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FREE RIDES OFFERED

Otto Zauner, one of SSA's Regional Directors whose address is MR-14, Vineland, N.J., has announced an unusual offer; he will give a free ride in a sailplane to anyone bearing an SSA membership card. It would be a dual auto tow, from his local airport of course. This presents an opportunity for anyone in or visiting his area to try out this fascinating form of flight who has never experienced it or, for those who have but are inactive, to rekindle the spark of enthusiasm. Otto is certainly to be commended for this and other efforts he is making to promote more soaring activity.

1963 WORLD SOARING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE IN ARGENTINA

At press time it was learned that the Gliding Committee of the F.A.I. had selected Argentina as the country to host the 1963 World Soaring Championships. Argentina submitted one of the few bids for the Championships and was in competition with the U.S. for the honor. An Argentine, Rudolf Hossinger, is current World Soaring Champion, having won the title in Germany in 1960.

The Championships will be held in February, 1963, but the site in Argentina has not been announced as yet.

GENERAL AVIATION NEWS FEATURES SOARING COLUMN

The bi-weekly newspaper, *General Aviation News*, has been carrying a regular column by Pete Bonotau called "Soaring in the West." For those who might be interested in obtaining extra reading material on soaring and general aviation, the annual subscription price for *GAN* is \$2.00 and their address is Box 3631, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

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Cover photo: Vernon Oldershaw of Bakersfield, Calif., on tow in his O-2 sailplane at the Tehachapi, Calif., airport. Vern designed and built this all-wood ship which has a retractable wheel and laminar, three-piece wing. The 49-foot span and 110-sq. ft. wing area give it an aspect ratio of 22. It weighs 500 lb. empty and can gross 725 lb., giving a wing loading of 6.6 lb./sq. ft. Photo by R. S. Winslow.

\$5 will be paid for any picture submitted if used for the cover.

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