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Safety and

Flight Operations Committee
Chairman - J. M. Robertson, 11024 S.E. 27th Pl., Bellevue, Wash.

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Maintains records and writes reports on accidents and safety matters and maintains a continuing study of flight training and field operations techniques with the view to improvement of soaring operations in these fields. Monitors FAA regulations pertaining to pilot certification.

Technical Committee

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Maintains a continuing study of technical problems associated with the above specialties with particular emphasis on those matters which affect regulations of the FAA and FCC.

Youth Air Education Committee

Chairman - Raymond L. Shamblen, 225 Viking Rd., Charleston 2, W.Va.

Studies methods for increasing and holding the interest of young people in soaring activities.

Any SSA members who would like to participate in the work of any of the above listed committees, should get in touch directly with the chairman telling him of your interest and any other background information which might help him in assigning you to some worthwhile project. The committee members are working hard to make your soaring more rewarding and deserve your continuing support.



Photo by Lloyd M. Licher

Eugene Whigham's GW-1 original design and home-built all-metal sailplane. The 40' wing has a constant chord, area of 100 sq. ft., AR of 16, NACA 23018 airfoil and 25% chord flaps extending over 55% of the span.

SSA NEWS

ELECTION OF 7 SSA REGIONAL DIRECTORS NEARS

SSA voting members in regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12 are reminded that each of these seven regions will be electing one Regional Director for a three year term this December and should be thinking of whom they wish to nominate. Nomination ballots will be mailed out early in November and election ballots early in December. Region 7 will be electing a new Director to fill a vacancy created by reallocation while Region 12 will give up one of its Directors to accommodate the change. The Regional Directors whose terms are expiring with 1961 are Benjamin H. Cohen (2), Edgar D. Seymour (3), Francis B. Compton (5), John Nowak (6), Harland C. Ross (10), Paul F. Bikle (12), and William G. Briegleb (12).

FOREIGN SAILPLANE LIST

SSA now has its Item #37, "List of Foreign Sailplanes Available as Plans, Kits, Partially Completed or Ready to Fly," available at 10 cents per copy. This list has been prepared by Raymond Shamblen, SSA State Governor for West Virginia, to answer the many inquiries SSA receives concerning foreign sailplanes. Over 30 different sailplanes are very briefly described with prices, and the manufacturers, distributors and dealers and their addresses are listed.

The FAA status of all models is indicated in this list, as determined from current FAA aircraft specification sheets.

49th SSA CHAPTER

The Inyo-Mono Soaring Assn. of Bishop, Calif., became the 49th Chapter of SSA when their application was approved late in July. They have 10 members and have acquired a TG-2 sailplane to soar at this world-famous site.

THREE NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The Soaring Society of America has added three new Life Members to its roster in recent months. They are R. E. Ebert, Jr., of Greenville, S.C., Philip Jackson Baugh of Charlotte N.C., and Cornelius G. Dutcher of Phoenix, Ariz. This brings the total number of Life Members in the Society to 52. The fee for such membership is \$200 and it may be paid in four quarterly installments. Other regular members who are convinced that they are addicted for life anyhow might well consider converting to the Life grade as they can afford it.

1962 NATIONAL BIDS

Although the 1961 Nationals are only 2 months past, it is time to remind all who are interested in hosting the 1962 Nationals that the deadline for bids in November 1, 1961. The SSA Contest Board will soon mail invitations to bid, with instructions, to many soaring clubs, Chambers of Commerce, etc. Any organization desiring to be added to this mailing list should write to William S. Ivans, Jr., Chairman, SSA Contest Board, 2905 Bayside Lane, San Diego 8, Calif.

SAILPLANE CENSUS AGAIN

Another reminder for everyone who owns or is building a sailplane in the U.S. to make sure that SSA's new census keeper, C. A. "Gus" Street, Jr., has the N#, make and model and owner's name and address. If you have a sailplane that is not listed correctly in the 1960 SSA Soaring Directory, send the information to Gus at Rte. 1, Strawberry Hill Farm, Advance, N.C.

Whenever you sell or buy a sailplane and fill out the official FAA forms, or whenever you change your address, let Gus know, too.