

1963 Nationals To Be At Elmira, N.Y.

The SSA Directors have voted to accept the bid of the Elmira Area Soaring Corporation to sponsor the 1963 U.S. National Soaring Championships. The contest will be held on Harris Hill at Elmira, N.Y. The dates will be announced later but at least six months in advance.

New GAC Officers

At a regular meeting of the General Aviation Council in November, Mr. H. Webster Crum, Vice-President of the Aircraft Distributors and Manufacturers Assn., was elected Chairman of GAC for 1963. Mr. David H. Scott, Executive Vice-President of the National Pilots Assn., was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of GAC.

Part of the meeting was with the FAA Beacon Design Team to discuss this new air-traffic control system with a view towards establishing a complete understanding of the needs for all users of the airspace.

GAC is made up of 10 aviation organizations representing all phases of general aviation, including the Soaring Society of America, which was represented at the meeting.

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