

SSA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Prizes galore! Over \$1200 worth in SSA's current membership contest! Earn a share of them by signing up new members as per these rules.

Contest Rules

1. The Contest starts June 1st and closes Dec. 31, 1962.

2. There will be two contest sections, one for Number-of-Members-Obtained and one for Suggestions.

3. Any individual, except SSA employees, officers, directors and members of the Membership Committee, may compete by sponsoring new members and, optionally, submitting a suggestion entry with each. Each new member sponsored is permitted to submit a suggestion entry, also. Note that there is no club category, this contest is open to *individuals* only.

4. Any person not an SSA member between Jan. 1, 1962, and May 31, 1962, will qualify as a new member; however, points credited for former members that rejoin will be at 1/2 the regular scale.

5. Each suggestion entry shall be limited to a 25-word constructive suggestion on how to promote soaring and/or SSA. Prizes will be awarded for the three best suggestions submitted, as determined by the SSA Membership Committee. All entries become the property of SSA.

6. A new membership application must include name, address, phone number and appropriate dues and have noted thereon the sponsor's name and the word "SPONSOR." If suggestion entries are included, each must be on a separate piece of paper with the name of the author printed below it.

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

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

8. Winners will be notified by mail in Jan., 1963, and their names will be published in the Feb., 1963, issue of *Soaring*.

Prizes for Suggestions

A Cook electric variometer, **donated by Schweizer Aircraft Corp.** Value: \$167.50.

A new back-pack parachute, **donated by Midwest Parachute.** A Jet back type, 28' high speed, rip-stop nylon canopy, nylon container, nylon quick-fit harness with Cape-well canopy release, pilot chute, rip-cord, cushions, complete unit, ready to use for civilian or military aircraft. Value: \$75. Midwest's experience is your guarantee of safety—27 years.

A sensitive airspeed indicator for sailplanes, **donated by Gatabery Glider Gauges.** Value: \$44.95.

Prizes for Number-of-Members-Obtained

The prizes to be awarded for numbers of members obtained are as follows (in order of scoring, one prize per person):

Grand Prize



An Airphone RT-14/b VHF transceiver, complete with 2 crystals (121.5 & 123.3), antennas, loudspeaker and mounting hardware. Value: — \$261.67!



And an Avitron Porta-Pac DC-14/a portable, rechargeable power pack. Value: \$99.50!

Total value: \$361.17! The most complete 2-way VHF communications system available for sailplanes and aircraft without electrical systems! **Donated by Avitron, Inc., P.O. Box 431, Sunflower, Kansas.**

A Narco VT-4 self-contained, VHF emergency transmitter, **donated by National Aeronautical Corp.** Value: \$89.50.

Christmas cards (250) with winner's sailplane printed thereon, **donated by Mode Air Card Co.** Value: \$55.

A complete set of Aero-Progress Recordings (8 LP records) on flying, **donated by Aero-Progress Inc.** Value: \$53.86.

A set of 8 to 10 aviation books published by donator (winner's choice of \$50 worth), **donated by Aero Publishers, Inc.**

A CSG-1A pocket-size slide graphic computer and one Jeppesen J-AID Manual with one year revision service, **donated by Jeppesen & Co.** Value: \$50.

A Boulevard TC-2 Low Frequency Weather Radio for car radio, **donated by Boulevard Electronics, Inc.** Value: \$49.50.

A variometer of the recipient's choice in the \$40 to \$50 price range. Anonymous donation.

A Sky-Lyfe Model 200A portable oxygen system, **donated by Cooper Industries, Inc.** Value: \$39.50.

A Pfeiffer pellet-type variometer, with tank and tubing, **donated by Ted Pfeiffer.** Value: \$26.50.

A total energy compensator, **donated by Graham Thomson.** Value: \$15.

Three prizes: "Pocket Johns" (portable relief bags), **donated by Simplex Supply Co.** Value: \$7.95 each.

A nylon aircraft (or car) seat belt (cam-lock buckle), **donated by Don Santee.** Value: \$7.50.

Four prizes: Deluxe Loose Leaf VFR Pocket Pal airport directories with revision service, **donated by Southwest Aviation Underwriters.** Value: \$7.45 each.

Eight prizes: 15 inch x 15 inch x 2 inch life preserver cushions, **donated by Adolph Kiefer & Co.** Value: \$6 each.

Six prizes: J-7 Flight Guides (pocket-size calculator and data book), **donated by Flyingguides.** Value: \$3.50 each.

HISTORICAL STUDY OF U.S. SOARING

SSA member Mrs. J. William Bullock is currently conducting a study of "The Historical Development of Soaring in the U.S. With Projections For Its Future In a Leisure-Conscious Society," as a thesis subject at the University of Illinois. SSA has been apprised of the study and urges the cooperation of its members who will be contacted by Mrs. Bullock in her extensive research. The systematic compilation of such factual material may well aid the expansion of soaring as a recreational activity.