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## Papers for the 10th OSTIV Congress

The 10th OSTIV Congress will be held during the period of June 5-13, 1965 at South Cerney, England, in conjunction with the World Soaring Championships. The call for technical and scientific papers has been made and those desiring to submit papers for acceptance must have the definite title along with an abstract in the hands of the appropriate chairman not later than January 15th, 1965.

The Chairman for technical papers is Lt. Col. Floyd J. Sweet, USAF (Ret.), 5649 Massachusetts Ave., Falls Church, Va., while scientific titles and abstracts should be sent to Dr. Joachim P. Kuettnner, 2919 Thompson Circle S.E., Monte Sano, Huntsville, Ala.

## Ideas for Christmas

SSA has a number of items available which readers may wish to consider giving to spouses or friends for Christmas.

From the Society's viewpoint, Associate memberships in SSA would go a long way toward spreading the sport by putting issues of *Soaring* magazine in the hands of potential enthusiasts on a regular basis. Almost everyone active in the sport has a friend who has evidenced more than curious interest.

Binders to hold a year's issues of *Soaring* magazine are a popular item. A plentiful supply is on hand.

Soaring calendars for 1965 make a good gift for those on your list who deserve more than a Christmas card. They're in color and reasonable, too.

Then there are the various chapters of the *American Soaring Handbook* and other items listed in the soaring merchandise classified ad: lapel buttons, decals, sew-on emblems, log books, glass ashtrays and Zippo lighters with SSA emblem.

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Cover photo: The masterful stroke of Alex Aldott's camera catches the grace of the sailplane in a steeply banked turn returning to home base after a successful goal and return flight. The sailplane is a Prue Standard and its pilot, no other than Paul Bikle, a craftsman at the controls of a sailplane.

\$5 will be paid for any picture submitted if used for the cover.

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