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## PUBLICATIONS

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**BACK ISSUES.** The following back issues of *SOARING* magazine are available at 35 cents each or four for \$1.00 for issues over six months old (specify alternates, no refunds, only magazines) from SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, California: J-F 42, M-A 43, M-J 43, S-O 43, N-D 43, M-J 44, S-O 44, N-D 44, J-F 45, S-O 45, N-D 45, J-F 46, J-A 46, J-F 47, M-J 47, J-A 47, S-O 47, N-D 47, J-F 48, M-A 48, J-A 48, S-O 48, N-D 48, all of 49, all of 50, J-F 51, M-A 51, J-A 51, S-O 51, N-D 51, J-F 52, M-A 52, M-J 52, N-D 52, M-J 53, J-A 53, N-D 54, N-D 55, M-J 56, S-O 56, M-J 57, S-O 57, 8-59, 9-59, 10-59, 11-59, 12-59, 2-60, 3-60, 4-60, 9-60, 10-60, 11-60, 12-60, all of 61, 1-62, 2-62 & 3-62.

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## MATERIAL AVAILABLE

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Item 3. FAI soaring awards application blanks.

Item 4. SSA membership application blanks; in the form of postage paid business reply envelopes.

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.

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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 25. Suggested Bylaws for Soaring Clubs. Distribution limited to those seriously attempting to form new clubs.

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 Feb. 19, 1962.

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.

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