

SSA NEWS

CALENDARS SOLD OUT

The 1962 SSA Soaring Calendars have been sold out and, unfortunately, no more will be ordered because it was felt that all of a minimum order could not subsequently be sold. However, there must be extras left over in the hands of some who purchased bulk quantities. Since there is a residual demand for these calendars, if those who still have some for resale will advise SSA of the quantity (do not return them), those whose orders could not be filled by SSA can be referred to them.

SSA PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

The President of SSA, Paul Bikle, took time at the recent Directors' meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, to make special awards to seven individuals and one club who have performed noteworthy and outstanding services for the Soaring Society. These awards were in the form of suitably engraved certificates and were made to those who would not normally be recognized by the established SSA awards. Recipients of the awards were: William S. Ivans, Jr., for his work as Chairman of the Contest Board; Bertha M. Ryan, for her work as Treasurer; E. J. Reeves, for his work as Competition Director at the 1961 Nationals; The Kansas Soaring Association, for its sponsorship of the 1961 Nationals; Marshall Claybourn, for his work as Contest Manager at the 1961 Nationals; Lloyd Licher, for his work above and beyond the demands of his paid position on behalf of soaring; Harner Selvidge, for his work as President for 1959 and 1960; and Joe Robertson, for his Safety Committee work over the past several years.

MORE LIFE MEMBERS

The number of SSA Life Members continues to grow at a steady rate with three more registered during January, bringing the total to 59. The three latest are Fay E. Edwards of Wichita, Kansas, Bill B. Larson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Emanuel G. Streckeisen of Basil, Switzerland. Bill Larson is only 24 years old and had been a Student Member. His application contained the remark "I'm hooked for life!" Mr. Streckeisen is 31 and had spent some time during recent years at Purdue University and in Irving, Texas.

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1961 SSA Treasurer's Report

At the SSA Directors' meeting in Phoenix, January 27-28, 1962, a detailed report was made by the SSA Treasurer on the financial position of the Society. A summary of this report is given below. The complete report will be made available to any member who requests it.

Net Worth, 12-31-61

ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 3,633
General Funds	
(Interest Bearing)	5,481
Endowment Funds	21,500
1963 International	
Team Fund	252
American Soaring	
Handbook Fund	1,003
Inventory	8,848
Capital Equipment	956

Total Assets: \$41,673

LIABILITIES:	
Unearned Memberships	
and Subscriptions	\$16,770
Taxes Due and	
Accounts Payable	1,940

Total Liabilities: \$18,710

NET WORTH: \$22,963

Operating Record, 1961

Membership Receipts	\$29,681
Misc. Receipts	
(Contributions, etc.)	16,343

Total Income: \$46,024

Soaring Publication	
Expense	\$16,366
Other Expenses	
(Exec. Sec. Office, etc.)	29,441

Total Expenditures: \$45,807

TWO MORE SSA CHAPTERS

Two more soaring clubs joined the ranks of SSA Chapters during February, bringing the total to 52.

The Falls City Soaring Club of Louisville, Kentucky, was the first and achieved their SSA Chapter status just before their first anniversary as a club. They have 16 members, five of whom are students, and operate a Schweizer 2-22 and an L-5 towplane.

The latest Chapter is the Blue Ridge Soaring Society, Inc., of Roanoke, Va. Bill Feldbaumer is the president. He and Lanier Frantz were instrumental in recruiting the club's 14 members and getting them airborne.

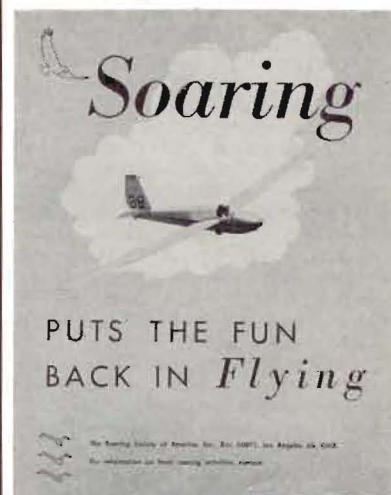
BARRINGER AWARD

The Lewin B. Barringer Trophy is awarded annually to the pilot making the greatest straight line distance

flight during the calendar year, other than at the Nationals, by any method of tow. The SSA Awards Committee is now receiving applications from those who have made outstanding flights during 1961 which might qualify for this award.

The initiative is up to the individual making a flight to file for the award. Two applications are in hand and the closing date is May 1, 1962.

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