

## \$200 PHOTO CONTEST

An anonymous SSA member has contributed \$200 to the Society for the purpose of conducting a contest for photos of sailplanes in flight. The prize money will be awarded as follows: \$100, \$50, \$25 and five awards of \$5 each. The contest will run until October 1, 1961. Any person may enter in the contest any photo of a sailplane in flight not previously submitted or used in *Soaring* magazine or a soaring calendar. If the entrant did not take the photograph, he must submit a release from the photographer. All entries must be 8" x 10" black and white glossy prints and become the property of SSA. None will be returned.

Entries will be judged by four members of the SSA Publications Committee, Dr. Harner Selvidge, Anna Saudek, Lloyd Licher and Harold Hutchinson. Weight in judging will be given to sailplanes currently flying in order to promote modern, up-to-date soaring.

## A, B & C BADGES

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groups whose experience level is low. It provides a logical series of lessons covering the basic knowledge required to fly safely and, at the same time, provides the badges of achievement.

The purpose of this article is to announce the work that the SSA is doing and to request that all those interested in receiving the benefits of the new SSA-approved training program, or those wishing more information, write to Lloyd Licher, SSA Executive Secretary.

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# CALENDAR

Items listed in bold face type are to be sanctioned by SSA.

June 24-29. "Thermal Days," Adrian, Mich., Airport, sponsored by the Toledo Glider Club.

June 30-July 3. Midwest Soaring Meet. Adrian, Mich., Airport.

June 30-July 9. Soaring Camp, Municipal Airport, Anderson, S. C. Contact C. A. Street, Jr., Rte. 1, Advance, N. C.

**July 1-4. 1st Annual Great Plains Soaring Contest, Harvey Young Airport, 1500 So. 135th East Ave., Tulsa, Okla.**

July 1-4. Soaring Meet, Georgetown, Texas, Airport, 30 mi. N. of Austin.

July 1-4. Northwest International Soaring Contest, Fancher Field, Wenatchee, Wash.

July 1-4. Soaring Contest, to be sponsored by SCSA at the Taft, Calif., Airport.

July 1-9. Soaring Excursion by Minnesota Soaring Club, Inc., Spearfish, South Dakota.

**July 3-8. Eastern Open Soaring Championships, Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y., Sponsored by EASC.**

July 15-23. Annual Philadelphia Glider Council Open House, PGC Gliderport, 20 mi. N. of Philadelphia, E. of Silverdale on 152. Contact Ben Cohen, 125 S. 60th St., Phila. 39.

July 18-27. Canadian Open Soaring Championships, Brant - Norfolk Airport, Brantford, Ont. Contact S.O.S.A., Box 172, Brantford.

July 24-30. Annual National Model Airplane Championships, Willow Grove Naval Air Station near Philadelphia, Pa.

**Aug. 1-10. 28th Annual U.S. National Soaring Championships, Municipal Airport, Wichita, Kansas.**

Aug. 2-6. 9th Annual Experimental Aircraft Assn. National Fly-In. Greater Rockford Airport, Rockford, Ill. Soaring events.

**Aug. 11. SSA Directors' Meeting, Wichita, Kansas.**

Sept. 2-4. Schweizer 1-26 One-Design Soaring Regatta, Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y.

Sept. 2-4. Soaring Get-Together, Hiller Airport, Barre, Mass.

Sept. 2-4. Chicago Labor Day Soaring Meet, Municipal Airport, 3 mi. W. of Joliet, Ill.

Sept. 2-4. Southwestern & Texas State Soaring Championships, TSA Gliderport, 7 mi. S. of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Sept. 2-4. 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Soaring Contest, East Colfax Airport, 10 mi. E. of Denver, Col.

Sept. 2-4. Soaring Get-together on dry lake 17 mi. NW of Reno, Nev.

Sept. 10-12. National Aeronautic Assn. Annual Meeting, Westbury, L.I., N.Y.

**Sept. 16. SSA Technical Symposium on Soaring, IAS Building, 7660 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 36, Calif.**

Sept. 23-24. Fall Soaring Roundup, Skypark Airport, Chillicothe, O.

Nov. 25. C.V.S.M. (F.A.I. Committee for soaring) Meeting in Paris to select host for 1963 World Championships.

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