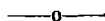


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Welcome Canadians

WE are proud to announce the affiliation of the Soaring Association of Canada with our Soaring Society of America. This affiliation is the result of a mutual agreement of a majority of the directors of the SSA and the SAC.

Out of this union will come an international co-operation and exchange of ideas which will brighten the future of gliding and soaring in North America. Accounts of experiences of soaring pilots, interesting weather observations, articles on design and construction, maintenance and repair, club operation, legislation, and other common matters will be of mutual advantage. This magazine has already published Canadian articles which have benefited all who read them. We are looking forward to many more contributions from this capable source.

It has already been recognized by many authorities that distance soaring will find many advantages in the plains of western Canada. Among these are the long hours of daylight in the summer, the early morning formation of cumulus clouds, and the steady winds blowing across the central provinces. We look forward to welcoming the Canadian soaring pilots who may land in the United States—possibly to establish new international records.

In the past, several Canadian members have represented their country at our contests. Now, with the present affiliation, a further feeling of kinship and unity will no doubt bring more Canadians to the States and, by the same token, take us to the Canadian meets.

In the commercial field, gliders show tremendous promise in Canada and the post-war years should see the establishment of a number of Canadian glider freight lines. The members of the Soaring Association of Canada will unquestionably be the leaders and founders of these lines. They are the men with the vision, ability, and experience to do this job.

We sincerely hope that this affiliation is the beginning of an organization which will grow to encompass the peoples of many countries, forming them into a closely knit body working to their mutual benefit and the furtherance of gliding and soaring.