

SSA NEWS

RENEWAL TIME!

The end of the year fast approaches and with it comes a reminder that your SSA membership may be up for renewal. Does your membership card show you paid past Dec. 31, 1960? If not, renew now to continue receiving *Soaring* magazine in 1961. Members of SSA Chapters renew through your club.

SSA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST PRIZES SOLICITED

SSA is now making plans for a big membership contest, opening date to be announced in the near future. Prizes are hereby solicited from the members or any possible donors that members may know, bearing in mind that gifts to the Society are tax deductible. Make all donations to SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

1961 SSA TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

In 1959 the SSA conducted a Technical Symposium on soaring under the direction of Bruce Carmichael, Chairman of the SSA Aerodynamics Subcommittee. The meeting was well attended and received. Various of the papers were subsequently published in *Soaring* and the Swiss *Aero Revue*.

The success of the 1959 Sessions has encouraged the Subcommittee to plan a similar Symposium for September, 1961, in Los Angeles.

Papers are now being solicited on all phases of soaring. It is felt that the topic of glider design and construction might be very timely in view of the large number of new designs completed in the last few years and reports from designers and builders are expressly desired. In order to reach as wide an audience as possible, there is a definite need for presentations which are not highly technical.

A "magic lantern" projector will be available in addition to a slide projector in order to simplify the preparation of illustrations.

Interested persons, including those from other countries please contact:

Fred Matteson

841 Seale Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.
for further instructions and details.
Anyone who may be available to present papers for authors unable to attend, please advise Fred, also.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The next meeting of the SSA Board of Directors will be held on the weekend of Jan. 28-29, 1961, in Dallas, Texas. SSA members are urged to advise their Regional Directors of any subjects which they think should be put on the agenda for this meeting. Copies of the agenda will be mailed to all Directors and SSA State Governors early in January so they can obtain the comments of the members they represent on the various subjects contained therein. Give regional representation true meaning, write or tell your Regional Director if you have any comments on soaring subjects that should be the concern of SSA.

NEXT ISSUE

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the January issue of *Soaring* will feature the following: Part I of the 1959 SSA Symposium paper "The Handling Characteristics of Sailplanes," "Shock Absorbent Wing Suspension for Sailplanes," "The Epilogue of the Oklahoma Cow" by Philip Wills, and the announcement of the sponsor and site of the 1961 Nationals.

CLEARANCE SALE *Soaring* Magazines

SSA has almost 12,000 back issues of *Soaring* in its stock. These go back as far as 1941. The rats in Lloyd Licher's garage can't read, so they aren't doing anybody any good, stored there.

SSA needs cash, so we have decided to move this stock out with a MAMMOTH CLEARANCE SALE. Prices have been severely SLASHED!

DO YOURSELF AND SSA A FAVOR

Fill out your back files of *Soaring*. Read about the old timers. See what they looked like when they had their hair. Help SSA at the same time. We must sell these magazines, and when they are gone there won't be any more. First come, first served. Price: four magazines for one buck. State what issues you want (see classified ad section for those out of print). Unless you give alternate choices, we will send the nearest issues to your choice if any you want are already sold out. No refunds given, only magazines. — Hurry!

INTERNATIONAL F.A.I. BADGES FOR SOARING

Issued in the United States

Oct. 20 — Nov. 19, 1960

SILVER C

451 - Dannie D. Snyder
452 - Robert R. Moan
453 - Harry C. Green
454 - Robert W. Forker

The following persons have completed their Silver C requirements, also. Numbers will be assigned one month from the completion date of their requirements, by date and time of landing.

Robert L. Scheurer, Oct. 23, 1960
William P. Stewart, Nov. 5, '60, 1215
Lloyd P. Hunter, Nov. 5, '60, 1315

C BADGE

2134 - Cesar P. Baez; 1-26
2135 - Paul S. Hudson; 1-26
2136 - Charles K. Yates; 2-22C
2137 - William R. Meller; L-K
2138 - L. Gale Abels; Skylark 3F
2139 - Alfred C. Boissevain; 1-26
2140 - Robert L. Manzer; TG-3A
2141 - Thomas B. Cloyes; 1-26
2142 - Richard T. Cavedo; 1-26
2143 - Clarence Bowers; 1-26
2144 - Donald W. Zimmer; 1-19
2145 - Philip J. Baugh; 1-23H-15
2146 - Herbert R. Spaugh; 1-26
2147 - John A. Roberts; 1-23H-15
2148 - Merwyn C. Small; 1-23H-15
2149 - David E. Stone; 2-22
2150 - William B. Brooks; 1-26
2151 - Philip Troutman; Cinema
2152 - Eugene V. Martz; 1-26
2153 - Lawrence P. Moriarty; 1-26
2154 - Robert J. Wylie; 2-22
2155 - Victor Burcham; TG-3A
2156 - Alfred F. Burnside, Jr.; 2-22C
2157 - Robert Hammer; 1-23
2158 - Wright H. Arnold; 1-26
2159 - Jack D. Hart; Cinema

DIAMOND C LEGS

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Denver, Colo.

GOLD C LEGS

L. Gale Abels - Dist.; Skylark 3F;
Denver, Colo.

SILVER C LEGS

L. Gale Abels - Dist.; Skylark 3F
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Rolf W. Bahrenburg - Alt.; 1-26
Loris J. Charchian - Alt.; L-Spatz-55
Harry C. Green - Alt., Dist., Dur.; TG-3A
Robert Hammer - Dur.; 1-23
John E. Hanley - Dur.; 1-26
Frank R. Holland - Dist.; 1-26
Lloyd P. Hunter - Dist.; 1-23D
Arthur C. Milam, Jr. - Dur.; Bowls Super
Ralph E. Morgan - Alt.; 1-26
Robert L. Scheurer - Dist.; 1-26
W. Stuart Schweizer - Dur.; 1-26
John R. Smith - Dur.; 1-26
Dannie D. Snyder - Alt., Dist., Dur.;
Baby III, L-Spatz-55, Ka-7
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