9th ANNUAL FLY-IN
TROPHIES AND AWARDS

AWARDS AUGUST 2, 1961

EAA Mink Coat Award
Donor: Ray Stits
Stella Dudash, Ruth Haedtler, Verna DuCharme

Bomb Drop Contest
Homebuilt Mickey Eaves

Spot Landing Contest
Homebuilt Carl Vanderlinder

AWARDS AUGUST 3, 1961

EAA Mink Coat Awards
Donor: Ray Stits
Cynthia O'Neill, Marion Armstrong, Mrs. O. Libby

Bomb Drop Contest
Homebuilt Jack Cornes

Spot Landing Contest
Homebuilt Mickey Eaves

Merit Awards for Outstanding Service to EAA (Tray)
Ed Dunn, George Rattray, Iggy Polizotto, Jim Reif

Smith Miniplane Award
Donor: Dorothy Smith
Claude L. Gray, Robert C. Conover, Ralph Denien

Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation
Donor: EAA Chapter 33 Helen Brugger

Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation
Donor: EAA Chapter 5 Dick Forrest

Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation
Ray Borst, John Carlton

Outstanding Literary Contribution to Sport Aviation
Magazine
Donor: Chapter 18, Hales Corners, Wis.
Arthur W. J. G. Ord-Hume
(Received by Robert E. Nolinske)
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This is all the "hardware" for the many awards.


Leonard Eaves
Jean Peterson

Jacquelin Mattis, Ray Scholler
Duane Cole, Dorothy Smith
Bill Adams

SPORT AVIATION 39
F. Eugene Morrison of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce presents, with Miss Sport Aviation, the C of C plaque for greatest distance flown to Ab Walker of California.

**AWARDS AUGUST 4, 1961**

**EAA Mink Coat Award**
Donor: Ray Stits
Melva Turner, Jean Petersen, Eleanor Wilson, Joan Richardson, Maude Bailey, Helen Mace

**Bomb Drop Contest**
Larry Spiewak

**Spot Landing Contest—Homebuilt**
Larry Spiewak

**Merit Awards for Outstanding Service to EAA**
Tony and Dorothy Spezio, Leon Teft, Val Brugger, Moe Malone, Don Gensmer, Nick Rezich.

**Smith Biplane Award**
Donor: Dorothy Smith
(El Chuparosa) Ray Hegy
(Mong Sport) Jack Mills

**EAA Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation**
Donor: Mooney Aircraft
Marty Haedtler, Richard Buck Donald Cookman, M/Sgt. Paul E. Best.
Donor: EAA Chapter 4 Rockford Control Tower Staff

**Nesmith Awards ($25.00 silver dollars)**
Donor: Robert Nesmith
Leonard Eaves, Van White, LeRoy Huff, Miles Bostic.

**AC Spark Plug Award** (Miniplane Static Display)
Donor: AC Spark Plug
Curt Schuetz

**Watch—For Excellent Work on EAA Biplane Drawings**

**Beech Aircraft Award**
Georges Jacquemin
Donor: Beech Aircraft (for Outstanding Contribution to Aviation Education)

**Cessna Award—For Field Directing**
Frank Gauldin
Donor: Cessna Aircraft

**Set of Jodel Plans**
Harry Zeisloft
Donor: Falconer Aircraft

**Most Unique Paint Design On An Aircraft**
Arlo Schroeder
Donor: Glidden Company

**Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation**
Donor: Maritime Central Airways
Ben Keillor
(Inside-Outside Thermometer) Tom Luitink
(Remington Shaver) Paul Poberezny
Donor: Sperry Rand Corp.
(Auto-radio Converter) Red Morris
Donor: Van Dusen Aircraft Supplies, Chicago, Ill.
(9 years of “Follow Me Jeeping”) Tom Atkinson
Donor: EAA Chapter 1, Riverside, Calif.
(Clock) Pete Bowers
Donor: Chapter 7
Ray Stits receives the Mechanix Illustrated award from Miss Sport Aviation.

(Altimeter—Grimes Cockpit Light)  
Bob Burbick  
Donors: EAA Chapter 25 and Grimes Mfg. Company

For Information on Non-Certificated Aircraft Engines  
(Trophy)  
Bob Whittier  
Donor: EAA Chapter 47

(Trophy)  
B. H. Pietenpol  
Donor: EAA Chapter 100

AWARDS AUGUST 5, 1961

Bomb Drop—Homebuilt  
Jack Cornes

Spot Landing Contest—Homebuilt  
Harold Passow

Smith Biplane Award  
Donor: Dorothy Smith  
(Pretty Prairie Special)  
Marion Unruh  
(Trophy) (Smith Miniplane)  
Joseph Del Guidice

Outstanding Biplane Workmanship (Trophy)  
Donor: EAA Chapter 15  
Arlo Schroeder

Greatest Distance Flown (Over Rockies to Salt Lake City)  
Bob Selfridge Award  
A. B. Walker, Willits, Calif.

Best Attending Chapter  
EAA Chapter 15, Chicago, Ill.  
Donor: EAA Chapter 15

Youngest EAA Member who built his own aircraft and flew same to Fly-in  
Mickey Eaves  
Donor: Academy of Model Aeronautics

For Outstanding Achievement in Sport Aviation  
Donor: Mechanix Illustrated  
Ray Stits

Best Use of Fiber Glass (For Lovings Love)  
Donor: Ken Cook  
George Rattray

Award for Use of Unusual Material  
Donor: Chapter 80  
Terry O’Neill

Set of Wheels for Tailwind  
Donor: Alfred Rosenhan of Midvale, Utah

Outstanding Rotary Wing Design  
Donor: Ken Cook  
Igor Bensen

Best All Metal (For Sky Scooter)  
Donor: Ken Cook  
John Thorp

Best All Wood (For Loving’s Love)  
Donor: EAA Chapter 40  
George Rattray

Best Baby Ace  
Donor: Paul Poberezny  
Ken Decker

Wittman Award  
Donor: Steve Wittman  
Gene Slade

Best Reproduction of “Little Toot”  
Donor: George Meyer  
Arlo Schroeder

Outstanding Engine Development (Volks)  
Donor: EAA Chapter 2  
R. G. Huggins

Unique Folding Wing Design (Cougar)  
Donor: Ken Cook  
Leonard Eaves

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Most Practical Design (For Sky Skooter)  
Donor: Chapter 16  
John W. Thorp

Outstanding Design (For El Chuparosa Biplane)  
Donor: Ken Cook  
Ray Hegy

Outstanding Design (For Turner T40)  
Donor: B. & F. Aircraft Supply  
Eugene L. Turner

Outstanding Design (For Delta Kitten)  
Donor: Chapter 73  
Marion Baker

Outstanding Workmanship (Modified Loving's Love)  
Donor: EAA Chapter 86  
George Rattray

Outstanding Workmanship (Modified Stits Playboy)  
Donor: Ken Cook  
Ed Emanuel

Dr. August Raspet Memorial Award—Advancement of Aviation  
Donor: EAA  
Steve Wittman

AWARDS AUGUST 6, 1961

Bomb Drop Contest—Antique (Trophy)  
(In C-2 Aeronca)  
Dave McClure

Spot Landing Contest—Antique  
(In PT 22)  
John Richardson

Spot Landing Contest—Sailplane  
Wallace Machinsky

Spot Landing—Sky Divers  
Bill Schulpius

Best Restored Antique—1st Place  
1929 Waco 9  
Marion McClure

Best Restored Antique—2nd Place  
(1930 Aeronca C-2)  
Dave McClure

Best Restored Antique—3rd Place  
1930 Monocoupe 90  
Dave Jamenson

Best Replica Award  
Donor: Chapter 24  
Art Hartman

Best Restored Classic  
1941 Fleet 16B  
Bob Willis

Best Restored Classic—1944 Beechcraft D17S  
Donald R. Quinn, Robert R. Rarbo

Best Restored Waco—1929 Waco 9  
Donor: Midwest Waco Club  
Marion McClure

Individual Achievement Award for Promotion of Antique Aircraft Activities  
Bob Taylor

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A Big Bouquet Of Roses  
By Ruth Haedtler

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Haedtler and Laurie Haedtler who worked right along with all of us. They were terrific and "they are my daughters". There might be a wee bit of prejudice here but they did work hard.

I am sure that the people who registered their aircraft will agree with me that all these gals made the "Interrogation period" at our tent a pleasant sociable event. I, personally, would like to make these bouquets material rather than spiritual, but when all the excess money goes for airplane "Goodies" what are you going to do?

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