AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT —
Bill Johns, Osawatomie, Kansas for his Midget Mustang, N558J. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION ANTIQUE —
Joseph Erale, Brentwood, L.I., New York for his 1929 Curtiss Robin, NR58H. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC —
Ron Wojnar, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for his Aeronca 7AC, N53MC. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION WARBIRD —
Bill Whittington, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for his P-51H, N49WB. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION ROTORCRAFT —
Mike Carpenter, Anderson, Indiana for his Scorpion II, N53MC. Sponsor: EAA

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BEST CASSUTT —
Jim Tuszka and Joe Weisbrod, Stevens Point, Wisconsin for their Cassutt, N5JJ. Sponsor: William Seymour Family

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Norman Schwitz, White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 584, Brighton, Michigan

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
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HONORABLE MENTION —
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VINTAGE AIRCRAFT AWARDS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
Alfred Nagel, Montello, Wisconsin for his 1938 Rearwin Sportster, NC0723. Sponsor: EAA

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SILVER AGE (1928-1932) CHAMPION —
S. L. Wallick, Bellevue, Washington for his 1929 Boeing 100/P-12, N872H. Sponsor: EAA

SILVER AGE RUNNER-UP —
Dean Crites, Waukesha, Wisconsin for his 1928 Waco ASO, NC6930. Sponsor: EAA

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Ray Stephen, Livermore, California for his 1930 Stearman YP-9, N788H. Sponsor: EAA

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CHAMPION —
Richard Peterson and William Amundson, Stoughton, Wisconsin for their Waco UPF-7, N29903. Sponsor: EAA

CONTEMPORARY AGE RUNNER-UP —
Vince Mariani, Findlay, Ohio for his 1941 Waco VKS, N31653. Sponsor: EAA

CONTEMPORARY AGE OUTSTANDING OPEN COCKPIT BIPLANE —
Roger Koerner, Kankakee, Illinois for his Stearman, N61511. Sponsor: EAA

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Kermit Hoffmeier, Kearney, Missouri for his 1941 Waco VKS, NC2209. Sponsor: EAA

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CUSTOMIZED AIRCRAFT CHAMPION —
Lee Parsons, Carrollton, Ohio for his 1931 Waco QCK, NC11427. Sponsor: EAA

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HOME BUILT ANTIQUES - CHAMPION —
Richard Demond, Whitmore Lake, Illinois for his 1932 Corben Baby Ace, N4851. Sponsor: EAA

HOME BUILT ANTIQUES - RUNNER-UP —
Allen Rudolph, Juneau, Wisconsin for his 1934 Pietenpol, N13691. Sponsor: EAA

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
Jack Chastain, Creve Coeur, Missouri for his Rawdon T-1, N5160. Sponsor: EAA

BEST CLASS I —
Ralph Lauritsen, Boone, Iowa for his Taylorcraft BC-12D, NC5020M. Sponsor: EAA

BEST CLASS II —
Gregg Bietel, Charlotte, North Carolina for his Luscombe 8E, N22424K. Sponsor: EAA

BEST CLASS III —
Ray Thompson, Houston, Texas for his Cessna 195, N4477C. Sponsor: EAA

CUSTOM CLASS A —
John Lamascus, Pacific Grove, California for his Piper J-3, N42478. Sponsor: EAA

FAA Administrator Langhorne Bond announced an upcoming NPRM lengthening the duration of Certificates of Airworthiness for homebuilts . . . and to "get government off our backs."

President Paul and AOPA President John Baker, left, announce a joint program by their two organizations to lower the costs of flying.
CUSTOM CLASS B —
Thomas Weaver, Kalispell, Montana for his Cessna 140, N2436V. Sponsor: EAA

CUSTOM CLASS C —
Ronald Joyn, Malibu, California for his Bellanca 14-19, N6RJ. Sponsor: EAA

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Daniel Bauman, Dorr, Michigan for his Stinson 108-1, N8509K. Sponsor: EAA

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John Parish, Tullahoma, Tennessee for his Aeronca Chief, N76509. Sponsor: EAA

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David Long, Keyser, West Virginia for his 110C, N628E. Sponsor: EAA

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John Wright, Springfield, Illinois for his B-18C, N12T. Sponsor: EAA

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Ben Gentile, Huntington, L.I., New York for his N8997H. Sponsor: EAA

BEST OF TYPE - STINSON —
William Lower, Citrus Heights, California for his 170A, N711DR. Sponsor: EAA

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John Wright, Springfield, Illinois for his Ercoupe, N2279H. Sponsor: EAA

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BEST OF TYPE - NAVION —
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Donald Jensen, Albert Lea, Minnesota for his N3423N. Sponsor: EAA

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Bob Byers, Saukville, Wisconsin for his PA-12, N2903M. Sponsor: EAA

BEST OF TYPE - STINSON —
Boyd Walsh, Marion, Indiana for his 108, N389C. Sponsor: EAA

BEST OF TYPE - SWIFT —
Charles Hoover, St. Paul, Minnesota for his GC-1A, N80905. Sponsor: EAA

BEST OF TYPE - TAYLORCRAFT —
William Knight, Brodhead, Wisconsin for his RC-12D, N96818. Sponsor: EAA

BEST OF TYPE - LIMITED PRODUCTION —

BEST OWNER RESTORED AIRPLANE —

WARBIRD AWARDS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
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BEST P-51 —
Jerry Janes, Vancouver, B.C., Canada for his N51JC. Sponsor: EAA

BEST T-28 —
Charles Spencer, Tulsa, Oklahoma for his SNJ-5, N6687F. Sponsor: EAA

BEST AT-6 —
G.W. Walbridge, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania for his N33390. Sponsor: EAA

BEST T-28 —
Dick Dieter, South Bend, Indiana for N28100. Sponsor: EAA

JUDGES CHOICE —
Chub Smith, Knoxville, Tennessee for his Grumman Bearcat, N9965C and Lou Gallo, Hillside, Illinois for his Grumman FM-2, N18P. Sponsor: EAA

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Frank Sanders, Santa Ana, California for his Hawker Sea Fury, N924G. Sponsor: EAA

BEST MILITARY CLASSIC —
Preston Parish, Hickory Corners, Michigan for his Stearman E75, N2PP. Sponsor: EAA

MOST IMPROVED WARBIRD —
Jack Spanich, Livonia, Michigan for his AD4NA Skyraider, N91945. Sponsor: EAA

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BEST BENSEN GYROCOPTER —
Eugene Nunn, Mt. Morris, Illinois. Sponsor: Benesen Aircraft

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Ron Powers, Burnsville, Minnesota for his Acroduster Too, N133RP. Sponsor: Stolp Starduster Corporation

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Larry Weishaar, Springfield, Illinois for his V-Star, N2LW. Sponsor: Stolp Starduster Corporation

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John Dahlberg
Mike Mason
Hal Hitchcock
Roger Rose
Ted Dowling
Tammy Tanner
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ROTROCRAFT AWARDS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
Pete Eversole, Stoddard, Wisconsin for his Scorpion II, N88UP. Sponsor: EAA

BEST WORKMANSHIP UNDER CONSTRUCTION —
Kemp Glanville, St. Thomas, Ont., Canada for his Glanville Skymaster. Sponsor: EAA

OUTSTANDING NEW DESIGN —
Jim Elch, Alhambra, California for his original design autogyro, N47143. Sponsor: EAA

BEST OPERATIONAL HELICOPTER —
Doug Hillman, Mesa, Arizona for his Hillman Hornet, N44JA. Sponsor: EAA

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Astronaut Deke Slaton at Oshkosh — happy to be experiencing the opposite extreme of the aviation spectrum from what he has been accustomed in years past.
BEST BABY LAKES — Dick Lighthizer, Grand Haven, Michigan for N58RL. Sponsor: Barney Oldfield

BEST DYKE DELTA — David Radford, Morgan, Utah for N99DD. Sponsor: John Thorp

BEST T-18 — Bob Cardoza, Woodland, California for N118BC. Sponsor: John Dyke

BEST T-18CW (CONVERTIBLE WING, WIDE BODY) — Ken Knowles, Norco, California for N99KK. Sponsor: Sunderland Aircraft

OUTSTANDING INNOVATIONS ON A T-18 — Paul White, Vista, California for N49PW. Sponsor: T-18 Builders

BEST MIDGET MUSTANG — Bill Johns, Oswatomie, Kansas for N54BJ. Sponsor: Bushby Aircraft

BEST MUSTANG II — Ken Bourkland, Naperville, Illinois for N1EF. Sponsor: Bushby Aircraft

BEST RUTAN HOMEBUILT — Fred Keller, Anchorage, Alaska for his Vari-Eze, N37840. Sponsor: Rutan Aircraft Factory

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BEST SONERAI II — Zig Brezins, La Salle, Que., Canada for C-GZIG. Sponsor: Monnett Experimental Aircraft

MOST OUTSTANDING CUBY — Paul H. Poberezny, Hales Corners, Wisconsin for NC23254. Sponsor: Wag Aero

OUTSTANDING SKYBOLT — Dennis Sawyer, North Andover, Massachusetts for N32DS. Sponsor: Steen Aerolab

BEST AEROSPORT QUAIL — Jack Turner, Reynoldsburg, Ohio for N56JT. Sponsor: Aerosport, Inc.

SPECIALTY AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ARTWORK — Jim Patterson, Dallas, Texas. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 168, Dallas, Texas

FIRST PLANS BUILT 2/3 SCALE P-51 AT OSHKOSH 78 — Ross Grady and Don Rushton, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Sponsor: Replica Fighters Association


BEST CRAFTSMANSHIP - ULTRALIGHT AIRCRAFT — Klaus Hill, Ogden, Utah for his Hummer. Sponsor: EAA

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AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERSEVERANCE — Scott A. Nielsen for having flown 11,051 statute miles to the 1978 Convention from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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THE 1978 CUSTOM BUILT JUDGES. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT, JOHN BEETHAM, DOROTHY AIKSNORAS AND BOB LADD. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT, LEO BLINK, JIM MILLER, JOHN WINTER, FRED BLOM, CLIFF GOULD, JIM BARTON, LAWRENCE WESHAAR.
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Charles D. Walsh, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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Jim Ladwig, Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Photo by Dick Stouffer)
The familiar visage of Paul Harvey — a favorite of EAAers everywhere.

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Fred Keller (EAA 77940) of SRA 385Q, Anchorage, Alaska 99507 was awarded the Outstanding Workmanship trophy for his superb VariEze, N37840, and, of course, the Best VariEze award sponsored by Rutan Aircraft. The airplane was featured in our September issue.

Ross Grady (EAA 124821), 9547 81st St., Edmonton, Alberta in his modified SAL 2/3 scale Mustang. Powered by a 200 hp Ranger. Quite realistic, eh.

A triplane... the hard way! This spectacular shot by photographer Ted Koston captures 3 of the parachutists who opened the evening air shows in an amazing demonstration of the maneuverability of their ram-air canopies... as well as their own skill and daring. Performers were members of the Sky Knights Parachute Club, Inc. of East Troy, Wisconsin — 16 in all. If someone can identify these 3, we will be happy to print their names. They deserve the recognition!