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## SSA Directors' Meeting

The SSA Board of Directors held its semiannual summer meeting on July 12th at Elmira, N.Y. Eighteen Directors were in attendance. A summary of newsworthy actions taken by the Board follows:

The officers elected for 1964 were William Ivans, President; John D. Ryan and Otto Zauner, Vice-Presidents; Miles Coverdale, Secretary; and Ted Sharp, Treasurer.

Five Directors-at-Large elected for 1964 were John D. Ryan, Otto Zauner, Ted Sharp, Floyd Sweet and Harner Selvidge.

Fritz Sebek was elected as Regional Director for region 5 to fill the unexpired term (through 1964) of Robert Brown who had moved out of the region.

Mr. A. Felix du Pont, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., was selected as SSA's second Honorary Member.

The subject of SSA's dues structure was discussed at some length. In view of the current balanced budget and uncertainty of the future cost to remain a Division of NAA (NAA members will vote on a new affiliation plan at their September meeting), and thus retain the FAI soaring franchise, no action was taken to increase dues at this time.

The next Board meeting was scheduled for February 7-8, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

## TSA Becomes SSA Chapter

The Texas Soaring Assn. has become the 59th U.S. soaring organization to become an SSA Chapter, chief requirement of which is that all club members must be voting members or Student Members of SSA. TSA's roster now has 39 members but is expected to grow rapidly as an active training program is developed. TSA has its own gliderport located six miles south of Grand Prairie, Texas, between Dallas and Fort Worth.

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