

## "THE WORLD'S SAILPLANES" BOOK SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

SSA's third supply of "The World's Sailplanes" book has recently been exhausted and cannot be replenished until another edition is printed in Europe. There may be a few copies of the first edition still available from various sources in Europe but they and their supplies have not been confirmed as of this writing. Please do not send orders or money for this book to SSA until their availability is announced once again in SOARING.

## NEW CLUBS AROUND?

In the near future club information questionnaires for the 1960 SSA Soaring Directory will be mailed to all clubs listed in the 1959 Directory. We would also like to include in the mailing all clubs now in existence that were not listed in the 1959 Directory. If you know of any, please drop a post card to SSA giving the name and address of some person in the club to whom the questionnaire could be mailed.

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## BARRINGER TROPHY APPLICATIONS FOR 1959

Applicants for the Lewin B. Barringer Memorial Trophy have until May 1, 1960, to submit a duly authenticated record of any qualifying flight made during 1959. Authentication shall conform to the FAI rules for establishing a national soaring distance record. Application should be made to the Chairman of the SSA Awards Committee, Benjamin H. Cohen, 125 So. 60th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

The trophy is perpetual and is awarded at each Nationals awards banquet to the pilot making the greatest straight line distance soaring flight during the previous calendar year, other than at the Nationals. Prior to 1957, the main requirement was that the launch must be from other than airplane tow but this was changed to encourage more cross-country soaring throughout the year.

The best known flight for 1959 would appear to be Harland Ross' Diamond C distance flight of 365.258 miles made during the Odessa Soaring Camp. Did anyone do better?

Last year, the trophy was awarded to Julien J. Audette of Canada for a 230 mile flight he made from Canada into the United States in 1958.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS 1960 U. S. National Soaring Competition

The SSA will require volunteers for scoring, turn point identification and related competition duties at the 1960 Nationals in Odessa. If you plan to be on hand for the competition and can help, please write to W. S. Ivans, Jr., Chairman, SSA Contest Board, 2905 Bayside Lane, San Diego 8, California. A brief statement of experience, task preferences and availability will be helpful.

## MATERIAL AVAILABLE

The SSA has a variety of items available on a free distribution basis, unless otherwise specified. Request by item number or name from SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

Item 3. FAI soaring awards application blanks.

Item 4. SSA membership application blanks. These are in the form of business reply envelopes, making it easy for new applicants to mail in their dues.

Item 6. SOARING . . . The S.S.A. . . and YOU pamphlets, telling about the sport of soaring, glider pilot certificates, how soaring is organized, what the SSA is and what it does, and how to get started in soaring. Ideal for answering the questions of prospective soaring enthusiasts.

Item 7. Region lists of soaring clubs and SSA Governors, by SSA region number, as excerpted from the SSA Directory. The list for each region lists all soaring clubs in that region, their addresses, meeting times and places, flying sites and contact persons and the SSA Governors' names and addresses for each state in the region. Add the region number in parentheses after Item 7 when ordering or just the state desired.

Item 8. List giving Availability of Plans, Kits, Partially Completed and Ready-to-fly Gliders and Sailplanes. At present, the list includes only U. S. designs for which details have been obtained, including a brief description, price, manufacturer's name and address. New equipment only.

Item 9. List of Glider Schools and Commercial Glider Operators in the U.S., giving location, equipment, services and prices, where known.

Item 10. List of Books on Soaring, where they may be obtained, prices and a brief description of each.

Item 24. Incorporation Procedures—California. Intended to show non-profit soaring clubs the way to incorporate, with specific details for the state of California.

Item 28. Used Sailplanes For Sale List. Over 75 ships listed by type, N number, price and owner's name and address, as compiled from 1958 SSA census report forms, ads and owner's notices. Revised frequently.

Item 30. Film Library List, with rules governing use of the films. Request from Walter B. Hausler, 67 Fisher Rd., Rochester 11, N.Y.

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