

# SSA LIFE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

## RULES AND PRIZES

Over \$1000 worth of prizes! Become an SSA Life Member to be eligible to win one of the valuable prizes in this contest.

Life Membership in SSA costs \$200, which may be paid in four consecutive quarterly installments of \$50 each. Present SSA members desiring to upgrade to this status receive credit for the unearned portion of their existing dues. Life Member fees are invested in a special account, the interest from which is used to service the memberships. The Society encourages this grade of membership because of the economies involved and value it offers to the individual, especially if their life expectancy is good.

### Contest Rules

1. Any individual who becomes an SSA Life Member between January 1, 1964, and June 30, 1964, will be eligible to win one of the prizes in this contest.
2. The names of all eligible Life Members will be included in a drawing for the prizes.
3. The official prize list will be that published in the June, 1964, issue of *Soaring* magazine.
4. Prizes will be awarded in the order that names are drawn, first prize to first name, etc.

### Contest Prizes

1. A new Peravia barograph, 0-30,000 ft., donated by Steve du Pont. Value, \$216.

2. A new Moore electric variometer with audio attachment, donated by Moore Instruments, 817 Windsor Rd., Cumberland, Md. Value, \$159.50.

3. A Jeppesen J-AID Manual, FC-2 Flight Case and Jeppesen Instrument Rating Course, donated by Jeppesen & Co. Value, \$109.50.

4. A Cape Cod Wind Speed Indicator and Wind Direction Indicator. Anonymous donation. Value, \$109.

5. A used Lear LTRA6 Omni Meter with power supply, cables, LF and crystals. Anonymous donation. Value, \$250.

6. and 7. Two "like new" Walton deluxe bronze house-sized humidifiers. Anonymous donation. Value, \$75 each.

8. and 9. Two "like new" Nova Tech 711-WN radios with three bands, 200-400, 550-1600 and 108-130 (VHF). Anonymous donation. Value, \$65 each.

10. A new "700 Series" colored porcelain barbecue on wheels plus a "how-to booklet on covered cooking", donated by Weber Brothers. Value, \$54.95.

11. A "like new" 28-ft. Pioneer parachute with bag. Anonymous donation. Value, \$50.

12. A new PZL helicopter airspeed indicator, donated by Graham Thomson. Value, \$35.

13. A new Remington Lektronic rechargeable electric razor. Anonymous donation. Value, \$28.95.

14. A new Pfeiffer sensitive pellet-type variometer complete with tank and tubing, donated by Ted Pfeiffer. Value, \$26.50.

15. \$25 worth of new aviation books, winner's choice, donated by John Caler

of Aero-Space-Tech-Tronic Back Files Co.

16-17. Two periodic/100-hr. inspections to relicense ATC'd sailplanes (or equivalent cash value if not convenient), donated by Gene Yost (an IA) of Granada Hills, Calif. Value, \$20 each.

18-20. Three hand-tooled leather wallets, your sailplane on one side, SSA insignia and your name on other side, donated by Ray Fiset of Canada. Value, \$9.50 each.

21-30. Ten Thermal Forecasters, circular slide rule computers to forecast thermal strength, donated by Marvin Willis of Soaring Aids. Value, \$4.50 each.

If any other items are donated to SSA (tax-deductible) for this purpose, they will be added to the above list in order of value.

### New SSA Life Members

New SSA Life Members since those listed previously are as follows:

80. Harold Huber, San Fernando, Calif.

81. Paul Bikle, Lancaster, Calif.

82. A. Jess Haines, Orange, Calif.

Herman Moore, listed last month as a new Life Member, was killed in an airplane accident, shortly thereafter, which accounts for the above list starting with number 80.

### Record News

FAI has announced new single-place open world soaring records as follows:

Distance; 544.311 mi. (875.987 km.); Otto Schauble of West Germany; Ka-6 sailplane; June 2, 1963; from Hahnweide-Kirchheim, Germany, to St. Nazaire, France.

Distance; 544.311 mi. (875.987 km.); Rudolf Lindner of West Germany; Phoenix sailplane; June 2, 1963; from Hahnweide-Kirchheim, Germany, to St. Nazaire, France.

The above two records tie the one previously announced in the name of Karl Betzler only, where all three pilots ended up flying in company and landing together.

Goal-and-Return; 434.36 mi. (699.04 km.); Maurice Jackson of South Africa; Jan. 8, 1964; Standard Austria sailplane; from Kimberley to Vester Station and return.

Speed for 500-km. Triangle; 66.56 mph (107.12 kmph); E. Domisse of South Africa; Dec. 25, 1963; BJ-2 sailplane; course at Kimberley.

Correction to multiplace 100-km. speed record listed on page 2 of the February issue; speed is 62.334 mph, not 52.334 mph.



The Moore electric variometer with audio attachment, a set of which has been donated by Moore Instruments, 817 Windsor Rd., Cumberland, Md., as a prize in SSA's current Life Membership Contest. The basic unit sells for \$119.50 and has a dual range, 0-5/0-25 ft./sec. (or a 0-500/0-1500 ft./min. dual range can be specified). The audio attachment is an extra, priced at \$39.50. This variometer has received a warm reception from sailplane owners who have purchased units.