



Marcel Jurca, center, was presented with the "Governor's Award" by Illinois Governor Samuel Shapiro and Paul Poberezny.



Troy Dodd, Ginny Davis, Connie Marsh, Peter Brucia and Bill Sweet received awards for "Outstanding Contribution to the EAA."

Call-Up For Recognition

NOTHING SEEMS to beat the glitter and richness of gleaming trophies for exciting participants at the EAA Convention, with most people looking to take home for one reason or another an award in recognition of their efforts.

As in the past, a grand collection of awards was gathered and worthy recipients selected by a team of competent individuals that made up the Awards Committee. Stanley J. Dzik was again the chairman of the Judges and Awards Committee.

Judges for the Sport Aircraft and Special Awards Division worked under Co-Chairmen Bob Burbick and Bill Hansen. They included Wallace Carlberg, Harold Dale, Nick D'Apuzo, Fred Davis, Stan Dickson, Cliff Ernst, Carl Hughes, Gus Limbach, Pete Myers, Russell Norman, Tony Spezio, and George Welsh.

In addition to the awards in this category, the EAA also sponsored model contest awards and antique aircraft awards . . . these were re-

ported in the September, 1968 *SPORT AVIATION*.

Each year, the Awards Committee is faced with an increased challenge. How do you fairly judge better than 500 airplanes within a period of a few days? Obviously, this phase of the Convention will, of necessity, have to be thoroughly studied to keep it workable in future years.

AWARD DONORS AND RECIPIENTS

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Eugene Anderson, Service to the EAA; Harvey Anderson, Service to the EAA; Gil Baker, Most Outstanding Amphibian, N-4283C, Baker BCA-1-3; John Berwick, President's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Sport Aviation; Terry Boehler, EAA Achievement Award; Dick Bowers, Service to the EAA; Peter Bowers, Dr. August Rasper Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of Light Aircraft; Peter Brucia, Contribution to the EAA and Warbirds of America; Helen Brugger, Outstanding Devotion and Service to the EAA; Chris Brumbach, Outstanding Contribution to the EAA by Youth; Robert Carver, President's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Sport Aviation and Promotion of the EAA and General Aviation; Jack Cox, President's Award for Outstanding Promotion of Antique Aircraft and EAA Activities; Louis Darvassy, Outstanding "Gyrocopter" Static Display, N-59355; Ginny Davis, Outstanding Contribution

to the EAA and Sport Aviation; Richard Day, Construction of a Replica Sopwith "Camel"; Troy Dodd, Outstanding Contribution to the EAA and to Antique Aircraft; Don Farrell, Best All-Wood Homebuilt, N-6858D, Jodel D-11; Dean Garlock, Service to the EAA; Dick Gleason, Outstanding Effort in the Promotion of Sport Aviation through EAA Chapter 300; Clement Harvey, Outstanding Workmanship on a Stits "Playboy", N-2671; Ray Hegy, His 10 Trips to Rockford totaling 26,000 miles in "Chuparosa"; Joseph Imilkowski, Outstanding Technical Assistant to the EAA; Robert and Laura Irvine, Contribution to the EAA and Antique Aircraft; James Kacarides, Outstanding Effort in the Promotion of Sport Aviation Through EAA Chapter 182; Richard Kestle, Outstanding P-51D and Contribution to the EAA Warbirds, N-6303T; Dave Knaup, President's Award for Outstanding Leadership and Contribution to Sport Aviation; L. C. Koetkemeyer, Outstanding Workmanship on a Keleher "Lark", N-25006; Rex La Breche, Perseverance Award; Mary Lake, Service to the EAA; Louis Lasnier, Outstanding EAA "Biplane", N-4775G; Gus Limbach, A Difficult Job Well Done; James T. Luckey, EAA Grand Champion Homebuilt Aircraft Award, N-4030Q, Senior Aero Sport D-260; Pete Mackay, Service to the EAA; Dave Malm, Service to the EAA; Connie Marsh, Construction and Test Flying of her Smith "Miniplane"; Dave Mason, Outstanding Effort in the Promotion of Sport Aviation through EAA Chapter 12; Dudley R. Metke, Outstanding "Gyrocopter", N-7514U; Roscoe Morton, Contribution to the EAA and Aerobatic Flying; Harold Passow, President's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Sport Aviation; Vernon Payne, Being a Prince of a Fellow and Chief Knight of the Twisters; Curtis Pitts, President's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Sport Aviation and Outstanding Achievement in the Design of Experimental Aircraft; Audrey Poberezny, EAA



Tom Kuchinsky, left, presented an EAA award to Harry Best for his "Outstanding T-6G and Contribution to EAA Warbirds" while Paul Poberezny stands by.



Bill Ross took home the "EAA Champion Warbirds Award", along with another for "Outstanding Restoration of a Spitfire," which were presented by Tom Kuchinsky.



Don Farrell received the EAA award for the Best All-Wood Homebuilt.



Herbert Cunningham took home a set of wheel pants presented to him by Champion Aircraft Co. for his Outstanding Contribution to Sport Aviation in Canada.



Chet Wellman congratulates James Luckey upon receiving the EAA Grand Champion Homebuilt Aircraft Award.



The Best Breezy Workmanship Award was presented by Carl Unger to Elmer Knudsen.

Directors Award for her Executive Leadership to the EAA and Sport Aviation; **Bonnie Poberezny**, Youth Achievement Award; **Iggy Polizzotto**, President's Award for his Time and Personal Efforts in Assisting Members in Building and Inspecting Their Aircraft; **Lawrence Rodgers**, Fastest Speed around a 100 km. Triangle of 69.3 mph, HP-14 sailplane; **Donald Sankey**, Contribution to the EAA and Sport Aviation; **Wes Schmid**, Contribution to the EAA and Sport Aviation; **Richard Schreder**, Best All-Metal Sailplane Design, N-1372; **Curt Schuetz**, Devotion to the Principles of the EAA; **Jim Slick**, Service to the EAA; **Bill Sweet**, Promotion of the EAA and Air Shows in America; **Ray Sytek**, Service to the EAA; **Dean Todd**, EAA International Aviation Writers Award; **Thomas Towle**, Contribution to Aircraft Design and Development; **Roy C. Wicker**, Construction of a Replica Niuport 24; **Walt Wittke**, Service to the EAA.

(Precision Flying Awards)

John Gosney, 3rd Place, Advanced Division; **Bob Heuer**, 2nd Place, Unlimited Division; **Mike Heuer**, 1st Place, Primary Division; **Jim Hill**, 3rd Place, Primary Division; **Dale Kopf**, 2nd Place, Primary Division; **Ed Mahler**, 1st Place, Unlimited Division; **Zachary Reynolds**, 1st Place, Advanced Division; **Gene Soucy**, 2nd Place, Advanced Division; **Willard Teft**, 3rd Place, Unlimited Division.

(Warbirds Awards)

Harry Best, Outstanding T-6G and Contribution to EAA Warbirds, N-9883C; **Peter Brucia**, Outstanding F6F and Contribution to EAA Warbirds, N-103V; **William Ross**, Champion Warbird, N-8R, "Spitfire", and Outstanding Restoration of a "Spitfire."

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Dave Allyn, Best of Class, North American AT-6B, N-5849N.

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Marcel Jurca, Governor's Award.

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Joseph Halsmer receives the Continental Motors Corp. award from the sponsor's representative for the Outstanding Continental Engine Installation in a Sport Aircraft.



The Mechanix Illustrated trophy for Outstanding Individual Achievement in Sport Aviation was presented to Stan Dzick by Ray Scholler.



Peter Bowers received the EAA sponsored Dr. August Raspet Memorial Award for his outstanding design contribution.



James Luckey, center, and James Frankenfield, right, each receive awards from Nick D'Apuzzo for Construction Excellence On Their Aero Sports.

CALL-UP . . .

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Don Hart, Service to the EAA.

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Out of appreciation of their aircraft, the Curtiss-Wright "Junior" owners sponsored an award presented by Paul Poberezny to Karl H. White for being the Designer of the Curtiss-Wright "Junior."



The Best "Tailwind" award, sponsored and presented by Steve Wittman, was received by Rex La Breche.

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Dorothy Patrick, being interviewed by Chet Wellman, was given the Beech Aircraft Corp. award for Constructing the "Fraumeister."



Joe Imilkowski takes congratulations and an award from Chet Wellman for his Outstanding Technical Assistance to the EAA.

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Seen at the Fly-In was a Waco CTO, N-7527 owned by David Jameson of Oshkosh, Wis.



On the field also was a Taylorcraft BF-12-65 "Deluxe", flown by Donald K. Pratt, Mission, Kans.