

SSA Membership Contest Winners and Prizes

The Soaring Society of America, Inc., conducted a two-section membership contest for the last seven months of 1962. One section was for suggestions on how to promote soaring and/or SSA. The qualified suggestions submitted for this section are being judged by the SSA Membership Committee and the three prize winners will be announced in a future issue of *Soaring*. Also, it is expected that many of the suggestions will be published so that readers may consider implementing them, as will SSA.

The other section of the membership contest was for number-of-members-obtained where point scores were given as per a schedule in the contest rules. The 39 prize winners and the prizes they won were as follows:

1. Neal Ridenour; 34½ points; Grand Prize, an Airphone RT-14/b VHF transceiver with accessories and a Porta-Pac DC-14/a portable power pack, donated by Avitron, Inc.

2. Donald O. Burnworth; 21 points; a Narco VT-4 VHF emergency transmitter, donated by National Aeronautical Corp.

3. Dale K. Anderson; 14½ points; 250 sailplane Christmas cards, donated by Mode Air Card Co.

4. Eugene O. Hamm; 12 points; eight LP records on flying, donated by Aero-Progress, Inc.

5. John Worley; choice of \$50-worth of aviation books, donated by Aero Publishers, Inc.

6. Robert J. Fenton; a CSG-1A computer and a J-AID Manual, donated by Jeppesen & Co.

7. Joseph Bearden, Jr.; a TC-2 low frequency weather radio, donated by Boulevard Electronics, Inc.

8. James R. Whitacre; choice of a \$40 to \$50 variometer, anonymous donation.

9. Karl Jessop; a used Nova Tech, 110-volt, Air-O-Ear VHF receiver, anonymous donation.

10. David D. Blanton; a Sky-Lyfe Model 200A portable oxygen system, donated by Cooper Industries, Inc.

11. Cal Kristen; a Pfeiffer variometer, donated by Ted Pfeiffer.

12. Charles W. Bing; a total energy compensator, donated by Graham Thomson.

13, 14 and 15. Donald R. Hopkins, Wallace L. Wilson and John

R. Smith; each a 200-ft. length of ¼-inch nylon rope, donated by The Boat House, Highland Park, Ill.

16, 17 and 18. Myron H. Buswell, Frank A. Woodward and E. Wayne Price; each a "Pocket John" portable relief bag, donated by Simplex Supply Co.

19. Helen Dick; a seat belt, donated by Don Santee.

20 - 23. Earl J. Seagars, C. N. Adkisson, Jr., Bob Gurr and H. R. Ebersole; each a VFR Pocket Pal airport directory, donated by Southwest Aviation Underwriters.

24 - 31. Les Arnold, Ray Shamblen, Pat Page, Mark Savage, George Coder, Jr., Frank Fox, William Y. Miller and Joe Perrucci; each a life preserver cushion, donated by Adolph Kiefer & Co.

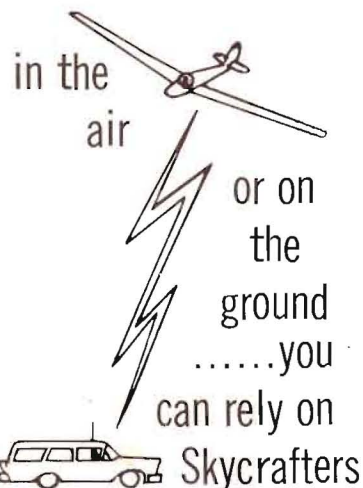
32 - 39. Fay Edwards, Fred Robinson, Loris Charchian, Robert E. Brown, Bertha Ryan, Merwyn Small, Rudy Allemann and Dr. F. Foz; each a J-7 Flight Guide, donated by Flyingguides.

SSA appreciates the efforts expended by these members to obtain new members for the Society. Also, the prize donors are due public thanks for their contributions which helped induce these members to perform as they did. Finally, this contest would not have been possible without the untiring efforts of Dale S. May, chairman of SSA's Membership Committee.

Meteorology Course Offered By Holiday Soaring School

The operators of the two Holiday Soaring Schools at Tehachapi and Palm Springs, Calif., have announced that they are again sponsoring a course on "Meteorology for Soaring Pilots." The course will consist of five Thursday evening lectures by John Aldrich, beginning February 14th. The classes will be conducted in the Union Oil Center building at 461 Boylston St. in downtown Los Angeles. Tuition for the course is \$10.

Mr. Aldrich is well known as the official meteorologist for the three National Soaring Championships which have been held on the West Coast, U.S. team meteorologist for the 1958 World Soaring Championships in Poland and his position as chief aviation forecaster for the U.S. Weather Bureau at Los Angeles.



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