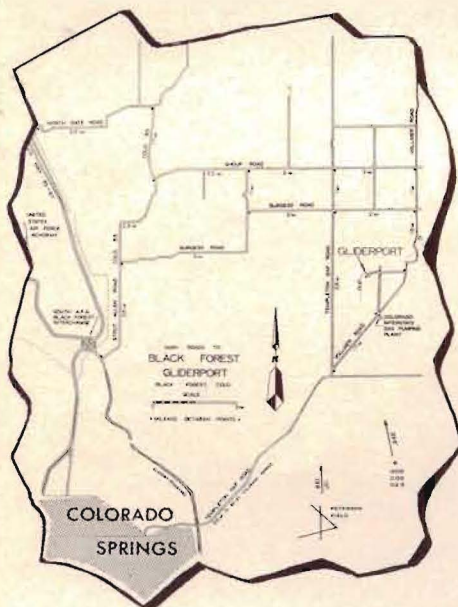


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NEW FACETS TO DIAMANT

The Flug- und Fahrzeugwerke AG, Altenrhein, Switzerland, makers of the fiberglass Diamant, announce that two new wings for this sailplane will be available in 1967. The 16.5-meter wing will give the ship an L/D of 42 and a minimum sink of 1.8 f.p.s. The figures for the larger, 18-meter version are, L/D of 45 and minimum sink of 1.7 f.p.s. Both new wings will employ a Wortmann airfoil and camber-changing flaps. Supply of the 15-meter version (L/D 39) will continue.

SSA CHAPTER REBATES

Annual partial SSA dues rebates, totalling \$1945.35, were mailed in October to 37 qualifying SSA Chapters. Another \$1412.50 was paid in April to 30 other Chapters, making a total of \$3357.85 for the year. 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 real-

izes some savings in processing new and renewal memberships in bulk for members in Chapters and in not having to send them individual renewal reminders. Chapter members are treated as always current in SSA as regards mailing *Soaring* magazine and earning FAI soaring awards, even though their dues may be late in coming from the Chapter.

Seventy of the some 160 soaring clubs in the U.S. are SSA Chapters and their members comprise over 40% of the total SSA membership. If your club is not an SSA Chapter, write SSA for its Item #41, SSA CHAPTERS, which explains how to apply for Chapter status and what the benefits, policies and procedures are pertaining to Chapters.

SSA ELECTION

SSA's annual mail election to select one-third of its 20 Regional Directors is now in progress. Nomination ballots have been mailed to the SSA voting members in the six SSA regions that have Regional Directors with three-year terms expiring with 1966, as follows: 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, which comprises all of the U.S. west of the Mississippi River except Nevada, Northern California and Hawaii, and includes Illinois, Wisconsin and the central Atlantic states. Four of the Directors up for re-election have declined to run (Robert Lee Moore, David McNay, E. J. Reeves and Ben Greene) and region 2 will lose one of its three Directors (Otto Zauner) because of reallocation to region 7.

Election ballots are scheduled for mailing on November 14th. They will include the names of all members officially nominated (by three or more other members) who do not decline. Deadline for receipt of ballots is December 12th, the date on which they will be counted by the SSA Election and Allocations Committee.

All voting members in the regions affected are urged to participate in the selection of their representative on the SSA Board of Directors. This Board guides the activity of the Society which has had so much to do with the development of soaring activity in America. It is directly responsive to the desires of you, the members.