

SSA NEWS

SSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

As provided for in the SSA by-laws, the annual meeting of the Society was held on Sunday, Aug. 7, 1960, at the site of the Nationals in Odessa, Texas.

Lloyd M. Licher, SSA Executive Secretary, called the meeting to order at 5 P.M., after a quorum had convened, and gave a report on the activities of his office.

Next on the agenda was a review of the agenda for the forthcoming meeting of the SSA Directors so members present could express opinions on various items.

On the subject of the instructor rating problem, it was moved by Allemann, seconded and passed that the Directors be requested to take no further action on this matter. There was one dissenting vote.

Robert Lee Moore, SSA Director and Membership Committee Chairman, was present to review his report for the Board meeting which was a major subject of the agenda.

Under other business for this meeting the subject of OSTIV Standard Class sailplanes was brought up. It was moved by Allemann, seconded and passed that the Directors be requested to reinstate the OSTIV Standard Class in the National Championships as a separate class without a champion, as such, to be named.

The last subject to be discussed was that of gyros. It was voted that the Contest Board be requested to permit the installation of gyro instruments in sailplanes competing in the National Championships as long as they are covered and sealed; for emergency use only.

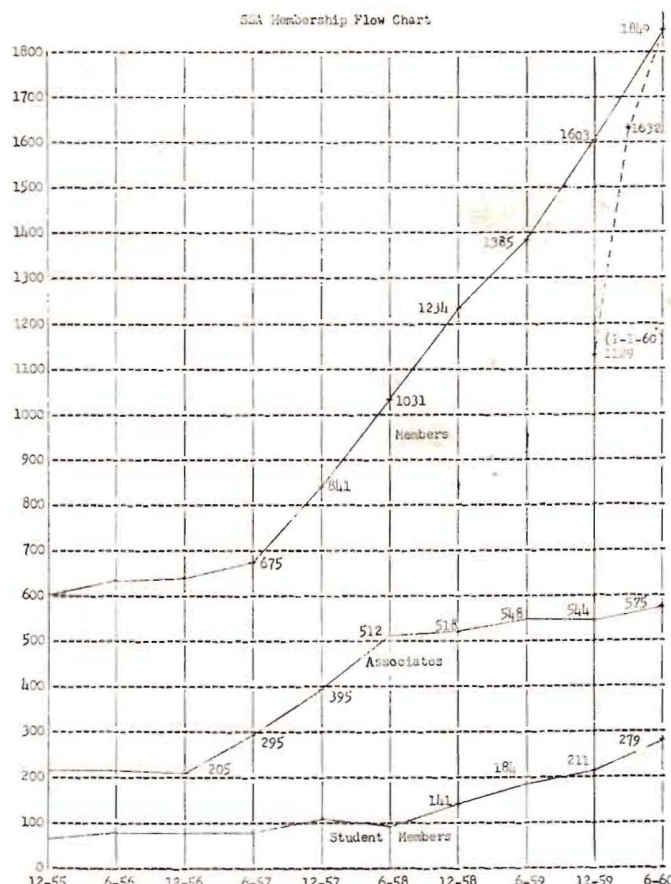
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Members -	1849
Family -	136
Life -	44
Industrial -	2
Sponsor -	2
Voting members -	2033
Associate -	575
Student -	279
Total members -	2887
Chapters -	31
Subscriptions -	308
SOARING circulation -	3226

Note that the full Member curve for the first half of 1960 was the steepest it has ever been.



TEAM CONTRIBUTORS

Contributors to the SSA International Fund, to pay the expenses of the SSA-sponsored U.S. team that participated in the 1960 World Soaring Championships, since the previous listings are named below:

Roye M. McLane
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 and Associated Clubs

NEW SSA STATE GOVERNOR

For personal reasons, Dr. Milo H. Fritz has had to resign as SSA State Governor for Alaska. His successor, as recently appointed by Dr. Harner Selvidge, SSA President, will be Mr. Benny A. Sapyta, Box 705, McGrath, Alaska. Benny has developed quite an enthusiasm for the sport of soaring which should result in one or more sailplanes soaring in our 50th state before too much longer. He reports a lot of lift going to waste.

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