1972 EAA Convention
Fly-In Award Winners

Awards Chairman
Robert Ladd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Judges Committee
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Robert Ladd, Chairman
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Special Aircraft
Fred Flood, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Soaring Chairman
Bill Ross, Chicago, Illinois - President, Warbirds of America
B. J. Schramm, Tempe, Arizona - Rotorcraft Awards

Grand Champion Awards
GRAND CHAMPION HOMEBUILT —
Sam Pawlowski, North Canton, Ohio for his Pazmany PL-1
GRAND CHAMPION ANTIQUE —
Gordon Bourland, Jr., Ft. Worth, Texas for his Waco ATO "Taperwing"
GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC —
David G. Hamilton, Anderson, Indiana for his Piper J-3
GRAND CHAMPION WARBIRD —
Dr. Gerald A. Swazy of Mesquite, Texas for his North American AT-6

EAA Special Awards
DR. AUGUST RASPET AWARD —
Bernard H. Pietenpol, Spring Valley, Minnesota for outstanding contributions to the advancement of light aircraft
STAN DZIK MEMORIAL AWARD —
Burt Rutan, Newton, Kansas for Outstanding Design Contribution. Sponsor: Daryl Dzik
SKIP VOLK MEMORIAL AWARD —
Sam Burgess, Honolulu, Hawaii, Aerobatic Participation. Sponsor: Nick Stasinos
EAA/TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD —
Robert Reynolds, Rolla, Missouri

President Paul Poberezny presents Vernon Payne, right, with EAA's Aviation Pioneer Award.

SAFE AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION AND SYSTEMS —
Tony Bingelis, Designer Co-Chairman, Austin, Texas. Sponsor: Omni Aviation Managers

LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT —
Bob Whittier, Duxbury, Massachusetts

OUTSTANDING NEWS COVERAGE OF THE EAA CONVENTION —
Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

SUPERLATIVE REPORTING OF FLY-IN EVENTS —
Leslie Starch, Reporter, Oshkosh Daily Northwestern

EAA Amateur Built Aircraft Awards
OUTSTANDING NEW DESIGN —
Ladislao Pazmany, San Diego, California for Pazmany PL-4
OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP —
J. L. Miller, Kansas City, Missouri for Taylor Titch N1151P. Russ Bayse Memorial Award. Sponsor: R. M. Tweedie

1ST OF CLASS - ALL METAL MONOPLANE —
R. Larson, Ashville, New York for Midget Mustang N1151P. Russ Bayse Memorial Award. Sponsor: R. M. Tweedie

1ST OF CLASS - ALL METAL BIPLANE —
(Not Awarded)

1ST OF CLASS - ALL WOOD MONOPLANE —
Gene Darst, Beaumont, Texas for Turner T-40A N585N. Sponsor: Aircraft Spruce and Specialty

1ST OF CLASS - ALL WOOD BIPLANE —
C. R. Goguillot, Vancouver, British Columbia for SE-5A (replica) CF-QGM

1ST OF CLASS - MIXED MONOPLANE —
Wallace Carlberg, Minneapolis, Minnesota for Tailwind N374D. Sponsor: B & F Aircraft Supply

Homebuilt Judges. Back row, left to right: Wayne Carstens, Bob Burbick, Russ Goad, John Beetham, Don Carter, and Ron Zimmerman. Kneeling, left to right: John Burris, Fred Blom, Awards Chairman Bob Ladd, and Paul McReynolds. Absent when the picture was taken were Marvin VanDenHeuvel, Neal VanDenHeuvel, and Larry Weishaar.

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1ST OF CLASS — MIXED BIPLANE — Herb Combs, Bedford, Indiana for Great Lakes N123HC

BEST UPHOLSTERY —
John Prokop, Trenton, N. J. for Flybaby N364JP

BEST FINISH AND PAINT DESIGN —
J. L. Miller, Kansas City, Missouri for Taylor Titch N14J

BEST SAFETY FEATURES —

BEST AIRCRAFT APPLICATION OF NEW MATERIALS —
Ken Rand, Huntington Beach, California for KR-1 N1435

BEST LANDING GEAR DESIGN AND/OR INSTALLATION —
Fred Sindlinger, Tacoma, Washington for Hawker Hurricane (5/8 Scale) N33000

BEST COWLING DESIGN AND/OR INSTALLATION —
Rudy Siegrist, Cleveland, Ohio for Ilse RS-1 N3087

BEST CANOPY DESIGN AND/OR INSTALLATION —
R. Livin, Marion, Iowa for Piel Emeraude N432RL

BEST AERODYNAMIC DETAILING FEATURES —
Richard VanGrunvaten, Forest Grove, Oregon for RV-3 N17RV

BEST AMPHIBIAN —
Milt Taylor, Longview, Washington for Coot A N108D

BEST MULTI-ENGINE HOMEBUILT —
(Not Awarded)

BEST CHAPTER PROJECT —
EAA Chapter 101, Addison, Illinois for Thorp T-18 N1014Z

BEST REPLICA —
Fred Sindlinger, Tacoma, Washington for Hawker “Hurricane” (5/8 Replica) N33000

Awards By Other Organizations

BEST CONTINENTAL ENGINE INSTALLATION —
Robert Emley, Huntington, Indiana for Breezy N1EZ. Sponsor: Teledyne/Continental

BEST AUTO-POWERED HOMEBUILT —
Forest Lovley, Apple Valley, Minnesota for Vega Scout (Pietenpol) N12942. Sponsor: Joe Durham

BEST INSTRUMENT PANEL/INTERIOR LAYOUT —
R. L. Lumb, Morden, Manitoba for Piel Emeraude CF-TZL. Sponsor: Joe Durham

BEST EAA BIPLANE —
Al White, Ft. Wayne, Indiana for EAA Biplane N4590. Sponsor: EAA

BEST TURNER T-40 —
Jim Mandlecy, Alamo, California for Turner T-40A N442MJ. Sponsor: E. L. Turner

BEST PL-1 OR PL-2 —
Sam Pawlowski, North Canton, Ohio for PL-1 N605P. Sponsor: Ladislao Pazmany

BEST T-18 AT THE CONVENTION —
Lloyd Tolf, Hazen, Arkansas for T-18 N12LT. Sponsor: John Thorp

BEST T-18 METAL WORK —
R. Walen, Toledo, Ohio for T-18 N11RW. Sponsor: John Thorp

BEST FLYBABY —
John Prokop, Trenton, New Jersey for Flybaby N364JP. Sponsor: Pete Bowers

BEST MUSTANG I —
Herb Keim, Mt. Carroll, Illinois for Midget Mustang N121K. Sponsor: Bob Bushby

Bill Klein, right, receives a President’s Award from the President himself.

Tony Bingelis, right, gets the Safe Aircraft Construction and Systems Award from President Paul.

Harold Best-Devereux presents Audrey and Bonnie Poberezny with Service to EAA Awards.

(Award Chairman Bob Ladd, left, congratulates Sam Pawlowski for winning the Homebuilt Grand Champion Award for his PL-1.)

(Bill Oprendek, Reston, Virginia for Pitts N10A5. Sponsor: Randolph Products)
BEST STAGGERWING — John Perry, Scottsbluff, Nebraska for Beech D-175 N65014
BEST ANTIQUE CESSNA — Gary White, San Jose, California for Air- maste C-37 N71089
BEST FAIRCHILD — Wayne Fredrickson, Sparta, Michigan for F-24W-46 N13559
BEST REARWIN — Ken Williams, Portage, Wisconsin for Warwin 9000-L N25570
MOST UNUSUAL ANTIQUE — Bud Weaver, Polo, Illinois for Junker Ju.52 3M N150LW

EAA Classic Airplane Awards

BEST CLASS I CLASSIC - 65 HP — Dennis Jasper, Zanesville, Ohio for Piper Vagabond PA-15 N4426H
BEST CLASS II CLASSIC - (UNDER 150 HP) — Bill Sheppard, Metairie, Louisiana for Swift N105S
BEST CLASS III CLASSIC - (OVER 150 HP) — Bruce Hallock, Austin, Texas for Navion N5202K
BEST AERONCA CHAMPION — Marion Dornhoff, Kansas City, Missouri for 7AC N1818E
BEST AERONCA CHIEF — Harold Davis, Kermitt, Texas for 11 AC N86270
BEST BEECHCRAFT — Barbara O’Connor, Greensboro, North Carolina for Beech 35 N71C
BEST BELLANCA — Don Dickerman, Rockford, Illinois for Bellanca 14-32-2 N98117
BEST BEECHCRAFT — Barbara O’Connor, Greensboro, North Carolina for Beech 35 N71C
BEST CESSNA 170 — R. R. Bragon, Irving, Texas for 170 N2535C
BEST CESSNA 190-195 — Bob Wilson, Ocala, Florida for Cessna 195 N4373V
BEST DART — Fred Leidig, Medina, Ohio for Dart N31695
BEST ERCOUP — Norval Dashn, Elgin, Illinois for Ercoupe 415 N94176
BEST FUNK — M. T. Baer, Salina, Kansas for B85C Bee N1605N
BEST LUSCOMBE — W. G. Schipper, Mercer Island, Washington for BA N1295K
BEST MOONEY MITE — Lorraine Richard, Manchester, New Hampshire for Mite N491M
BEST MEYERS — R. E. Brodyer, Tulihoma, Tennessee for 145 N34960
BEST NAVION — R. Matt, McHenry, Illinois for Navion N437M
BEST PIPER CUB — David Coulson, Zanesville, Ohio for J-3 N98106
BEST PIPER (OTHER THAN J-3) — T. W. Mulvey, Palatine, Illinois for PA-12 N2953M
BEST STINSON — C. R. Holt, Norman, Oklahoma for 108-2 N427C
BEST SWIFT — Bob Lawrence, Northfield, Ohio for GC-1A N8747S
BEST TAYLORCRAFT — Wayne Corzatt, Staunton, Illinois for BC-12D N44376

EAA Rotorcraft Awards

BEST OVERALL MAN AND MACHINE — Sponsor: Rotorway, Inc.
1st Place - Ron Menzie, Ashaway, Rhode Island for Bensen N3891
2nd Place - Stewart Wickson, Gales Ferry, Connecticut for Bensen N2293
3rd Place - George Spadie, Louisville, Kentucky for Scorpion N3273
SAFEST FLOWN MACHINE IN ATTENDANCE — Sponsor: Rotorway, Inc.
1st Place - Lowell Farrand, Goshen, Indiana for Bensen N8791
2nd Place - John Mohr, Crane Lake, Minnesota for Scorpion N1007J
3rd Place - Dick Wunderlich, Lockport, Illinois for Bensen N6611
BEST WORKMANSHIP - UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Sponsor: Rotorway, Inc.
1st Place - Larry Fitzgerald, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for Scorpion N222L
2nd Place - Tom Thompson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for Bensen N2473
3rd Place - Bill Whisman (no other information)
4th Place - Dudley Metke, Franksville, Wisconsin for Bensen Gyrocopter
CLOSEST ATTENTION TO DETAIL ACCORDING TO CONSTRUCTION PLANS — Sponsor: Rotorway, Inc.
1st Place - Russ Jansen, Ridott, Illinois for Bensen N2522
2nd Place - Virgil Buts (no other information)
BEST DISPLAY — Sponsor: Rotorway, Inc.
1st Place - Charles Robinson, Shakopec, Minnesota for Scorpion N5210
2nd Place - John Hasselfeld, Royal Oak, Michigan for Hasefield B8M N3623

EAA Individual Awards

PRESIDENT’S AWARDS —
Richard Middebrand, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Dick Clavin, Dallas, Texas
Tony Bingelis, Austin, Texas
Dick Stouffer, Lake Zurich, Illinois
Lu Sunderland, Appalchic, New York
William Klein, Hales Corners, Wisconsin
Harold Best-Devereux, Herts, England

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS —
William Garner, St. Anthony, Idaho
Neil Reid, San Francisco, California
Dan Ashley, Jackson, Michigan
Dave MacKenzie, Inkster, Michigan
Robert Daublin, LaSalle, Ontario, Canada
Ronald Scott, Waukesha, Wisconsin
George Menge, Wading River, N. J.
Don Conrad, Dearborn Heights, Michigan
David Smith, Bel Air, Maryland
Linden Cockcroft, Bowie, Maryland

INK COAT AWARDS — Sponsor: Sits Aircraft
Geri Garner, St. Anthony, Idaho
Edna Hurst, Westland, Michigan
Barbara Middebrand, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Nancy Shickles, Rockford, Illinois
Margie Blom, Timonium, Maryland
Lynne Ingalls, San Jose, California
Jenny Dyke, Fairborn, Ohio

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SERVICE TO EAA AWARDS —
Joe Poklasny, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Bernice Scholler, Random Lake, Wisconsin
Audrey Poberezny, Hales Corners, Wisconsin
Harry Zeisloft, Flint, Michigan
Bonnie Poberezny, Hales Corners, Wisconsin
Maria Ladd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Cheryl Carstens, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Gloria McCullough, Hales Corners, Wisconsin
Norma Puryear, Portola Valley, California
Bernice Howard, Racine, Wisconsin
Beverly Jenkinson, West Hill, Ontario, Canada
Betty Bigus
Walt Petersen
Paul Adamou, Sparks, Nevada
Joe Mach, Tucson, Arizona
Robert Reynolds, Rolla, Missouri
Don McMakin, Rockton, Illinois
John Hargrove, Panama City, Florida
W. Logan Nourse, Scottsdale, Arizona
Eugene Darst, Beaumont, Texas
Roy Jensen, Las Vegas, Nevada
Greg Hill, Plainfield, Illinois

Warbirds of America Awards

BEST WARBIRD CLASSIC —
Dr. Willis L. Webb, Ft. Valley, Ga. for Vultee-Stinson L-5N N63970
OUTSTANDING WARBIRD '72 —
Frank Sanders, Santa Ana, California for Hawker Sea Fury N232

OUTSTANDING WARBIRD '72 —
Dennis Bradley, Mississauga, Ont., Canada for Fairey "Firefly" CF-BDH

OUTSTANDING WARBIRD '72 —
Chuck Doyle, Rosemount, Minnesota for Curtiss P-40N N999CD

BEST F-51 MUSTANG —
Tom Wood, Indianapolis, Indiana for North American P-51 - N6006T

BEST AT-6/SNJ —
William E. Harrison, Jr., Tulsa, Oklahoma for North American T-6 N151AT

BEST WILDCAT —
Ted Edison, Kalamazoo, Michigan for Grumman Wildcat N11FE

MOST OUTSTANDING RESTORATION —
William D. Ross, Winnetka, Illinois for Lockheed P-38L Lightning N9005R

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President Paul Poberezny, left, congratulates homebuilt pioneer Bernard H. Pietenpol for winning the coveted August Raspet Award.

Grand Champion Classic for 1972 was this 1945 Piper J-3 Cub. It was beautifully restored by David Hamilton, Vice-President of Chapter 226 in Anderson, Indiana.
Wally Carlberg’s super Tailwind. Won 1st of Class-Mixed Monoplane Award sponsored by B & F Aircraft Supply. Powered by a 150 hp Lycoming, it cruises at 160. Notice the enlarged fin and rudder to compensate for the big engine. Carlberg hails from Richfield, Minnesota.

Fred Sindlinger’s ¾ scale Hawker Hurricane was a big attention getter all week. It won the “Best Replica” award. Powered by a 150 Lycoming swinging a constant speed prop, the mini-fighter is of all wood construction. Sindlinger flew the plane in to Oshkosh from his home in Tacoma, Washington.