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### EAA SPONSORED AWARDS

Prof. August Raspert Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of Light Aircraft —

To: **Curtiss Pitts, Homestead, Fla.**  
 Grand Champion Homebuilt —  
 To: **Russ Basye, Fresno, Calif., N372RB, Thorp T-18**

For Contribution to Aviation and the Development of Automotive Engines for Aircraft Use —

To: **Waldo Waterman, San Diego, Calif.**  
 Outstanding Contribution to the Experimental Aircraft Association —  
 To: **Chester R. Wellman, Rockford, Ill.**

Outstanding Wood Aircraft —  
 To: **Mike Hoffman, San Jose, Calif., N5671, Minicab Hawk**

For His Outstanding Technical Assistance to U. S. Aerobatics —  
 To: **Roscoe Morton, New Orleans, La.**

For His Contribution to Aviation Safety —  
 To: **Gus Limbach, St. Paul, Minn.**

Outstanding Service to EAA and Aviation —  
 To: **The Red Cross, Rockford, Ill.**

For Outstanding Illustrations Used in EAA Publications —  
 To: **Bill Blake, St. Charles, Mo.**

For Outstanding Contributions to Aviation Education —  
 To: **Robert Whittier, South Duxbury, Mass.**

### PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

For Outstanding Service and Dedication to EAA —

To: **Donald Berndt, Coon Rapids, Minn.**  
 For Promotion of Aviation Education —  
 To: **Quentin Wilber, Des Moines, Iowa**

For Outstanding Promotion of Sport Aviation in Canada —  
 To: **Larry Quinton, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada**

For Outstanding Devotion to EAA and Sport Aviation —  
 To: **Bob Burbick, Arlington, Va.**

Promotion of EAA and Sport Aviation —  
 To: **James Kacarides, Memphis, Tenn.**  
 For Engineering Assistance to EAA Members —

To: **Noel Becar, San Mateo, Calif.**  
 For "Above and Beyond" —  
 To: **Martin Haedtler, Oaklawn, Ill.**

Outstanding Contribution to U. S. Aerobatics —  
 To: **M. H. "Pappy" Spinks, Burleson, Texas**

Outstanding Contribution to EAA Aerobatic Division —  
 To: **Dr. Champe Poole, Harrisburg, Pa.**

For His Technical Contributions to Sport Aviation —  
 To: **Reed Johnson, Berkley, Calif.**

For Outstanding Airport Management —  
 To: **Bob Selfridge, Rockford, Ill.**  
 Outstanding Smith Miniplane —  
 To: **Bill Beaty, Jerseyville, Ill., N11981, Smith Miniplane**

Outstanding Design of Lightweight Biplane —  
 To: **Adolph Hugo, Tulsa, Okla., Hugo-Craft**

Outstanding Workmanship —  
 To: **Clyde Buckley, Muskegon, Mich., N3513, Pietenpol Air Camper**

Outstanding Contribution to General Aviation —  
 To: **Jack Mobley, Rockford, Ill.**

Outstanding Landing Gear Design —  
 To: **Jack C. Swan, San Fernando, Calif., N741S, Starduster Too**

First Place—Outstanding Chapter Newsletter for 1969 —  
 To: **EAA Chapter 127, Westside, Cleveland, Ohio**

Second Place—Outstanding Chapter Newsletter for 1969 —  
 To: **EAA Chapter 305, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada**

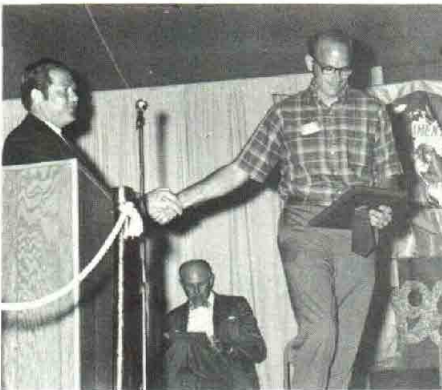
Rotorcraft (Non-powered) —  
 To: **Chapter 18, Popular Rotocraft Association, Aurora, Ill., Gyro Glider**

Outstanding Helicopter —  
 To: **N. R. Bernier, Mesa, Ariz., N4811, Scorpion**

Outstanding Gyro Copter Construction and Flight —  
 To: **Geo. Spadie, Louisville, Ky., N6546D, Bensen B8M**



**Tom Kuchinsky, the Warbird president, presents Gunther Balz with the outstanding Warbird award for his Grumman Bearcat.**



**Tom Kuchinsky presenting the award to Dave Forest for the rarest Warbird at Rockford. Dave brought in a Bell T-63.**



**Don Fairchild of Continental Motors Corp. presents a scholarship to Ron Wojnar.**



**Curtiss Pitts receives the August Raspert award.**

Most Outstanding All Metal Sailplane —  
 To: **Larry Roger, New Brighton, Minn., H.P. 14 Sail Plane**

Outstanding Workmanship —  
 To: **Richard Borremans, Appleton, Wis., N1668, Piel Emeraude CP-311**

Outstanding Metal Aircraft —  
 To: **Al Neunteufel, Addison, Ill., N193N, Thorp T-18**

Outstanding VW Reduction Drive —  
 To: **Don Stewart, Clinton, N.Y., N8667E, Headwind**

First Corvair Powered Aircraft to Attend Annual Fly-In —  
 To: **Robert Rofshus, Albert Lea, Minn., N838W, Heath Super Parasol Corvair Powered**

Outstanding Design —  
 To: **Jerry Smyth, Huntington, Ind.**

Outstanding Female Flying Team —  
 To: **Bev Blankenship and Mary Ann Vanderweele, Louisville, Ky.**

Youthful Participation in Aviation —  
 To: **Donald Simmons, Bainsville, Glengarry City, Ontario, Canada**

For Outstanding Assistance Given to His Fellow EAA Members —  
 To: **Bill Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn.**

Outstanding Service to EAA —  
 To: **Rose Lippert, Riverdale, Mich.**

Outstanding Contribution to EAA and Sport Aviation —  
 To: **Louis Filling, White Horse Pike, Pomona, N.J.**

Outstanding European EAA Booster —  
 To: **Helene Best-Devereux, Welwyn Garden City, England**

SERVICES TO EAA —  
 To: **Harvey Anderson, Rockford, Ill.**

**Glen Rosenke, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Ray Sytek, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Roy Bowers, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Larry Farrell, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Jim Stockton, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Dick Bowers, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Eugene Anderson, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Pete Mackay, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Don Hart, Rockford, Ill.**

### SPONSORED AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement in Sport Aviation  
 To: **Bill Alston, Cleveland, Ohio**  
 Sponsor: **Mechanix Illustrated**

Best Continental Engine Installation  
 To: **Jean Paul Huneault, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, CF-CYT, Chipmunk**  
 Sponsor: **Continental Motors**

Best Auto Powered Homebuilt Aircraft  
 To: **Bob Ladd, Milwaukee, Wis., N2531, Taylor Monoplane Chihuahua**  
 Sponsor: **Joe Durham**

Best Instrument Panel  
 To: **Larry Larcom, Delaware, Ohio, N312LL, Thorp T-18**  
 Sponsor: **Joe Durham**

Best Midget Mustang  
 To: **Tom Kennedy, Iowa City, Iowa, N1506**  
 Sponsor: **Bushby Aircraft**

Best Workmanship on a T-18  
 To: **Russ Basye, Fresno, Calif., N372RB**  
 Sponsor: **John Thorp**

Best Modified T-18  
 To: **Ron Zimmerman, Minneapolis, Minn.**  
 Sponsor: **John Thorp**

Best T-18  
 To: **Lu Sunderland, Apalachin, N.Y.**  
 Sponsor: **John Thorp**

Tu-Holer Award  
 To: **George Cooper, St. Charles, Mo., N3718, Tuholer (Spezio Sport)**  
 Sponsor: **Tony & Dot Spezio**

Outstanding Literary Contribution to Sport Aviation  
 To: **George B. Collinge, Oxnard, Calif.**  
 Sponsor: **Chapter 18**

Outstanding Service to EAA  
 To: **Nick D'Apuzzo, Ambler, Pa.**  
 Sponsor: **Champion Spark Plug Co.**

Workmanship Folding Wing Aircraft, 1st Place  
 To: **Henry Balcer, Jefferson City, Mo., N6515**  
 Sponsor: **Stits Aircraft Supplies**

Workmanship Folding Wing Aircraft, 2nd Place  
 To: **Frank McEntee, Anderson, Ind., N2813, Stits Playmate**  
 Sponsor: **Stits Aircraft Supplies**

Outstanding Razorback Fabric Covering  
 To: **Richard Borremans, Appleton, Wis., N1668, Piel Emeraude**  
 Sponsor: **Razorback Fabrics, Inc.**

Curtiss Pitts, "Pitts Special" Award for Conformity to Design and Outstanding Workmanship  
 To: **Tom Rhodes**  
 Sponsor: **Curtiss Pitts**

Best in Class  
 To: **Dick Borremans, Appleton, Wis., N1668, Emeraude**  
 Sponsor: **B. & F. Aircraft Supply Co.**

Best in Class  
 To: **Arden Hjelle, Oakfield, Wis., N117A, Tailwind**  
 Sponsor: **B. & F. Aircraft Supply**

Best in Class  
 To: **Joe Maugeri and Ned Ames, Opa Locka, Fla., N9292, Demoiselle**  
 Sponsor: **B. & F. Aircraft Supply**

World's Greatest Gambler  
**To: Myrle Replogle, Tucson, Ariz., N68642, Gold Bug**  
 Sponsor: B. & F. Supply Co.

Most Interesting Aircraft Circa 1913  
**To: Dale Crites, Waukesha, Wis., N24034, Model A-1, 1912 Curtiss Biplane**  
 Sponsor: Harold Best-Devereux

First Breezy to Perform Aerobatics  
**To: Denny Phares, Savannah, Ga., N1276, Breezy Bird**  
 Sponsor: Roloff-Unger-Liposky

Best Workmanship on Breezy  
**To: Zimmerman-Beatty-Simpson, Jerseyville, Ill.**  
 Sponsor: Roloff-Unger-Liposky

Bill Adams Annual Memorial Award  
**To: Bob Lyjak, Ann Arbor, Mich., N655N, Waco Taperwing**  
 Sponsor: EAA Chapter 22

Homebuilt Attendance Record Breaker  
**To: Frank Potueck, Lake Zurich, Ill.**  
 Sponsor: W. Wayne Jordan Co.

Outstanding Rebuilt  
**To: Tom Apple, Fairview, Pa., N832Z, Baby Ace**  
 Sponsor: Piper Aircraft

Construction Excellence  
**To: Don Fendley, Van Nuys, Calif.**  
 Sponsor: Nick D'Apuzzo

Contribution to Sport Aviation in Canada  
**To: Frank Jenkinson, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
 Sponsor: Jeppesen & Co.

Outstanding Leadership to EAA and Sport Aviation  
**To: Paul McReynolds, Memphis, Tenn.**  
 Sponsor: Champion Spark Plug

Outstanding Sportsman Amphibian  
**To: George Fugate, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., N8301, Sportsman**  
 Sponsor: Volmer Aircraft

Best Wittman Tailwind  
**To: Bill Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn. N374G, Tailwind**  
 Sponsor: Steve Wittman

Foremost Aviation Historian  
**To: Paul E. Garber, Arlington, Va.**  
 Sponsor: Pho-Tronics, Butler, Wis.

Support of Chapter 65 Activities and Sport Aviation  
**To: Eric Campbell, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**  
 Sponsor: Champion Spark Plug Co.

100% EAA and Sport Aviation Booster  
**To: Robert W. Larson, Ashville, N.Y.**  
 Sponsor: Champion Spark Plug Co.

Youth Activities in Chapter 65  
**To: Vaughn G. Norman, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**  
 Sponsor: John A. Van Sant

For Outstanding Efforts in Helping Others Build and Fly Low Cost Aircraft  
**To: W. S. Evans, La Jolla Calif., N6414, Volksplane**  
 Sponsor: John Livingston Chapter 227

Outstanding Air Show Announcer  
**To: Nick Rezich, Rockford, Ill.**  
 Sponsor: Jeppesen & Co.

Merit Awards for Aircraft Parking  
**To: Peter James, West Hill, Ontario, Canada**  
**Al Neunteufel, Addison, Ill.**  
**Larry Quinton, Walters Falls, Ontario, Canada**  
 Sponsor: Avmat-20

Contribution to Ground Safety  
**To: Thomas W. Pender, Grand Blanc, Mich. Joe Reindl, Gary Wirth, St. Paul, Minn. Gil Leiter, St. Paul, Minn. Donald Conrad, Dearborn Heights, Mich.**  
 Support of EAA Activities at the Rockford Airport

**To: Gene Griffy, Rockford, Ill.**  
 Sponsor: Piper Aircraft Award

Service to EAA and Building Up Communications Center  
**To: Jack Hoeft, South Milwaukee, Wis.**  
 Sponsor: Wag-Aero

Contribution to EAA Museum and Sport Aviation  
**To: Allen K. Easterday, Sturtevant, Wis.**  
 Sponsor: Champion Aircraft

Service to EAA  
**To: Roger Davenport, Hubertus, Wis. Wayne Baubaker, Dover, Dela. Bob Wallace, Baltimore, Md.**  
 Sponsor: Lee Wolf, Ltd.

Outstanding Service to EAA  
**To: R. Shaeffer, Newton, Pa.**  
 Sponsor: Peterson Flight School, Inc.

Outstanding Service to EAA and Air Museum  
**To: Bill Chomo, Franklin, Wis.**  
 Sponsor: Maule Aircraft Corp. and Champion Spark Plug Co.

Outstanding Service to EAA  
**To: Paul Mc Reynolds, Memphis, Tenn.**  
 Sponsor: International Military Supply Co.

Outstanding Service to EAA  
**To: Bill Laude, Milwaukee, Wis. L. Easterday, Sturtevant, Wis.**  
 Sponsor: Champion Spark Plug Co.



**Audrey Poberezny presents the award for the best Spezio tu-holer to George Cooper.**



**Chet Wellman giving Russ Basye the Grand Champion Award for the Best Homebuilt for his T-18 with retracting landing gear.**



**Audrey Poberezny presents the B & F award for the best Emerald to Dick Borremans of Appleton, Wis.**



**Joe Maugeri accepts the award for the best P-51 present.**

**To An Elected Official for His Outstanding Contribution and Dedication to Aviation Progress**

**To: Governor James A. Rhodes, Columbus, Ohio**

Sponsor: Bob Selfridge  
**EAA ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT AWARDS**

Grand Champion Antique Aircraft

**To: Dave Jameson, Oshkosh, Wis., N105W, Lockheed Vega**

Golden Age Monoplane

**To: Dave Jameson, Oshkosh, Wis., N105W, Lockheed Vega**

Modified Antique Monoplane

**To: John Gosney, Rockford, Ill., N42X, Ryan STA-200 Ranger**

Classic Monoplane

**To: Henry Jorgensen, Dyer, Ind., N20758, Cessna Airmaster**

Antique Monoplane

**To: Father John MacGillivray, CFB Shearwater, Nova Scotia, Canada, CF-NXT, Miles Hawk**

Golden Age Biplane

**To: Dudley R. Kelly, Rt. 4, Versailles, Ky., N1886, D.H. Gipsy Moth**

Classic Biplane

**To: Vince Mariani, Finley, Ohio, N-31653, Waco VKS-7**

Antique Replica

**To: Joe Maugeri and Ned Ames, Hialeah, Fla., N9292, Demoiselle**

Modified Antique Biplane

**To: Robert F. Helmchen and J. Ciabattani, Algonquin, Ill., N933R, Navy N3N-3**

Sweepstakes (Runner Up)

**To: R. J. Hardin, Irving, Texas, N15244, Waco YOC**

Antique Biplane

**To: R. J. Hardin, Irving, Texas, N15244, Waco, YOC**

**EAA MINK COAT SERVICE AWARDS**

**To:**

**Lyne Benning, Milwaukee, Wis. Florence Gamble, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

**Marianne Anderson, Rockford, Ill. Dot Bowers, Rockford, Ill.**

**Martha Heuer, Maple Park, Ill. "Sam" Swan, San Fernando, Calif.**

**Lucille Boyles, Sylmar, Calif. Charlotte K. Haggis, Glastonbury, Conn.**

**Dorothy "Dutch" Hall, Aliquippa, Pa. Thelma Johnson, Dayton, Ohio**

**Ann Parr, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada Ruth Kaczmarek, Kettering, Ohio**

**EAA WARBIRD AWARDS**

Best T-6/SNJ Warbird in Military Scheme  
**To: John Wimer, Ohio, N6427D, SNJ-4**

Best Warbird in Military Scheme  
**To: Richard Lambert, Atlanta, Ga., N6290C, FM-2 Wildcat**

Outstanding Warbird 1969  
**To: Gunther Balz, Kalamazoo, Mich. N9G, F8F-1 Bear Cat**

Most Unusual Warbird 1969  
**To: Alvin George, Atlanta, Ga., N447AG, P-63 King Cobra**

Best F-51D Warbird  
**To: George W. Sullivan and Joe Maugeri, Miami Beach, Fla., N7981C, F-51D**

Best Executive F-51D Warbird  
**To: Vern Peterson, Richardson, Texas, N6173C, North American F-51D**

**To: Vern Peterson, Richardson, Texas, N6173C, North American F-51D**



**JUDGES & AWARDS HQS.**

**Stan Dzik and Bob Burbick smile happily at the end of the Convention activities.**



