

1962 DIRECTORY SCHEDULED

One of the decisions made by the SSA Directors at their recent Board meeting was to have a 1962 SSA Soaring Directory published of the same scope as the 1961 edition. This will be done as soon as the necessary information can be compiled. Copies will be mailed free to all voting members and other grades of members may purchase copies for \$2 each.

The primary information needed for the Directory that the members can help with is for the listing of all U.S. soaring clubs and organizations. Questionnaires for this information have been mailed to every known club, generally c/o the address shown in the 1961 Directory. It would be a big help if members of clubs would check to see that the questionnaire mailed to their club has been filled in and returned. This

will minimize the amount of follow-up required for this phase of directory work.

NATIONALS NOTES

Plans are well underway for the 29th Annual U.S. National Soaring Championships, according to Victor M. Saudek, acting Contest Manager. The contest is scheduled for July 24th through August 2nd at El Mirage Field, Calif., with practice sessions on the previous weekend of July 21st and 22nd.

W. G. Briegleb, owner of El Mirage and Chairman of the Championships' Advisory Council, reports that field improvements have already been started. The entry road has recently been leveled and widened, and it should be hard-top by the time of the contest. At least two telephones, and possibly teletype, will also be installed by then.

Rules for the 29th Nationals are under preparation now, and specific changes from last years' rules will be published in a future issue of *Soaring*.

Members of the assisting clubs in the area, the Antelope Valley Soaring Club, the Douglas Soaring Club, and the Southern California Soaring Association, are at work on different phases of the contest: communications, field management, flight operations and public relations.

Some of the pilots who have indicated their intention of competing in the Nationals, in addition to the list published in the February issue of *Soaring*, are: Harold Hutchinson, Prue 215; A. J. Smith, Sisu 1A or LO-150; Ed McClanahan, 1-23H; Rudy Allemann, Ka-6CR; Robert Lee Moore, 1-21; Paul Pallmer, 1-23H; Bill Coverdale, HP-10 3/4; Kit Drew, Ka-6B; Jack Lambie; Harold Jensen, LO-150; John Slack, Ka-6CR; Dean Svec, Sisu 1A or 1-23D; and Bob Hupe, Ka-6CR. If any others are planning to compete, please drop a post card to the editor and also notify William G. Briegleb at El Mirage Field, Adelanto, Calif. This should include those whose participation is contingent on their getting the Gold C distance leg entry requirement. It will help the contest organizers to know how many entrants to expect so they can prepare adequate facilities and procure sufficient towplanes. All possible entrants will be put on a mailing list to receive advance registration kits and special information concerning motels, etc., as it becomes available.

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