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Archives Announcement

The archives plea, printed in recent issues of *Soaring*, has not resulted in an inundation of archives material. A few people, however, have responded to the plea, notably Nathan Frank of Great Mills, Md. Mr. Frank recently made a sizeable contribution which includes miscellaneous early copies of the SSA Bulletin (the forerunner of *Soaring*); Soaring Directories (1955-62); assorted contest programs; numerous volumes of *Free Flight* (1949-59), *The Release* (1953-62) and *Harris Hill News* (1952-65); and many early clippings on gliding, some dating back as far as 1928.

If you have a donation, such as books, magazines, papers, or anything else of possible historical interest, you are urged to contact the SSA Public Information Officer, Dale S. May (608 South Can Dota, Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60057) to arrange for its transfer to the SSA. Dale has offered to store all items until such time as a permanent archives can be established. Contributions are fully tax deductible.

SSA Chapter Rebates

Annual partial SSA dues rebates, totaling \$1412.50, were mailed in April to 30 qualifying SSA Chapters. Other qualifying Chapters will receive their rebates in October. These rebates are given to those Chapters that maintain 100% voting members and Student Members of SSA on their official rosters (no SSA Associates). The rebates are \$2 per full Member and \$1 per Family Member and are given as one of the main tangible benefits of SSA Chapter status. In return, SSA realizes some savings in processing new and renewal memberships for members in Chapters and in not having to send them individual renewal reminders. If your club is not an SSA Chapter, write SSA for its Item #41, SSA CHAPTERS, which explains the advantages of SSA Chapter status.

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COVER PHOTO: Ted Hartley, shown here in the Holiday Soaring School 2-32 with his secretary, Miss Barbara Selzer, was an active Naval pilot until a carrier-landing accident grounded him. He is currently a television and motion picture actor and a veteran of many episodes of *Peyton Place*. Photo by Don Dornan

\$10 will be paid for any picture submitted if used for the cover.

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