

SSA Annual Meeting

The SSA bylaws specify that "the annual meeting of the Society. . . shall be held at the time and place of the Annual U.S. National Soaring Championships." This has been done as a formality in the past and never attracted many members. However, the 1964 meeting, held at McCook, Nebraska, on Wednesday evening, July 8th, was attended by over 100 members.

William Ivans, SSA President, presided over the meeting, held "for the purpose of conducting such business as may properly come before said meeting." With such a general charge, the agenda was all-inclusive. After a review of the current status and activities of the Society by the president, questions and constructive criticisms were invited from those present. A number of subjects were discussed, including the following: the time it takes the Post Office to deliver *Soaring* magazine in the East (readers should realize that airmail delivery is available for 32 cents per copy); FAA's regulation of glider flying; what materials SSA should provide at the Nationals; federal excise taxes on sporting clubs; the possibility of the U.S. hosting the 1967 World Championships (good); promotion of the OSTIV Standard Class in the U.S.; and the quality of glider rating flight tests as administered by designees and FAA agents.

One definite action was taken when those present voted unanimously to send a message to Jim Rhine, wishing him a speedy recovery from the heart attack he suffered early in the Nationals.

Finally, the drawing was held to determine the winners of the SSA Life Membership Contest, which is reported on elsewhere in this issue.

SSA Directors' Meeting

The SSA Directors held their semiannual summer meeting at McCook, Nebraska, on July 10th. In attendance were 19 of the 26 Directors. There follows a summary of newsworthy actions taken at the meeting.

Officers for 1965 Elected

The SSA officers elected for the calendar year 1965 were as follows:
President—John D. Ryan
V-P (East)—Ben Greene
V-P (West)—Robert Lee Moore

Secretary—Tom Page
Treasurer—Ted Sharp

The six Directors-at-Large for 1964 were re-elected for 1965, H. Marshall Claybourn, Tom Page, Harner Selvidge, Ted Sharp, Floyd Sweet and B/Gen. John Tolson, USA.

Bids for 1965 Nationals

Since all of the letters of intent to bid for the 1965 Nationals came from the East, it was decided that the contest would be held in the area east of the Mississippi River. All potential sponsors of the event are now invited to submit detailed bids to SSA by September 30, 1964, so final selection of the sponsor and

site can be made and announced by October 31, 1964. Information on how to submit bids may be obtained from Sterling Starr, Chairman, SSA Contest Board, 820 Gage Drive, San Diego 6, California.

Next Directors' Meeting

The next meeting of the Directors was scheduled for January 23-23, 1965, at San Diego, California.

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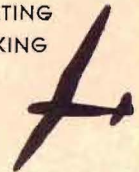
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