

Materials 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 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.

Item 7. Region lists of soaring clubs, SSA Directors and Governors, by SSA region number, as excerpted from the SSA Directory. Gives club addresses, meeting times and places, flying sites and contact persons. Specify states desired when ordering.

Item 8. List of Manufacturers and Suppliers of Plans, Kits. Partially Completed and Ready-to-fly Gliders and Sailplanes—U.S. Manufacture. Includes 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 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 Oct. 29, 1962.

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.

Item 41. SSA Chapters, an information sheet listing benefits of SSA Chapter status for clubs, how to apply and how accounts are handled.

Item 42. List of Foreign Aero Clubs and Soaring Centers. Addresses to use when writing for information about soaring abroad.

Calendar

Items listed in bold face type are to be sanctioned by SSA.

Jan. 12-13. SSA Directors' Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Feb. 11-21. IXth OSTIV Congress, Junin, Argentina.

Feb. 11-25. 1963 World Soaring Championships, Junin, Argentina.

May 30-June 2. 4th Annual Cumberland Soaring Meet, Municipal Airport, Cumberland, Md.

Clubs are requested to notify Soaring Magazine as soon as they set dates for any soaring event.

In Pure Freedom's Wake

by DORA D. BARDWELL

So close the clouds sail on, serene
Above is only wide deep-blue of space;
And there below, far, far below,
Earth shows its curious patch-work face.

The tremulous birth-cord severs,
Fledgling wings now come alive;
To cast their shadow as yon eagle does;
And swim in air, and spin and whirl and dive.

Yes, for a time; a priceless, precious time,
You hold your own in pure freedom's wake;
No ties, no bounds, no fetters hold you;
And with each breath life's thirsts and hungers slake.

The golden bird floats near,
You share the thermal, soaring high;
Akin and matching skill and thrill,
Your playground is the blue arena of the sky.

Too soon! Ah far too soon
Earth's magnet will not be denied:
Like puppets pulled by unseen hands,
You're back again, to terra firma tied.

CHAPTER 2 of the AMERICAN SOARING HANDBOOK on TRAINING

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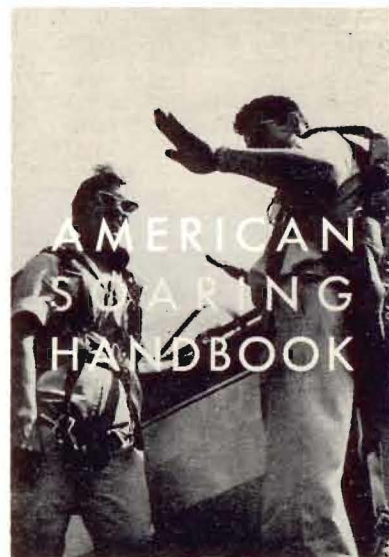
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