

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNERS

There follows a list of winners and the prizes they received in SSA's five-month long membership contest which ended on June 30, 1961.

In the slogan-writing contest, first prize, a Zep portable oxygen system provided at cost by Zep Aero, was won by Robert P. Flinn of Upland, Calif. His winning slogan was "It is important to join SSA because only by membership in our national organization can we effectively support and promote soaring on a national basis." Second prize, a ± 1000 fpm Polish PZL variometer with built-in speed ring donated by Graham Thomson, was won by Wallace L. Wilson of Alhambra, Calif. Third prize, a full color air brush painting done from a photo of the winner's choice and donated by Robert J. Allen, was won by George Lambros of East View, Calif.

In the SSA Chapter club category, first prize, one year free insurance on the club's sailplane donated by the Cosgrove Insurance Agency, was won by the Southern California

Soaring Assn., Inc. They had gained 11½ Members. Second prize, a parachute donated by Jon D. Carsey, was won by the Orange County (Calif.) Soaring Assn., Inc. Third prize, a towline donated by Jack C. Devins, was won by the Columbus (Ohio) Soaring Assn., Inc.

In the non-SSA Chapter club category, all three prizes were won by clubs that became Chapters during the course of the contest. First prize, a Friebe barograph, was won by the Soarheads, of Panama City, Fla., who gained 11 new SSA Members. Second prize, a parachute donated by Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle, was won by the Long Island (N.Y.) Soaring Assn. Third prize, a towline donated by Jack C. Devins, was won by the Ames Soaring Club, Inc., of Livermore, Calif.

In the number-of-members-obtained contest, first prize, a new Pioneer parachute donated by the McElfish Parachute Service, was won by Dale S. May of Mt. Prospect, Ill. He obtained 10 Members, for which he was also awarded an aircraft compass. Second prize, a sensitive altimeter donated by Dean Spencer, was won by Ernest C. Bouffard of Springfield, Vt. He was also awarded a nylon flying suit for having obtained five or more members. Third prize, a pair of Cosmetan Sun Glasses donated by the Washington Aircraft & Transportation Corp., was won by George Lambros who also won a flying suit. All other members who obtained five or more Members were awarded nylon flying suits, also. Prizes with a retail value of \$2.50 each were awarded to all members who obtained two, three or four Members.

SSA wished to extend thanks once again to all prize donors and the members who supported the Society by participating in this contest.

JACK C. DEVINS

Soaring lost an enthusiastic booster when the life of Jack C. Devins was taken on Sept. 4, 1961, at Lumberton, N.J. He was flying his Champion powerplane when the fatal accident occurred in a field near the airport as he approached for a landing.

Jack was SSA State Governor for eastern Pennsylvania where he lived in Abington.

MATERIAL AVAILABLE

The SSA has a variety of items available on a free distribution basis, unless otherwise specified. Request by item number or name from SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

Item 3. FAI soaring awards application blanks.

Item 4. SSA membership application blanks; in the form of business reply envelopes, making it easy for new applicants to mail in 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 date is Aug. 31, 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.

Item 39. State Soaring Records Rules and Application Form. Available from State Governors or SSA.



An illustrated, 18 page booklet designed to answer the questions of the uninitiated.

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