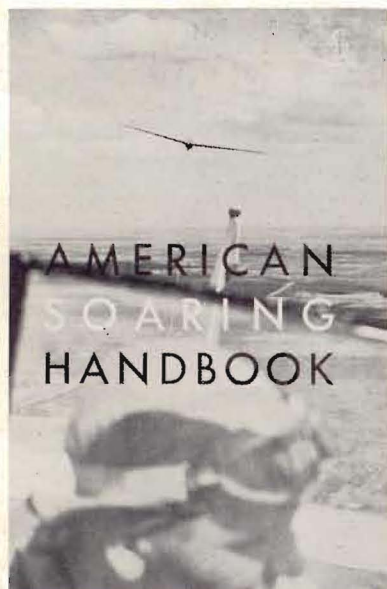


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Election ballots will be mailed out in December so that results of the election will be known by January 1st. Each person nominated by three or more members from his region will have his name on the election ballot, unless he so declines. Write-in votes are also permitted.

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Members	1523
Family Mem. (2x59)	118
Life Members	40
Sponsoring Member	1
Industrial Members	2
Total voting members	1684
Student Members	306
Associates	508
Total membership	2498
U.S. subs. (libraries)	110
Canadian subscriptions	80
Other foreign subs.	116
Total paid circulation of SOARING magazine	2804
SSA Chapters	17

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