

# SSA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

## PRIZES AND RULES

Prizes for SSA's current "Every Member Get a Member" big membership contest have been pretty well firmed up and are as follows:

### Slogan-writing Contest Prizes

1st — A Zep portable oxygen system, **donated by Zep Aero**. Retail value \$125.

2nd — A  $\pm 1000$  fpm Polish PZL variometer with built-in speed ring, **donated by Graham Thompson**. Retail value: \$50.



A view of a  $\pm 5$  m/sec. PZL variometer with built-in speed ring calibrated, no doubt, for some Polish sailplane, similar to the  $\pm 1000$  fpm instrument donated by Graham Thomson as second prize in SSA's slogan-writing contest. Speed ring comes unmarked so owner can adapt it to his particular ship.

3rd — A full color air brush painting, 15" x 20", done from a photo of the winner's choice (sailplane, portrait, or other), **donated by Robert J. Allen**. Value: \$30.

### SSA Chapter Prizes

1st — One year free insurance on a club-owned sailplane, \$50,000 single-limit liability (no passenger) coverage and all-risk ground (non-flying) hull coverage up to a value of \$1500 on the sailplane, **donated by the Cosgrove Insurance Agency**. Premium value: \$113.

2nd — A parachute, **donated by Jon D. Carsey**. Value: \$50.

3rd — A towline. Value: \$17.25.

### Non-SSA Chapter Club Prizes

1st — A Friebe barograph, 26,000 ft. range, aluminum foil. Retail value: \$118.

2nd — A 28' back pack nylon Pioneer parachute, **donated by Boeing Airplane Co.** Used but in excellent condition.

3rd — A towline. Value: \$17.25.

### Number-of-Members-Obtained

For the most members obtained — A new Pioneer soft, flexible back-type parachute with carrying bag, **donated by the McElfish Parachute Service**. Retail value: \$225.

For the 2nd most members obtained — A sensitive altimeter, used /overhauled, **donated by Dean Spencer**. Value: \$35.

For the 3rd most members obtained — A pair of Cosnetan Sun Glasses, **donated by Washington Aircraft & Transportation Corp.**

For each member who obtains 15 or more members — An 8-day aircraft clock, 2 1/4" dia. Retail value: \$25.

For 10 or more members — An aircraft compass, 2 1/4" dia. Retail value: \$17.50.

For 5 or more members — A flying suit. Retail value: \$9.95.

For 2 or more members — A penlight. Retail value: \$2.50.

### Contest Rules

1. The contest starts February 1 and closes May 31, 1961. All entries postmarked inclusive of these dates are eligible for prizes.

2. SSA members of any type may compete in the slogan-writing and number-of-members-obtained contests by sponsoring new members and submitting slogan entries. One slogan entry is permitted for each new member sponsored. Each new member sponsored is also permitted to submit a slogan entry.

3. Any person not an SSA member between Jul. 1, 1960, & Jan. 31, 1961, will qualify as a new member.

4. New members of any type joining SSA during the contest may in turn sponsor other new members, submitting slogan entries in the proper manner.

5. Each slogan entry shall consist of completion of the statement "It is important to join SSA because . . ." in 25 or less additional words. Scoring of the slogan entries shall be done by a committee appointed by the SSA President, and shall be done on the basis of interest, clarity, sincerity and originality, weighted equally. All entries become the property of SSA. The decisions of the committee shall be final.

6. There shall be two contest categories for clubs: (a) SSA Chapters. and (b) non-Chapters. An award will

be given to the club in each category that obtains the most SSA members within its ranks.

7. Membership applications must be forwarded to SSA as they are received so the memberships may be put into effect and the new members made eligible to enter the contest themselves. They must have noted on them the name of the sponsoring member or the name of the soaring club to which the new member belongs. A new membership may be credited to a member for the slogan-writing and number of members obtained contests *or* to a club for the club contest *but not for both*. Clubs that obtain new members as a result of club activities or by united effort are expected to enter the club contest and not submit all new memberships in the name of one member, expecting him to give the club any prize he may win. Enclosed with the application must be the dues for the new member and the slogan entries, if any, from the sponsoring member and new member. Each slogan entry must be on a separate piece of paper with the name of the entrant printed below the slogan. It is *not* necessary to use printed SSA membership application forms for new memberships as long as the name and address are given. Age and phone number are desired, also, but not required.

8. In awarding prizes for the number of new members obtained, scoring shall be done on the basis of:

Full Member	— 1
Associate member	— 1/2
Student Member	— 1/2
Family Membership	— 1 1/2
Life Member	— 10
Sponsoring Member	— 3
Industrial Member	— 3

9. All prize winners must be SSA members as of June 15, 1961. Prizes will be awarded at the 1961 U.S. National Soaring Championships Awards Banquet. Anyone shall be eligible to enter the contest except employees of SSA, members of the judging and membership committees and subcommittees of SSA, and the SSA President.

### Rules Interpretations

In the SSA Chapter category, the only Chapters eligible to compete for the prizes listed are those whose SSA Chapter status was approved on or before Feb. 1, 1961. If a non-ship-owning Chapter obtains the most new club members it will receive the second prize and the runner-up Chapter will be given first prize; this because the insurance cannot be assigned otherwise.