

1960 Treasurer's Report

At the SSA Directors' meeting in Dallas, January 28 and 29, 1961, a detailed report was made by the SSA Treasurer on the financial position of the Society. A summary of this report is given below. The complete report will be made available to any member who requests it from the Treasurer.

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ASSETS

Cash	\$ 4,772
General Funds	
(Interest bearing)	6,850
Endowment Funds	19,900
1962 International	
Team Fund	131
Inventory	9,088
Capital Equipment	732
Total Assets:	\$41,473

LIABILITIES

Unearned memberships	\$15,424
Taxes due and	
Accounts Payable	1,940
Total Liabilities:	\$17,364

NET WORTH: \$24,109

Operating Record, 1960

Membership Receipts	\$27,265
Misc. Receipts	
(Contributions, etc.)	13,966
Total Income:	\$41,231
Soaring Publication	
Expense	\$14,677
Other Expenses	
(Exec. Sec. Office, etc.)	32,085
Total Expenditures:	\$46,762

THREE NEW SSA CHAPTERS

Three more soaring clubs have recently been granted SSA Chapter status, bringing the total number of Chapters to 40. (Three Clubs have recently lost their Chapter status because of dissolution or lack of dues payments.)

The Nevada Soaring Association, Inc., with 15 active members becomes the 38th Chapter. They operate an L-K and a TG-3A from dry lakes in the vicinity of Reno. A prime mover in the club has been Ed Blalock, SSA State Governor for Nevada.

The second new Chapter is the Sacramento Soaring Club, Inc., which now has 17 members. They have two TG-3A's and an L-K which they operate from Lincoln Municipal Airport near Lincoln, Calif.

The Memphis Soaring Society is the newest Chapter. They have 12 members on their roster who fly a club-owned Schweizer 2-22C and 1-26 at the Twinkletown Airport, 15 miles south of Memphis, Tenn. SSA has sanctioned their 4th Annual Jim Swearingen Soaring Contest which will be held Memorial Day weekend.

\$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.



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MATERIAL AVAILABLE

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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. All known used sailplanes for sale for which the owner has given permission to include on this list. Latest revision is dated Mar. 8, 1961.

Item 30. Film Library List, with rules governing use of the films. Request from Walter B. Hausler, 67 Fisher Rd., Rochester 11, N.Y.

Item 38. How to Start a Soaring Club. Six pages of suggestions.