Major Awards Presented at OSHKOSH '97

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

- **Grand Champion — Plans Built** — Hatz Classic, N51WD, Billy Dawson, Seguin, TX
- **Grand Champion — Kit Built** — Glasair IIIS, N3202S, Barry Bieber, Hatfield, PA
- **Grand Champion Ultralight** — Aero-Lite 103, Terry Raber, Millersburg, OH
- **Grand Champion Light Plane** — Firestar, N423G, Gary Menzimer, Vista, CA
- **Grand Champion Rotorcraft** — Baby Belle, N72252, Leroy Bird, Paw Paw, MI
- **Grand Champion Antique** — 1944 Beechcraft Staggerwing, N40E, Thomas Wright, Russell, KY
- **Grand Champion Contemporary** — 1960 Howard 500, N5004P, No. Pacific Management Corp., Dave Cummings, Portland, OR
- **Grand Champion Warbird** — TF-51, N50PS, Frank Borman, Fairacres, NM. Golden Wrench Award — Square One Aviation
- **Grand Champion WW-II** — AT-6G, N3715G, Richard James. Golden Wrench Award — Sam Taber
- **Grand Champion Seaplane** — Ritter SDSC, N599JR, John Ritter, Kemmerer, WY
- **Stan Dzik Memorial Award** — Lancair 320, N222H, Duane Hitchcock, Burlington, CO for the electric lock implementation for canopy security and other uses: security, egress and ingress. Available without battery power.
- **Special Achievement Award** — Solar aircraft, ICARE 2, D-KXXL, University of Stuttgart, Professor Rudolf Voit-Nitschmann, Michael Rehmet, Chief Designer Oliver-Reinhardt, Workshop Foreman C/O IFB, Pfaffenwaldring 31, 70550 Stuttgart, Germany
- **Cliff Henderson Golden Age of Air Racing Award** — Susan Dusenbury, Stoneville, NC
- **EAA Hints For Homebuilders Award** — L. Meade Sutherland, Kamloops, B.C., Canada. (Sponsored by EAA, Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co. and American Saw & Mfg. Co.)
- **EAA/McKillop Chapter Newsletter Editor’s Award** — Pam Lumley, EAA Chapter 319.
- **Steen Aero Lab Designer Award** — Ned Crowley, Londonderry, NH for his 180 hp Skybolt. (Award sponsored by Steen Aero Lab, Marion, NC)

CUSTOM BUILT

Plans Built

- **Reserve Grand Champion — Staudacher S-900**, N985SB, Jon Staudacher, Kawkawlin, MI

Champions

- **Tailwind**, N6168V, James Clement, Merrill, WI
- **Cavalier**, N944KD, Kenneth Dannenberg, Holland, MI
- **Skybolt**, N619JS, Jim Simmons, Fremont, CA
- **Meyer’s Little Toot**, N62TR, Tom Meyer, Lewisville, TX
- **CosmicWing/Goodyear Racer**, N99CW, Joanne Alford, San Pedro, CA and Millie Warwick, Aguila, AZ
- **Dragonfly Mk II**, N931BE, Bradley Hale, Buena Park, CA

Outstanding Workmanship

- **Whisper**, N8RH, Roy A. C.Hill, Buckley, WA
- **Velocity 173 FG Elite**, N127DH, Huisman Wim, Clifton, VA
- **Motee3**, N8713F, Larry Flagg, Lee’s Summit, MO
- **Acro Sport II**, N3223BS, Bryan Scheible, East Aurora, NY
- **Great Lakes 2T-1A-S**, N275J, Charles Toman, Painesville, OH
- **Celebrity**, N120JL, Jerry Lucke, Lima, OH
- **Steen Skybolt**, N36JK, Bill Bors, Shelbyville, KY

Kit Built

- **Reserve Grand Champion — Lancair 320**, N222H, Duane Hitchcock, Burlington, CO

Champions

- **Glasair III**, N196G, Trip Melling/Ross Briegleb, Newhall, CA
- **Kitfox V**, N10PG, Peter Graichen, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
- **RV-4**, N15PC, Pat Carr, Fairmont, WV
- **Christen Eagle II**, N106JP, Jack Postura, Portage, WI
- **RV-4A**, N799HS, John Stewart, Burlington, CO
- **RV-4**, N168RB, Ross Briegleb, El Mirage, CA
- **Rudolph Rocket**, N888GR, Gary Rudolph, Grass Valley, CA
- **Super Lancair IV-P V8**, N420HP, Irene and Jim Rahm, Daytona Beach, FL
- **Swearingen SX300**, N9SX, Bob Kendall, Three Lakes, WI
- **Express**, N58PP, Theron Honeycutt, Sparks, NV
- **Wheeler Express**, N225CL, Richard

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Professor August Raspet Memorial Award** — Presented to Jim Rahm, Daytona Beach, FL and Al Joniec, Aiken, SC.
- **EAA Freedom of Flight Award** — Sam Johnson, Racine, WI
- **Paul Poberezny Founder’s Award** — Loving’s Love, N100PH, Pat Hallo-

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Lind, Rancho Santa Mary, CA  
• RV-4, N745CS, Charles Spencer, Vacaville, CA

**Outstanding Workmanship**

• RV-6A, N96EV, Jack Pickering, Hemet, CA  
• Giles G-200, N1210Y, Dallas Marckx, Scappoose, OR  
• RV-4, N66WD, William B. Davis, Jr., Bokeelia, FL  
• Lancair 360, N96AC, Arnold Christen, Mineral Point, WI  
• RV-6A, N246RK, Rich and Karol Hansen, Pleasanton, CA  
• Glasair IIS, N16CD, Charles Raymond, Roswell, GA  
• Lancair IV, N350GF, Larry Gregg/Tom Ritsche, St. Cloud, MN  
• Lancair 360, N610R, Ron Rea, Clarkston, WA  
• Glasair RG, N638PR, Paul Rensink, La Center, CA

**Antique**

• Reserve Grand Champion — 1944 Beechcraft Staggerwing, NC9290H, Stephen Dyer and Jim Dyer, Brighton, CO

**Silver Age (1928-1932)**

• Champion Silver Age — 1930 Waco ATO, N11211, Mark Kilbey, South Bend, IN  
• Runner-Up Silver Age — 1929 Buhl Sport Airedan, NC8451, Greg Herrick, Jackson, WY

**Bronze Age (1933-1941)**

• Bronze Age Champion — 1939 Stinson HW75, NC22548, Tim Talen, Springfield, OR  
• Bronze Age Runner-Up — 1937 Fairchild 24GT, NC19173, Geo R. Hindall, Englewood, FL

**Customized Aircraft**

• Customized Aircraft Champion — 1941 Waco UPF-7, NC32084, Loel Crawford, LaFollette, TN  
• Customized Aircraft Runner-Up — 1941 Waco UPF-7, N32029, Tom Flock, Rockville, IN  
• Customized Aircraft Outstanding — 1940 Waco SRE, NC20961, Peter Sherwin, St. Louis, MO

**Transport Category**

• Transport Category Champion — 1940 Douglas DC-3, N25673, Continental Airlines, Hickory Creek, TX

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**LIGHTPLANE/ULTRALIGHT**

**Ultralight**

• Reserve Grand Champion — Quick-silver MX, Michael Ostrander, Rantoul, IL  
• Honorable Mention — miniMAX 103, James Beekman, Beloit, WI

**Light Plane**

• Reserve Grand Champion — Dakota Hawk, N73DH, Gene Hanson, Edgeley, ND  
• Honorable Mention — Mifyter, N666RC, Rod Cowgill, Ontario, OR

**Special Awards**

• Best of Type/Para-Wing — Buckeye Dream Machine, Floyd Funk, Hartford, WI  
• Innovation Award — Para-Cycle, Orville Floyd, Ocee, FL

• Bronze Age Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane — 1940 Waco UPF-7, N30143, Roy Redman, Faribault, MN  
• Bronze Age Outstanding Closed Cockpit Biplane — 1938 Cunningham-Hall PT-6F, NC444, Greg Herrick, Jackson, WY  
• Bronze Age Outstanding Closed Cockpit Monoplane — 1939 Spartan Executive, NC17667, Kent and Sandy Blankenburg, Groveland, CA
• Transport Category Runner-Up — 1944 Grumman Goose, N6002E, William Rose, South Barrington, IL

World War II Era (1942-1945)

• WW-II Era Military Trainer/Liasion Champion — 1943 Fairchild PT-23, N60629, D. Wognerese, Eau Claire, WI
• WW-II Era Military Trainer/Liasion Runner-Up — 1943 Fairchild PT-23, N60418, Dennis Blunt, Rockford, IL
• WW-II Era Military Trainer/Liasion Outstanding — 1944 Taylorcraft, NC46211, John Friling, Lombard, IL
• WW-II Era Champion — 1943 Beechcraft D17S Staggerwing, NC17985, Stephen Johnson, Bloomington, IL
• WW-II Era Runner-Up — 1944 Beechcraft Staggerwing, N4417S, David Fayman, Lawrence, KS
• WW-II Era Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane — 1943 Boeing Stearman, NC1066N, Curt Drumm, Evergreen, CO
• WW-II Era Outstanding Closed Cockpit Monoplane — 1943 Howard DGA-15P, N1335M, James Bennett, Crescent City, FL

Antique Custom Built

• Antique Custom Built Champion — 1938 MG2 Special, N222MG, Jim Moss, Graham, WA

CLASSIC

• Reserve Grand Champion — Piper PA-12, N7885H, J. F. Fisher III, Senoia, GA
• Class I (0-80 hp) — Aeronca Chief, NC9756E, Larry Johnson, Anoka, MN
• Class II (81-150 hp) — Funk F2B, NC1625N, Alan and Jackie Sowell, Evergreen, CO
• Class III (151 hp and up) — Cessna 195B, N2158C, Valerie and Jim Slocum, Mosco, TN
• Custom Class A (0-80 hp) — Piper J-3, N6493H, James Butler, Batesville, AR
• Custom Class B (81-150 hp) — Bellanca Cruisair, N86937, Mark and Judy Ohlinger, Akron, OH
• Custom Class C (151 hp an up) — Bellanca Cruisemaster, N524A, Gary Black, Vero Beach, FL

Best of Class

• Aeronca Champ — 7BCM, N84405, Richard Chasette, Wadsworth, IL
• Aeronca Chief — N3420E, Duane Huff, Lawrenceville, GA
• Beechcraft — Bonanza B, N5204C, Richard Komn, San Francisco, CA
• Bellanca — 14-13-2, N74424, Jeff Plantz, Madison, WI
• Cessna 120/140 — 140A, N9499A, David Lowe, Sacramento, KY
• Cessna 170/180 — 170, N14645, William Goebel, Hurst, TX
• Cessna 190/195 — 195B, N195CW, Charles Webb, Ft. Worth, TX
• Ecoupe — 415C, N3530H, Shawn Jennings, Columbus, IN
• Navion — Navion A, N75PM, James B. Zazas, Carthage, NC
• Piper J-3 — N7158H, Howard Brand, Murray, KY
• Piper (Others) — PA-12, N5301M, Dan Ernst, Maplewood, MN and PA-20, N7403K, William Cumberland, Woodbine, MD
• Stinson — 108-3, NC6521M, Joseph Jacobi, Mexico, MO
• Swift — Globe Swift, N78184, Virgil Vetter, Plattsburg, MO
• Taylorcraft — BC12D, N94953, James Zangger, Cedar Rapids, IA
• Limited Productions — Mooney Mite, N4173, Robert Bone, Ft. Wayne, IN
• Best Amphibian — Grumman Mallard, N100BR, William R. Rose, South Barrington, IL

CONTEMPORARY

• Reserve Grand Champion — 1956 Cessna 172, N6910A, Joel Miller, Solon, IA
• Outstanding Customized — 1960 Piper PA-24, N6650P, Darwin Terpstra, Phoenix, AZ
• Cessna 170/172/175 — 1959 175, William Goebel, Hurst, TX
• Bellanca — None
• Cessna 150 — None
• Cessna 170/172/175 — 1959 175, N6702E, Sheldon Soldwisch, Bensenville, IL
• Cessna 180/182/210 — 1959 Cessna 182B, N7161E, Dave Seymour, Plano, TX
• Cessna 310 — 1958 310/Riley, N6644B, Dean Callan/Howard Schenck, Southlake, TX
• Champion — 1959 7EC, N8539E, Mike Foote, Olathe, KS
• Mooney — None
• Piper PA-18 — None
• Piper PA-22 Tri-Pacer — 1956 PA-22, N4408A, Doug Galloway, Sandusky, OH
• Piper PA-23 Apache/Aztec — 1959 Apache, N4150P, James Craycraft, Amherts, OH
• Limited Production — 1956 Chipmunk, N18048, William R. Rose, South Barrington, IL

WARBIRDS

• Reserve Grand Champion Warbird — C-121 Constellation, N494TW, Vern Raburn, Scottsdale, AZ
• Golden Wrench Award — Vern Raburn and crew, Sam Taber
• Reserve Grand Champion WW-II — SBD-5 Dauntless, N93RW, Lone Star Flight Museum, Galveston, TX
• Phoenix Award — Boeing Vertol CH21C, N116MH, Max Hall
• Judges Choice Helicopter — Hughes OH6A, N67PB, Peter Q. Bales, Janesville, WI

Custom Class I (0-80 hp) — Piper J-3, N7158H, Howard Brand, Murray, KY
• Custom Class II (81-150 hp) — Bellanca Cruisair, N86937, Mark and Judy Ohlinger, Akron, OH
• Custom Class C (151 hp an up) — Bellanca Cruisemaster, N524A, Gary Black, Vero Beach, FL
• Custom Class III (231 and Up) — 1960 Beechcraft Bonanza, N30YJ, Jim Steier, Omaha, NE
• Custom Multi-Engine — 1957 Beech E18S, N57PF, Summit Aviation, Middletown, DE

Outstanding In Type

• Beech (Single) — 1959 Bonanza, N5337E, Don Gaynor, Englewood, FL
• Beech (Multi) — 1959 E-185-9700, N317MH, Ronald Hyde, Kenedy, TX
• Bellanca — None
• Cessna 150 — None
• Cessna 170/172/175 — 1959 175, N6702E, Sheldon Soldwisch, Bensenville, IL
• Cessna 180/182/210 — 1959 Cessna 182B, N7161E, Dave Seymour, Plano, TX
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• Limited Production — 1956 Chipmunk, N18048, William R. Rose, South Barrington, IL
• Best Jet — T-37, N370WB, Wayne Brooks. Silver Wrench Award — Dean Sellers
• Most Rare Bomber — Avro Shackleton, N790WC, Amjet Aircraft Corp., Minneapolis, MN
• Best Utility Aircraft — N3M Expediter, C-GSWS, Sunwest International Ltd. Silver Wrench Award — Sunwest International
• Judges Choice T-28 — N1410, Robert Urbinie, High Point, NC
• Best T-28 — T-28C, N661NA, Herb Baker, West Bend, WI. Silver Wrench Award — Baker Restorations
• Most Rare Trainer — Curtiss Wright CW-19R, N19RX, Debra Boostrom, San Antonio, TX
• Best Observation Aircraft — 02-A, N102WB, Jack Harrington, S. Barrington, IL. Silver Wrench Award — Military Aircraft Restorers
• Best L-19 — N4583V, Jim Caufman, Dacula, GA. Silver Wrench Award — Jim Caufman
• Judges Choice Primary Trainer — Fairchild PT-23, N52020, Kalamazoo Air Museum, Kalamazoo, MI.
• Best Primary Trainer — PT-17, N9051N, Lee Whatley, Roanoke, TX. Silver Wrench Award — Ken Volk
• Returning Reserve Grand Champion — T-2 Buckeye, N212TB, Richard Sugden, Jackson, WY
• Returning Reserve Grand Champion — T-28B, N313WB, Bob Watts, Eagle Point, OR

Preservation Awards
• T-6G, N394NA, “Boots” Michalak, Arnold, MD
• Aeronca L-16, N85041, Gene Oshrin, Southampton, NY
• PT-19, N55406, Greg Herrick, Jackson, WY
• Cessna O2-A, N48233, John Russman, Lincoln Park, MI
• Dirty Bird Award — Cessna O2-A, N1166B, Bill Merriner, Jacksonville Beach, FL

SEAPLANE AWARDS
• Reserve Grand Champion — Kitfox IV 1200, N95WF, Sam Goodall, Oregon, WI

• Bronze Champion — PA-12, N3736M, David Zawistowski, Eagle River, WI

EAA PRESIDENT’S AWARDS
Bill Ammentorp, Kerrville, TX
Mary Ammentorp, Kerrville, TX
Jim Casper, Oshkosh, WI
Bill Eickhoff, St. Petersburg, FL
Tom Snouwaert, Gladstone, MI
Charlie Stotler, Kim, CO
Steve Whitney, Chicago, IL

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• Chapter Coordinator of the Year — John Shippey, Ft. Payne, AL
• Field Representative of the Year — Craig Johnston, Hanover, PA
• Ground Volunteer of the Year — Russ Erb, Edwards AFB, CA
• Young Eagle Horizon Award —
  Karen Raddis, Cincinnati, OH

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• Piper PA-28 — Frank A. Zunno, Tucson, AZ
• Harley-Davidson Motorcycle —
  Mark Stoltzfus, Apple Creek, OH
• Bose Aviation Headset — Douglas M. James, Edina, MN
• Slick Ignition System — Larry Hug- gins, Hickory, NC
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