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DEAR MEMBER:

Here's some more about the FAA TSO C23 and part 25 of the FAA Regulations:

From PCA to FAA: ".....in reference to using surplus parachutes in sport parachuting. Those made for the military have never had a TSO stamp placed on them since parachute manufacturers are only permitted to stamp on a parachute the information which the contract calls for. The use of surplus parachutes was covered in (FAA) Safety Regulations Release No. 204 dated 25 April 1946, so it seems to us this should be included in the new regulation so it will be general knowledge that surplus parachutes can be used providing they are in accordance with Release No. 204."

"The second point refers to modifying parachutes. Due to the fact that modifications on standard type parachutes are being made by several manufacturers to make them steerable, it would be more practical to require anyone who modifies a parachute to stamp the parachute "Modified by (name of company and date of modification)". This would be more practical than having them put a TSO-C23 stamp which only covers their modification and does not cover the manufacturer of the original parachute."

"The third point: Since there is no regulation on jumping and because it would require an enormous amount of policing for the FAA to do this work, it seems to us that it would be practical to have a regulation requiring that anyone making a parachute jump for exhibition or sport, should have a license which is issued world-wide by the Federation Aeronautic International through the various aero clubs in different countries or be under the supervision of an FAI licensed man. Any parachute jumps made should be done under the same conditions as required by FAI licensed parachutists, shown on page 7 of the FAI Sporting Code."

"We believe that if some way were arranged to cover these three items such as use of surplus parachutes, modifications of parachutes, and FAI license required for jumpers, it should be a pretty workable arrangement for parachute regulations and will prevent some of the wildcat type jumping currently being done, such as jumping with no instructions, making delays to within 500 feet of the ground and various other safety infractions."

And FAA wrote back the following:

".....Revisions to TSO-C23 are being made which will state, "Parachutes approved under prior issuances of this section may continue to be manufactured under the earlier provisions." In addition we are making a revision to indicate that the early approvals will be limited to the low speed type parachute category. It is expected that the above TSO revision will be published in the Federal Register as a notice of proposed rule making about three weeks (from 3 June) then final publication in the Federal Register would be about three weeks after a period of 45 days have expired. Then the actual TSO revisions will be published shortly thereafter."

"In regard to revisions to Part 25, this office has been informed that proposed revisions to Parts 25 and 43 are being processed for initial comment within the Agency and will later appear for industry comment as a notice of proposed rule making in the Federal Register. We have been informed that it will be several months before such changes as are adopted will become final and appear as regulatory material."

"In connection with part 25, the material being evaluated is in accordance with your suggestion that members of the approved parachute club may pack their own parachutes without a rigger's license but that their reserve parachutes must be packed by a licensed rigger."

And so, Dear Member, you can see that PCA and FAA continue working on getting the bugs ironed out and that much time is consumed in the process. Another worthwhile item of note is that we are now starting to get letters direct from the Field FAA Regional Safety Officers asking for advice and copies of the PCA Safety Regulations.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: The date of the World Championships being held at Moussachevo Airfield, near Sofia, Bulgaria has been changed to 7 August to 17 August.

INSURANCE: Many members write asking where their insurance "policy" is. Here's the way it works: The PCA actually has two (2) insurance policies, one for the medical and one for the liability insurance. The company issues certificates only for the medical policy and only issues one master policy for the liability. We hold the master policy. Your up to date membership card is proof of the total coverage you carry.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Vanda Pfeiffer, Skylark Parachute Club, Elsinore, California. Mrs. Pfeiffer made no effort to pull the ripcord on her first free fall from 3500 feet.

Since there have been so many requests for a list of the Parachute Clubs throughout the country, we are going to devote the rest of the PARACHUTIST to just that. The clubs are broken down into two groups, PCA Affiliated Clubs and non-affiliated clubs. We hope that the roster of affiliated clubs will become the size of the non-affiliated clubs before the end of 1960!!

SAFETY OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

The letters appointing Area Safety Officers have gone out but confirmation has not been received from enough of them to publish the list in this Parachutist; however, the July issue will carry the names and areas of control of all those who have accepted.

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SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR NON-AFFILIATED CLUBS

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Rocket City Skydivers
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Huntsville, Alabama

Arctic Owl Sky Divers
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144th Air Transport Squadron
Alaska Air National Guard
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Anchorage, Alaska

Yuma Test Station Parachute Club
Sgt. Windsor Thompson, Sec'y.
Airborne Test Team
Yuma Test Station
Yuma, Arizona

Arizona Parachute Association
Don Edwards
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Yuma Valley Sky Divers
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