

Pasadena, Calif.

Structures - Ernest Schweizer, RD 3, Sing Sing Rd., Horseheads, N.Y.

Promotes research in those fields relating to soaring through the publication of articles in *SOARING* magazine and the holding of technical meetings.

Safety and

Flight Operations Committee

Chairman - Joseph M. Robertson, 11024 S.E. 27th Pl., Bellevue, Wash.

Flight Training - John W. Williams, 1986 Galveston St., San Diego 10, Calif.

Field Operations - Harold Drew, 1066 Stratford Lane, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Maintains records and writes reports on accidents and safety matters and maintains a continuing study of flight training and field operations techniques with the view to improvement of soaring operations in these fields.

Technical Committee

Chairman - Robert C. Kidder, 500 North St., East Aurora, N.Y.

Airworthiness - John D. Graves, 738 So. Bristol Av., Los Angeles 49, Calif.

Airman Rules - William G. Briegleb, El Mirage Field, Adelanto, Calif.

Radio - Francis B. Compton, 9600 S.W. 120th St., South Miami 56, Fla.

Maintains a continuing study of technical problems associated with the above specialties with particular emphasis on those matters which affect regulations of the FAA and FCC.

Youth Air Education Committee

Chairman - George W. Lauman, 1931 W. Luke Av., Phoenix, Ariz.

Studies methods for increasing and holding the interest of young people in soaring activities.

In addition to the above list of regular standing committees there are presently four Ad Hoc committees considering special situations.

1. A Long Range Financial Planning Committee headed by William H. Coverdale, Jr.

2. A committee studying legal and regulatory problems pertaining to cloud flying.

3. An International Team Policy Committee.

4. A Nominating Committee considering nominations for the SSA officers for next year.

Any SSA members who would like

to participate in the work of any of the above listed committees, should get in touch directly with the chairman telling him of your interest and any other background information which might help him in assigning you to some worthwhile project. The committee members are working hard to make your soaring more rewarding and deserve your continuing support.

TWO NEW SSA CHAPTERS

Most recent additions to the ranks of SSA Chapters are the Aeronaut Soaring Club and the Douglas Soaring Club, Inc., bringing the total number of Chapters to 25.

The Aeronauts number 13 members, many of whom live and work in the Long Beach, Calif., area. They own and operate a Schweizer TG-3A at El Mirage Field. One member, Les Hiller, has built his own Cherokee II; another, Bud Mears, owns his own 1-26; and a third, Jim Meckoll, has a BG-12A almost complete. In addition, Mears, Meckoll and another Aeronaut, Ray Proenneke, own an L-K together. They certainly are a club that has generated a lot of enthusiasm for private sailplane ownership.

The Douglas Club is also located in southern California, being composed mostly of people in the Los Angeles area. Many of their 27 members work for the various plants of the Douglas Aircraft Co.; however, that is not a requirement for membership. Their base of operation is El Mirage Field, also, where their P-R is kept and flown. With increasing activity and membership they are in the market for a second sailplane, preferably a 1-26.

On hand is an application for Chapter status from the Southern California Soaring Assn. which is expected to be approved this month. Their membership numbers over 100, by far the largest organization yet to require all of its members to belong to SSA. One of their main functions is to provide a central monthly meeting for most of the soaring enthusiasts in the Los Angeles area. In addition, they publish an interesting monthly mimeographed magazine entitled *THE THERMAL*. Non-residents of Los Angeles County may subscribe to it for \$2.00 per year: SCSA, c/o Fred Eade, 141 W. Ave. 31, Apt. 4, Los Angeles 31, Calif.

SCSA has been operating a 1-26 but lack of interest is forcing it to be sold.

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 40 ships listed by type, N number, price and owner's name and address, as compiled from 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.