

NSS Becomes Official R/C Soaring Rep in U.S.

Lewis University out in Lockport, Ill., was the site of the mid-summer R/C Soaring Symposium held in conjunction with the Soaring Nats. And it was there that the R/C Soaring Advisory Committee unanimously approved a resolution that the National Soaring Society become the official national organization to represent the sport in the United States. What this means, quite simply, is that aeromodeling now has another special interest group akin to Indoors (NIMAS), Free-Flight (NFFS), and Stunt (PAMPA). If the development proceeds along parallel lines, there should be a more effective liaison between soaring groups, individuals, and AMA on classes, rules, and programs. Former fears of fragmentation have long since been laid to rest.

The NSS is no pipe dream. Formerly the East Coast Soaring Society, the organization has been in existence for about five years. The bylaws provide for a 15-man Board, other officers, and eleven regional VP's to handle things in their respective AMA Districts. The Society publishes a fine bulletin, *Sailplane*, and boasts a current membership of over 1000.

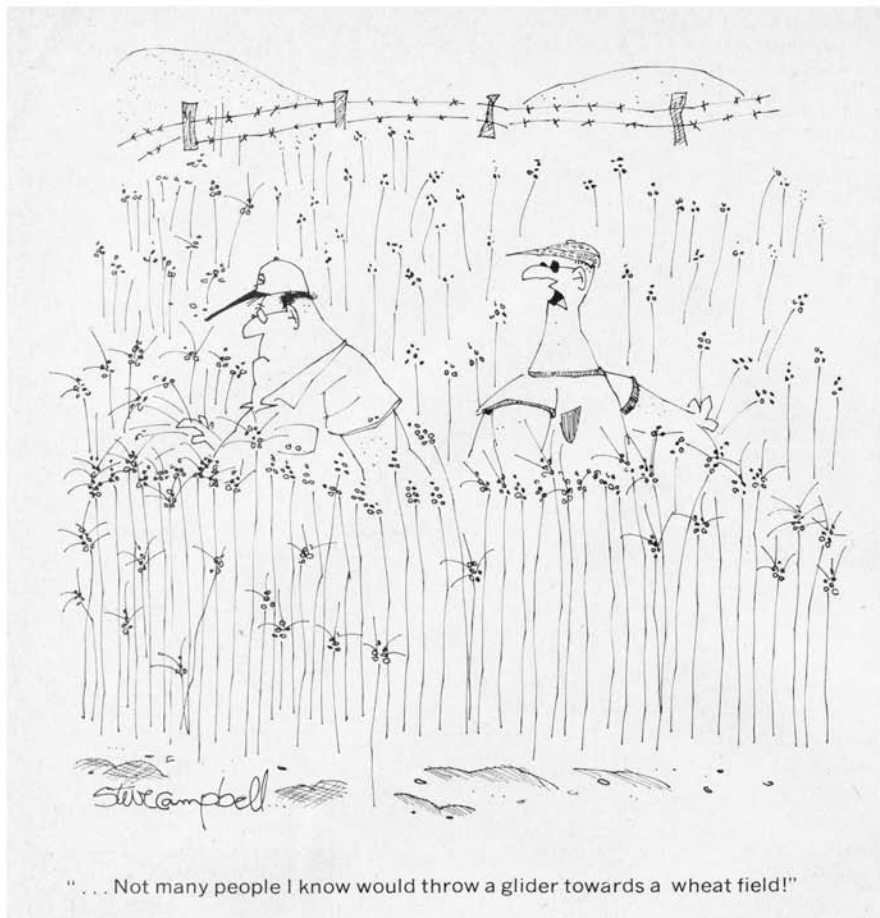
Prospective members should contact Jack Alderson, 111 Anderson Rd., Newark, Del. 19711, for further information.

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The Michigan State Soaring Championships were held at Wyndwicke Country Club in St. Joseph Michigan last summer hosted by the Whirlwinds of Southwestern Michigan. Bill Rohring, Whirlwinds' president, (left) presents the Championship Trophy to AMA District VII V.P. Jack Josaitis. In Open, Jeff Mrluk was 2nd and Art Slagle 3rd. Standard Class: Ray Hayes 1st, Andy Hartsuff 2nd and Tom Kelly 3rd. Mike Klintworth photos.