

NEW MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

SSA's Membership Committee, Dale S. May, Chairman, has organized a new SSA membership contest for the remainder of 1962. Over \$700 worth of prizes have been donated and more are expected. Read the rules and get busy rounding up new members so you can enter the contest.

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.

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*.

Contest Prizes

There follows a list of the items donated to date for contest prizes.

The July *Soaring* will specify how they and any additional items obtained will be awarded for places in the two contest sections.

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

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

A new back-pack parachute, **donated by Midwest Parachute.** Value: \$75.

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, **donated by Aero Publishers, Inc.** Value: over \$50.

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

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

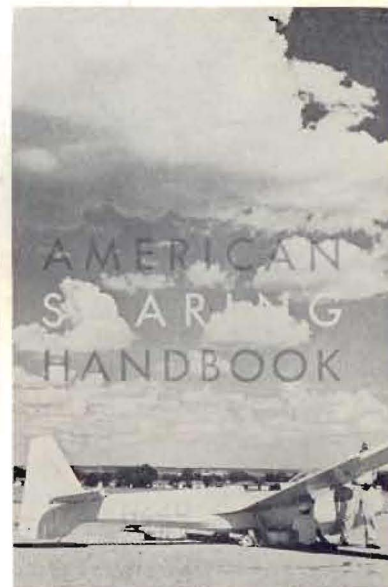
Eight prizes: 15 inch x 15 inch x 2 inch life preserver cushions, **donated by Adolph Kiefer & Co.** Value: \$6 each.

Further prizes are hereby solicited from any possible donors, bearing in mind that gifts to the Society are tax deductible. New or used articles, preferably having a direct application to soaring, would be most welcome. Make all donations to SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

SSA POSTER CAMPAIGN

An idea of Gene Grieshaber's to promote soaring and SSA is catching

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Authors: Richard H. Johnson and William S. Ivans, Jr.
Second available of 10 chapters.
52 pages. Size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2

Price: \$1.00, postpaid (75 cents to SSA members)

from

**SSA Box 66071
Los Angeles 66, Calif.**

Also available, Chapter 4, on Airplane Tow. Same price.

on in SSA region 7 (north-central states) under Dale May's push. It is to buy a supply of SSA posters (see ad on pg. 21 of the May *Soaring*) and mail one to each airport in your state with a few SSA Item #'s 4, a #6 (see pg. 24) and a covering form letter asking that it be posted and telling where local soaring activity can be observed. Wisconsin and Minnesota have been covered in this manner. How about doing it for your state? A little collection at your next club meeting could pay for the posters and postage and you should be able to obtain a list of airport operators from your State's Aeronautics Commission. Getting new members for SSA in this way could enhance your chances of winning a prize in SSA's current membership contest.