

# SSA NEWS

## SSA Board of Directors, and SSA Membership Meetings

Board of Directors Meetings will be held at Elsinore during the National Contest. A meeting is called for Monday, June 26th, for the express purpose of electing officers, and for the consideration of other SSA business matters. It is felt that new officers should be elected as early as possible so that they can have more time to visit with the retiring officers and become better acquainted with their duties during the ensuing year. A general membership meeting will be held later in the contest when the new officers will be installed. Members wishing to suggest items for the agenda, for either the Directors Meetings or Membership Meeting, should submit them to the Secretary immediately.

## Club Emblems

Our attention has been called to the fact that Air Trails—HOBBIES Magazine pays cash for each "Hobby Club Emblem" published. Our clubs might pick up an extra "sawbuck", as well as gain a little extra publicity by taking advantage of this.

## Report of the Elections Committee

The Elections Committee reports re-election of five incumbent and one new Director. A total of 2056 valid votes were cast to select six Directors, from a total of fifty-three nominees, twenty-eight of whom were "write-ins" by the membership.

Those elected, in the order of the popular votes are:

Paul A. Schweizer, Jr.  
Ted Nelson  
Wm. S. Ivans, Jr.  
Lt. Col. Floyd J. Sweet  
Wm. S. Coverdale, Jr.  
Dr. Paul B. McCready, Jr.

The Elections Committee was composed of Robert G. Distin of New York, Chairman, Vic Saudek of California, and George Downsbrough of New Jersey, who conducted the election strictly as required by the Society by-laws.

While the system stipulated has, in this case, very definitely served its purpose satisfactorily, there are those

of our members who favor the proportional representation system. This system is widely recognized as advantageous and is used by many organizations. If there are members who feel strongly enough for it, they should propose it as an agenda item for the Board Meetings.

## U. S. Clubs and Their Soaring Sites Listed For Your Convenience

A new and complete list of all U.S. clubs with their meeting dates, soaring sites, people to contact and telephone numbers, is now available. This information will be of value to all who wish to contact any of the clubs whether by mail or when travelling over the country. The meeting dates are given in order to allow travelers to arrange their visits to coincide when possible. Two leaders' names, with telephone numbers, with the proper town or exchange names are given for obvious reasons.

Also included is a list of all U. S. club bulletins, with their addresses, and it is hoped to include a complete list of Canadian Clubs.

If you plan to travel, get one of these by all means, and enjoy visiting the soaring groups along your route. They are available from the Secretary, Box 71, Elmira, New York at 50c.

## Model Club By-Laws

A suggested form of by-laws for soaring clubs has been prepared and is available from the Secretary. These by-laws are suitable for most types of clubs but are of the simplest form. They can be used exactly as they are by filling in the appropriate blanks, or they can be modified to suit any particular group's needs. They will be supplied without cost to groups who are forming new clubs.

## Nine New Soaring Clubs Organized

SIX new soaring clubs have reported completion of their organizations since the last issue of SOARING. Three others have been mentioned in club bulletins but have not reported their existence, or their addresses.

Those reporting are: The TULSA Sky-Hawks, 2000 Memorial Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bill Beuby and C. R. Smith are the founders. DESERT HAWKS GLIDER CLUB, 2202 S. Tucson Ave., Tucson, Arizona. Darrell E. Cheek and Earl Medlicott are

among the founders. EDWARDS SOARING ASSOCIATION, Box 164, Edwards, California. MOJAVE DESERT SOCIETY, Box 034, Edwards AFB, California. Capt. B. T. Strain and Alfred K. Smith formed both these organizations. THE NORTH-GEORGIA SOARING SOCIETY, 1525 N. Fairground St., Marietta, Georgia. John D. Dunn and J. Shelly Charles are the organizers of this one. The NAPPA SOARING CLUB, 1056 4th Ave., Nappa, California. Mr. Falkenberg is President, and promises more information soon. Three other clubs that we have no authentic information on as yet, are at China Lake, California, Pomona, California and Holloman AFB, New Mexico. It is understood that the first is led by Al V. Sievert, Jr., and the last by John Martz.

New clubs in process of organization are so numerous as to make a complete list almost impossible. The following is at least a partial list with their organizers:

North St. Paul, Minn., Lee Gray.  
Pearblossom, Calif., Irving Prue.  
Fort Morgan, Colo., Paul D. Quillen.

Omaha, Nebraska, Charles Phelps.  
Houston, Texas, Robert G. Thomas.  
Austin, Texas, David Malkemus.  
Moultrie, Georgia, Bryant W. Denison.

Greenport, N. Y., Joseph E. Brooks.  
Pewaukee, Wis., K. R. Schaarschmidt, Jr.

Waynesboro, Va., Heinz W. Huber.  
Red Bluff, Calif., A. B. Nelson.  
Port Isabel, Texas, John T. Stockwell.

Auburn, Maine, Chas. E. Kerr.  
Wichita, Kansas, Harland Ross.

## New Club Publications

THREE new club bulletins have come to our attention. One is a well organized and highly interesting sheet from the UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GLIDER CLUB and is called "BIRDS I VIEW". No editor's name is to be found in it but the address is given in an invitation to exchange with other club bulletins as: University Airport, Savoy, Illinois.

Another is the MEMPHIS SOARING SOCIETY BULLETIN. This is also a very interesting bulletin, including news items of the club's flying and its members. It also lists names and addresses of the club's sixteen active members as well as the newly elected officers. Bill Harris of 1441