW

EXCERPTS FROM THE BY-LAWS CONCERNING THE DUTIES AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1; The affairs and business of the Society shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors consisting of not less than three (3), nor more than twenty (20) members, eighteen (18) of whom shall be elected by a majority of ballots cast at the annual election. . . .

. . . In 1938, and each succeeding year thereafter, six (6) new directors shall be elected by a majority of the ballots cast at the annual election to serve for a term of three (3) years.

The directors may elect two (2) directors to serve for a term of one (1) year.

Sections 2 through 4 are concerned with the technical conduct of directors' meetings.

Section 5; Any vacancy in the board of directors occurring during the year . . . may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the remaining directors at any special meeting of the board called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting thereof.

Section 6; By a majority vote of the whole board, the directors may designate three of their number to constitute an executive committee to serve until its successor shall be appointed, which committee shall have, and may exercise, during the intervals between the meetings of said board, any and all of the powers of the board, of directors which may be lawfully delegated in the management of the business and the affairs of The Society and shall have power to authorize the seal of said Society to be affixed to all papers which may require it.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

The nominating committee, appointed by the President of The Soaring Society to select candidates for the directorate has been guided by three principles in compiling the list of candidates, from which the six receiving the highest number of votes will serve for three years, replacing the directors whose terms expire at the end of 1939:

1. Nominate for reelection retiring directors who have been active in useful service.

2. Nominate members who have distinguished themselves as soaring pilots or in other useful service to the soaring movement, and who may be looked to for leadership in the future—the "new blood" in the directorate.

3. Nominate members who are active in the different regional organizations throughout the United States, so that each section of the country may have representation in the directorate.

CANDIDATES

RETIRING DIRECTORS

COMMANDER RALPH BARNABY

Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.
Former president of the Soaring Society.
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

RICHARD C. DUPONT

Residence, Wilmington, Delaware.
President of the Soaring Society.

DR. WOLFGANG KLEMPERER

Residence, Los Angeles, California.
Vice President of the Soaring Society.

DR. KARL O. LANGE

Residence, Boston, Massachusetts.
Famous meteorologist. Former National Contest Director.

DR. GEORGE LEWIS

Residence, Langley Field, Va.
Director of N. A. C. A.

EARL SOUTHEE

Residence, Newark, N. J., and Elmira, N. Y.

Member of executive committee.

Former manager, Elmira Area Soaring Corp.; Private Flying Division of Civil Aeronautics Authority; Famous contest official.

NEW NOMINATIONS

JACK BEGLEY

Residence, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Director of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Co-chairman of the Second and Third Aeronautics Authority; famous contest June, 1939 and June, 1940.

ROBERT BLAINE

Residence, West Chicago, Illinois.
Secretary of "The Chicagoland Glider Council," and editor of "The Chicagoland Airbubble."

CAPTAIN J. SHELLEY CHARLES

Residence, Atlanta, Georgia.
Senior pilot on Eastern Airlines.
First glider flights in Virginia and District of Columbia. Built and flew Baby Albatross on spectacular altitude and distance with return flights in 1939. Is now organizing regional association in Southeast, and planning regional contest to open the area for soaring.

WILLIAM DOLGER

Residence, New York City.
Secretary to The Airhoppers Gliding and Soaring Club, Inc. Has been very active in promotional work for the largest club in the metropolitan area of New York.

DONALD HAMILTON

Residence, Washington, D. C.
Commercial Airplane pilot and executive in U. S. forest service.

Former secretary of Soaring Society of America. Helped open Big Meadows soaring site, in The Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Was active in Washington Glider Club. Flew Soaring Society Schweizer Sailplane for demonstration purposes in the 1939 National contest. Has been active in following up Soaring Society business with the U. S. Government in Washington.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

ALL VOTES MUST BE MAILED
NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT,
JANUARY 15, 1940.

All members of The Soaring Society of America are eligible to vote.

On a sheet of plain paper, write the SIX names of your choice IN ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE.

You may, if you desire, include other names than those chosen by the nominating committee.

In order to determine whether ballots are cast only by those eligible to vote, it is necessary that you write your name and address on the envelope in which your ballot is mailed. If this is not done, it will be impossible to count your vote.

Mail all ballots to:

THE SOARING SOCIETY OF
AMERICA,
1909 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES SMILEY

Residence, Frankfort, Michigan.
Organized Frankfort Sailplane Company and Frankfort Soaring Association. Was in charge of all local arrangements and developments for National Open Soaring Contests at Frankfort. Has been central figure in publicity for Frankfort and soaring among non soaring groups.

ROBERT STANLEY

Residence, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Former blind flying instructor, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Builder of "Nomad." Golden C pilot.

FLOYD SWEET

Residence, Elmira, New York.
Director of Elmira Aviation Ground School, specializing in repair of gliders and sailplanes. Silver C pilot. Instructor for four years and president for one year, of University of Michigan Glider Club, largest club in the country. Director in The Elmira Area Soaring Corporation.

Col. Robert Olds and Mrs. Genevive Warren (the former Mrs. Eaton) have stated that, because they no longer have the time available that they feel should be devoted to the position of director of the Soaring Society they would prefer that their places be taken by others who can be more active. Therefore, their names have been omitted from the list of nominees.

PRESENT DIRECTORATE

The present directorate, aside from those who are nominated for reelection, consists of Buxton, Corcoran, Decker, Enyart, Franklin, Funk, Gale, Lawrence, Lehecka, McGrath, Schulz, and Stoughton.