Grand Champion Awards

GRAND CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT —
Roger Rourke, Culver City, California for his Starduster Too, N2MR. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION ANTIQUE —
Forrest Lovley, Richfield, Minnesota for his 1931 Kari Keen Sioux Coupe, NC10721. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC —
Don Freitag, Summerville, South Carolina for his Piper PA-11, N78661. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION ROTORCRAFT —
Joe Colombo, Wayne, New Jersey for his Scorpion II, N96328. Sponsor: EAA

GRAND CHAMPION WARBIRD —
John Harrison, Sacramento, California for his North American AT-6A, N94444. Sponsor: EAA

Special Awards

PROFESSOR AUGUST RASPET AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DESIGN OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT —
Lou Stolp, Mentone, California Sponsor: EAA

GEORGE GRUENBERGER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LITERARY CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT AVIATION —
Hans D. Neubert and Ralph W. Kiger for "Modern Composite Aircraft Technology" series. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 18, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

STAN DZIK MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DESIGN CONTRIBUTION —
Kent Paser, Littleton, Colorado for fairings and performance increase on Mustang II, N5672. Sponsor: Dzik Family

MICHAEL SEYMOUR MEMORIAL AWARD —
BEST CASSUTT —
Michael Core, La Crosse, Wisconsin for his Cassutt, N89MC. Sponsor: William Seymour Family

DEWEY BRYAN YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD —
Mike McCullough, Franklin, Wisconsin. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 384, Brighton, Michigan

MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT —
Don Taylor, Hemet, California. Sponsor: Mechanix Illustrated, New York, NY

LINDBERGH COMMEMORATIVE TOUR AWARD —
Dave Jameson, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Sponsor: EAA

EAA HONOR AWARD —
Don Taylor, Hemet, California. Sponsor: EAA

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Russ Lincoln, Oshkosh Tower Chief and Ted Wild, Chief, General Aviation District Office. Sponsor: EAA

GYPSY CONTROLLER AWARD —
Mike Drucevich, Indianapolis; Lee Arnesson, Jacksonville; Doug Radtke, Midway. Sponsor: EAA

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN AVIATION EDUCATION —
Donald E. Roberts, Noblesville, Indiana. Project Schoolflight. Sponsor: EAA

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD —
Don Taylor, Hemet, California. Sponsor: Department of Transportation

AWARD FOR BEST NEW DESIGN OR INNOVATION —
C. G. Taylor, Somis, California. Sponsor: Design Group of California

Custom Built Aircraft Awards

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
John Watt, Islington, Ont., Canada for his Skybolt, C-GDJM. Sponsor: EAA

HONORABLE MENTION —
Dr. Dean Hall, Fullerton, California for his Skybolt, N520H. Sponsor: EAA

HONORABLE MENTION —
Bill Waugh, Boise, Idaho for his Pitts Special, N43BW. Sponsor: EAA

HONORABLE MENTION —
Parker Scherrer, North Olmstead, Ohio for his Starduster Too, N12P. Sponsor: EAA

OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP —
Don and Carol Phillips, San Jose, California for their BD-4, N11DV. Sponsor: EAA

BEST CANADIAN HOMEBUILT —
John Watt, Islington, Ont., Canada for his Skybolt, C-GDJM. Sponsor: EAA

Vintage Aircraft Awards

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
Jack Rose, Spangle, Washington for his Pitcairn PA-8 Mailwing, N10753. Sponsor: EAA

GOLDEN AGE (1918-1927) CHAMPION —
Wayne L. Amelang, Tullahoma, Tennessee for his 1930 Parks P-2A, NC499H. Sponsor: EAA

SILVER AGE (1928-1932) CHAMPION —

SILVER AGE OUTSTANDING OPEN COCKPIT BIPLANE —
Jim Browder, Peoria, Illinois for his 1929 Alliance Argo, N596K. Sponsor: EAA

SILVER AGE OUTSTANDING CLOSED COCKPIT BIPLANE —
Ed Packard, Sr., South Bend, Indiana for his 1932 Waco IB, N12453. Sponsor: EAA

CONTEMPORARY AGE (1933-1946) CHAMPION —
Vince Mariani, Findlay, Ohio for his 1941 Waco VKS-7F, N31653. Sponsor: EAA

CONTEMPORARY AGE RUNNER-UP —

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John A. Watt, right, was winner of both the Reserve Grand Champion (2nd place overall) and Best Canadian Homebuilt awards for his Skybolt C-GDJM.

Chief Judge John Beetham, left, presents Roger Rourke with his Grand Champion Lindy trophy.
BEST AERONCA CHAMPION —
Eugene Strine, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for N85544. Sponsor: EAA

BEST AERONCA CHIEF —
Cliff Wadsworth, Lapel, Indiana for N8620E. Sponsor: EAA

BEST BEECHCRAFT BONANZA —
Jerry Coingy, Miramonte, California for N3869N. Sponsor: EAA

BEST BELLANCA —
Jim Herbage, Lakewood, California for N524A. Sponsor: EAA

BEST CESSNA 120/140 —
Richard Harden, Minneapolis, Minnesota for his 140, N3516V. Sponsor: EAA

BEST CESSNA 170/180 —
C. M. Brady, Dwight, Illinois for his 170B, N170BB. Sponsor: EAA

BEST CESSNA 190/195 —
Raybourne Thompson, Houston, Texas for his 195, N4477C. Sponsor: EAA

BEST ERCOUPE —
Don Stretch, Yardley, Pennsylvania for N24AP. Sponsor: EAA

BEST LUSCOMBE —
Alan Ward, Valley Cottage, New York for his 8A, NC2259K. Sponsor: EAA

BEST NAVION —
Merle Smith, Lewistown, Pennsylvania for N8868H. Sponsor: EAA

BEST PIPER J-3 —
Dr. Tom Willoth, Boone, Iowa for N92643. Sponsor: EAA

BEST PIPER (Others) —
B. R. Lund, Mobile, Alabama for PA-22, N72CJ. Sponsor: EAA

BEST STINSON —
Ron Kramer, Pewella, Iowa for his 108-2, N8074K. Sponsor: EAA

BEST SWIFT —
Jim Montague, Lake Elmo, Minnesota for N2334B. Sponsor: EAA

BEST TAYLORCRAFT —
Edwin Disch, Kent Jerallien, William Knight, Brodhead, Wisconsin for their BC-12D, N96818. Sponsor: EAA

LIMITED PRODUCTION —
Orval Fairbairn, Sunnyvale, California for his Johnson Rocket, N90024. Sponsor: EAA

Rotorcraft Awards

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
Russ Prince, St. Paul, Minnesota for his Scorpion II, N36RPF. Sponsor: EAA

BEST WORKMANSHIP - UNDER CONSTRUCTION —
Kemp Glanville, St. Thomas, Ont., Canada for his Hoffmann HA-2 Sportster. Sponsor: EAA

OUTSTANDING NEW DESIGN —
Frank Hailer, Stanley, Wisconsin for his original design Gyroplane, N25963. Sponsor: EAA

Warbird Awards

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —
Rudy Frasca, Champaign, Illinois for his P-40, NX40PE. Sponsor: EAA

BEST P-51 —
Robert Stocker, State College, Pennsylvania for his P-51, N9281. Sponsor: EAA

BEST AT-6 (SNJ) —
James P. Milliken, Narberth, Pennsylvania for N7487C. Sponsor: EAA

BEST T-34 —
Charles Nogle, Champaign, Illinois for N8CN. Sponsor: EAA

1977 Miss EAA Michelle Tighman, Rome, Georgia, left, and Beverly Turner, Mrs. EAA 1977, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Lloyd Toll, right, receives an EAA Major Achievement Award. He has completed a T-18 and presently is building a Zenith . . . when he isn't helping others in his Chapter. Lloyd has been teaching the lost art of gas welding aluminum for years, and, with his wife, always comes to Oshkosh several weeks early to help prepare the site for the rest of us.

BEST MIDGET MUSTANG II —
John Thompson, Tucson, Arizona for his Mustang II, N30JT. Sponsor: Bushby Aircraft

BEST THORP T-18 —
Lennart Edvinson, Renton, Washington for his T-18, N18LE. Sponsor: John Thorp

BEST SONERAII —
Meli Lamb, Merrillville, Indiana for his Sonera II, N4ML. Sponsor: Monnett Experimental Aircraft

Specialty Awards

BEST SWIFT —
Harley L. Howell, Sr., Kent, Washington for his Swift, N42W. Sponsor: Univair, Aurora, Colorado

BEST STYLIN —
Ron Kramer, Delta, Iowa for his 108-2, N8074K. Sponsor: Univair, Aurora, Colorado

TAYLORCRAFT FLYING GREATEST DISTANCE —

BEST AUTO POWERED HOMEBUILT —
Joe Dixon, Malone, Wisconsin for his V-Witt, N13JD. Sponsor: Joe Durham, Okene, Oklahoma

BEST INSTRUMENT PANEL/INTERIOR LAYOUT —
Roger Rourke, Culver City, California for his Starduster Too, N2MR. Sponsor: Steen Aero Lab

BEST CONTINENTAL ENGINE INSTALLATION —
Chapter 443, Columbus, Ohio for their Super Cub, C-GGKM. Sponsor: Wag-Aero

BEST BARNEY OLDFIELD BABY LAKES —
Robert Baringer, Cleveland, Ohio for his Baby Lakes, N308R. Sponsor: Barney Oldfield Aircraft Co.

BEST MIDGET MUSTANG —
Arthur Thompson, Cary, Illinois for his Midget Mustang, N2AT. Sponsor: Bushby Aircraft

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS —
James C. Spee, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Sponsor: Teledyne Continental Motors

CONSTRUCTION EXCELLENCE —
-PJ-280/D-280 —
Jeff Geisz, Flint, Michigan for his Senior Aero Sport, N113JG. Sponsor: Nick D’Apuzzo

BEST ZENITH —
N. Nicholson, Willowdale, Ont., Canada for his Zenith C-GQFZ. Sponsor: Zenair LTD.

BEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS —
William Pomeroy, Norval, Ont., Canada for his P-51, N52DH. Sponsor: Stenney,Aero Lab

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2nd Runner-Up — Diane Rynalds, Bealeton, Virginia
3rd Runner-Up — Aneta Bliss, Hot Springs, Arkansas

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1946 J-3 CUB —
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FLIGHT SIMULATOR TIME (5 hours) —
Robert R. Bethel, Ferguson, Missouri
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1977 Pazzmany Efficiency Contest
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Barry Sanders of Knoxville, Tennessee in his Bonanza 35, N3150V
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Dick VanGrunsven, Beaverton, Oregon in his RV-3, N17RV
3RD PLACE —
Eric Glew, Agincourt, Ont., Canada in his Di-mamant, CF-YQH

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Jack Wochon, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Henry Proescher, Virginia City, Virginia
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David Thomas, Crafton, Wisconsin
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Robert Lovdahl, Monmouth, Illinois
William Chana, San Diego, California
Don Barber, Corona, California
Bob Brashear, Waco, Texas
Lloyd Toll, Hazen, Arkansas

1977 EAA President’s Awards
Ray Scholler, Random Lake, Wisconsin
Henry Proescher, Virginia City, Virginia
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Chet Wellman, Rockford, Illinois
Duffy Thompson, Lakeland, Florida
Bill Henderson, Lakeland, Florida
Rocky Sawyer, Lakeland, Florida

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