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GRAND CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT — Verne Menzimer, Vista, CA for his Cavelier 102.5, N10VM. Sponsor: EAA
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Custom Built Aircraft Awards

OUTSTANDING NEW DESIGN AWARD — Geoffrey Siers, Sumner, WA for his Barracuda, N19951. Sponsor: EAA
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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — Eugene Morris, Dundee, IL for his American Eagle, NC1453. Sponsor: EAA (Tie)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — Tom Macarri, Malvern, PA for his Ryan PT-22, N46805. Sponsor: EAA (Tie)
GOLDEN AGE (1918-1927) CHAMPION — Buck Hildert, Union, IL for his 1927 Swallow Mailplane. Sponsor: EAA
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SILVER AGE - OUTSTANDING OPEN COCKPIT BIPLANE — Dale Crites, Waukesha, WI for his Waco ASO, N6693O. Sponsor: EAA
SILVER AGE - OUTSTANDING CLOSED COCKPIT MONOPLANE — Gary Hanson, Minneapolis, MN for his Star Cavalier, N14B80. Sponsor: EAA

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CONTEMPORARY AGE OUTSTANDING CLOSED COCKPIT MONOPLANE — Dr. J. T. Paterson, Louisville, KY for his Spartan Executive, NC17615. Sponsor: EAA

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Classic Aircraft Awards

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — Ron Kramer, Pella, IA for his Stinson 108-3, N8074. Sponsor: EAA
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BEST SWIFT —
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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
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BEST AT-6/SN-J —
John C. Harrison of Sacramento, CA for his North American AT-6A, N94444. Sponsor: EAA

BEST T-34 —
Ruth Sanders of Santa Ana, CA for her Beechcraft T-34, N311H. Sponsor: EAA

MOST IMPROVED WARBIRD —
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RARE WARBIRD —
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RARE WARBIRD —
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OUTSTANDING RV-3 —
Art Chard of Bronson, MI for his RV-3, N27RV. Sponsor: Van’s Aircraft

BEST ZENITH —
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BEST MONO Z —
Gerry Boudreau of Bolton, Ontario for his Mono Z, C-GNYM. Sponsor: Zenair, Ltd.
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Molt Taylor of Longview, WA in his MiniIMP — winner of the George Gruenberger Memorial Award for Outstanding Literary Contribution for Sport Aviation.

L. D. "Lu" Sunderland and his wife — Lu was the 1976 winner of the Armstrong Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Design of Light Aircraft.

Burt Rutan of Mojave, CA, 1976 winner of the Professor August Raspert Award For Outstanding Contribution To The Advancement Of The Design Of Light Aircraft.

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#### Best Sonerai II — 2nd Place
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#### Best Swift — 2nd Place
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- Hale Wallace of Johnson City, NY for his Steen Skybolt, N1HW. Sponsor: Razorback Fabrics, Manilla, AR

#### High Flight Award
- Shinichi Takenouchi of Kansas City, MO. Sponsor: Scot-Air

#### Best Auto Powered Homebuilt — Layout
- Don and Carol Phillips of San Jose for their BD-4, N11DV. Sponsor: Joe Durham

#### Best Instrument Panel/Interior
- Karen Lynn Jones of Allen Park, MI, Duane Royer of Lockport, NY and Robin Marohn of Oshkosh, WI. Sponsor: Teledyne Continental Motors

#### Pazmany Efficiency Contest

- Barry Sanders of Knoxville, TN in his Beech 35 Bonanza, N3150V
- Kent Paser, Littleton, CO in his Mustang II, N5672
- Dick VanGrunsvan of Forest Grove, OR in his RV-3, N17RV

(Note: Complete Pazmany Efficiency Contest results will be covered in a separate article.)

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- Bob Mick, Waukesha, WI
- Dave Clark, Red Hook, NJ
- Jim and Betty Guthrie, Belvidere, IL
- Emogene Davis, Kokomo, IN
- B. F. Brokaw, Leesburg, FL
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- Larry Fitzgerald, Bristol, WI
- Frank Marchetti, Chicago, IL
- Mike Berg, Appleton, WI

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