

# 1962 Fly-In

## TROPHIES and AWARDS



### AWARDS AUGUST 2, 1962

- Precision Flying (Trophy)**  
PETE MYERS  
Donor ..... Cessna Aircraft
- Precision Flying (Trophy)**  
HAL KRIER  
Donor ..... Sitka Spruce Lumber & Mfg. Co.
- Precision Flying (Trophy)**  
BILL ADAMS  
Donor .. Modern Aircraft Series of Sports Car Press
- Years of Aviation Promotion (Trophy)**  
BILL SWEET  
Donor ..... Beech Aircraft

### AWARDS AUGUST 3, 1962

- Outstanding Contribution to Sport Aviation Magazine**  
JOE KIRK  
Donor ..... EAA Chapter 18
- For the Most Air-Minded Flying Desert Rat at the Fly-In**  
RAY HEGY  
Donor ..... The New England Sport Aviation Award
- Meritorious Service as a Regional Advisor and EAA Promotion in Canada**  
RED MORRIS  
Donor ..... Badger Bearing Co.
- Highest Ranking Officer of the Confederate Air Force**  
ED HOFFMAN  
Donor ... Micro Switch, Freeport, Ill.,  
Division of Honeywell
- EAA Award for Outstanding Promotion of EAA Activities in Canada**  
ANDY KEENAN
- Outstanding Contributions to Homebuilt Movement**  
CHAPTER 41  
Donor ..... Aero Publisher's
- Outstanding Promotion of Aviation Education in Canada and the U.S.A.**  
DON B. SIMMONS  
Donor ..... North-Aire Aircraft
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
DELORES NEUNTEUFEL  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
MARILYN FISHER  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
VIRGINIA ERIKSON  
Donor ..... Ray Stits

- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
BARBARA BELL  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
MRS. ROBERT BUSHBY  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
DOROTHY SMITH  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
MRS. ROGER WHITE  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
ADA WELLMAN  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
SALLY HUFF  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
AGNES KIRK  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
BARBARA MILDEBRANT  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- EAA Mink Coat Award**  
ETHEL DZIK  
Donor ..... Ray Stits
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
ROBERT LAKE
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
ROY BAUER
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
HOWARD GORDON
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
DICK FORREST
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
RAY SCHOLLER
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
NORM GINN
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
G. L. WALBRUN
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
DICK STOUFFER
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
ED BEYLER
- Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
ARTHUR W. J. G. ORD-HUME

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
ROBERT BURBICK

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
CHET WELLMAN

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
HAROLD GALLATIN

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
NICK REZICH

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
BOB MORGAN

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
JOHN EDGERTON

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
R. P. SELFRIDGE

**Outstanding Contribution to EAA Headquarters Staff**  
ROBERT GYLLENSWAN

**EAA Trophy Award**  
FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, Air Traffic Division,  
Kansas City, Mo.

**EAA Trophy Award**  
FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, Flight Standards  
Service, Washington, D.C.

### AWARDS AUGUST 4, 1962

**Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of The  
Design of Light Aircraft—Dr. August Raspert Memorial  
Award**  
RAY STITS

**Outstanding Achievement in Sport Aviation—Mechanix  
Illustrated Award**  
BOB NOLINSKE

**Best Workmanship on a Tailwind—Wittman Award**  
HERSCHEL LEMERON

**1st Place for Outstanding Workmanship (Stits Skycoupe)**  
RUSSELL BASYE

**2nd Place for Outstanding Workmanship  
(Smith Miniplane)**  
RALPH THENHAUS

**3rd Place for Outstanding Workmanship (Mong Sport)**  
R. J. KIRKPATRICK

**1st Place for Outstanding Design (Pusher NOMAD)**  
E. J. LESHER

**2nd Place for Outstanding Design (Mini-Mustang)**  
C. LINN

**3rd Place for Outstanding Design  
(Hi-Wing Swayback Parasol)**  
PAUL PRICE

**For His Work in the Development of a Simple Aircraft  
of Modern Design for the Homebuilder**  
JOHN THORP  
Donor ... AC Spark Plug Division,  
General Motors Corp., Flint, Mich.

**Illinois Aeronautics Commission Award**  
GRANT F. JACOBSEN, Chief, FAA Office, Rockford

**For a Thought-Provoking Lecture to EAA Members**  
DR. ALEXANDER LIPPISCH  
Donor ..... EAA Chapter 1

**For His Continuing Support of and Active Participation  
at the EAA Fly-In**  
DR. JOSEPH J. CORNISH  
Donor ..... Pesco Products Div., Borg-Warner Corp.

**For Their Untiring Efforts on Behalf of the EAA Fly-In**  
ROCKFORD CONTROL TOWER STAFF  
Donor ..... Illinois Aeronautics Commission

**Building of Model EAA Museum**  
RONALD MROTEK  
Donor ..... Chapter 7

**Outstanding Engine Development**  
R. G. HUGGINS  
Donor ..... Chapter 2

**For Perseverance in Exhibiting a Homebuilt Plane the  
Most Number of Years and Never Won a Trophy (Bella  
and Her Boomerang Award)**  
BOB STEVENS  
Donor ..... Marian Armstrong

**For Adapting Non-Certificated Engines for Use in Ama-  
teur-Built Aircraft**  
GIL BAKER  
Donor ..... Chapter 47

**For the Most Popular Homebuilt Aircraft (Mini-Mustang)  
(Determined by ballot vote of members attending the  
Fly-In)**  
C. LINN  
Donors ..... Chapter 16 and 114

**For His Interest in Metal Construction**  
JACK DANKS  
Donor ..... Whitney Metal Tool Co.

**For His Interest in Metal Construction**  
BILL WARWICK  
Donor ..... Whitney Metal Tool Co.

**For His Interest in Metal Construction**  
BOB BURBICK  
Donor ..... Whitney Metal Tool Co.

**For Outstanding Bi-Plane**  
RALPH THENHAUS  
Donor ..... Dorothy Smith

**For Outstanding Bi-Plane**  
ARLO SCHROEDER  
Donor ..... Dorothy Smith

**For Outstanding Bi-Plane**  
TOMMY GEORGE  
Donor ..... Dorothy Smith

**For Outstanding Bi-Plane**  
E. NEIBECKER  
Donor ..... Dorothy Smith

**For Outstanding Bi-Plane**  
DON WOOLLEY  
Donor ..... Dorothy Smith

**For Outstanding Bi-Plane**  
R. J. KIRKPATRICK  
Donor ..... Dorothy Smith

**Meritorious Contribution to EAA Fly-In—(For Operation  
of Repair Tent)**  
CHAPTER 33  
Nesmith Award ..... 25 Silver Dollars

**Meritorious Contribution to EAA Fly-In—(For Operation  
of Repair Tent)**  
CHAPTER 75  
Nesmith Award ..... 25 Silver Dollars

**For Outstanding Contribution to EAA (EAA Fly-In Film)**  
CHAPTER 113  
Nesmith Award ..... 25 Silver Dollars

**For Outstanding Contribution to Aviation Education**  
CHAPTER 37  
Nesmith Award ..... 25 Silver Dollars

**For Outstanding Contributions to Aviation Education**  
CHAPTER 9  
Donor ..... B & F Aircraft Supply



Bob Nolinske accepts trophy.

- For Outstanding Contributions to Aviation Education**  
CHAPTER 116  
Donor ..... Skyrafters, Inc.
- Outstanding Contributions to Aviation Education**  
CHAPTER 45  
Donor .... Bell Aerosystems Company  
The Textron Association
- Outstanding Contributions to Aviation Education**  
CHAPTER 92  
Donor ... Service Steel Division  
Van Pelt Corporation
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
MARIAN ARMSTRONG
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
MARGARET SENSIBA
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
MARIAN GALLATIN
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
STELLA DUDASH
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
KATHY SCHROEDER
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
TONI HARWOOD
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
SHIRLEY WHITE
- For Special Efforts to EAA Activities**  
MARILYN AUTH
- For the Best Auto-Powered Aircraft**  
DON STEWART  
Donor ..... Joe Durham
- For Outstanding Design Feature (Leading Edge Design on Buttercup)**  
STEVE WITTMAN  
Donor ..... Chapter 96
- For Outstanding Design Feature (Utmost Simplicity Parasol Design)**  
PAUL PRICE  
Donor ..... AC Spark Plug, Div. of General Motors
- For Outstanding Design Feature (Augmentor Cooling in Tailwind)**  
DAN DUDASH  
Donor ..... Chapter 11
- For Outstanding Design Feature (Unique Method of Stowing Wing)**  
JOE LACEY  
Donor ..... Mid-Continent Airmotive

- For Outstanding Design Feature (Simplified Canopy Design)**  
JIM TYNDALL  
Donor ..... Van Dusen Aircraft Supplies
- For Outstanding Design Feature (Instrument Panel Arrangement)**  
EVERETT L. SCHERMERHORN  
Donor ..... Joe Durham
- For Enthusiastic Support of EAA Activities**  
BOB BURBICK  
Donor ..... Grimes Manufacturing Company
- Outstanding Service to EAA**  
GEORGE GRUENBERGER  
Donor ..... Ken Cook Company
- For Outstanding Contribution to EAA**  
ROY KEDNEY  
Donor .... Elastic Stop Nut Corporation of America
- For His Active Efforts in the Corraling of Aircraft at the EAA Fly-In**  
FRANK GAULDEN  
Donor ..... Posey Manufacturing Co.
- For His Excellent Photography at the Many EAA Fly-Ins**  
RANDY BARNES  
Donor ..... Sperry Rand Corporation
- For His Excellent Photography at the EAA Fly-Ins**  
JIM McDONNELL  
Donor ..... Continental Motors Corp.
- For the Best Reproduction of a "Little Toot"—1st Place**  
ARLO SCHROEDER  
Donor ..... Geo. Meyer
- For the Best Reproduction of a "Little Toot"—2nd Place**  
BILL GARNER  
Donor ..... Geo. Meyer
- For the Best Reproduction of a "Little Toot"—3rd Place**  
MIKE STROBOYA  
Donor ..... Geo. Meyer
- 1st Place—Best Restored Classic Built After 1936 (Cessna Airmaster N18797)**  
BOB FRITTS
- 2nd Place—Best Restored Classic Built After 1936 (Waco DQC-6 N16214)**  
R. JACKSON
- 3rd Place—Best Restored Classic Built After 1936 (Ryan STA N17348)**  
BILL DODD
- Best Waco (Waco UMF-3 N14041)**  
HAROLD JOHNSON & L. THOMAS  
Donor ..... Midwest Waco Club
- For the Best Restored Antique Built Before 1936 (Travel-air OX-5 N9004)**  
ERNIE WEBB
- For the 2nd Best Restored Antique Built Before 1936 (Fleet Model 2 N8687)**  
GEORGE KILBEY
- For the 3rd Best Restored Antique Built Before 1936 (Curtiss Robin N532N)**  
W. A. NEWTON

## DESIGN COMPETITION

- 1st Prize ..... PETE BOWERS  
2nd Prize ..... EUGENE TURNER  
3rd Prize ..... LEONARD EAVES  
Consolation Award ..... LEON TEFFT  
Consolation Award ..... ANTHONY & DOROTHY SPEZIO  
Consolation Award ..... JOE LACEY  
Popular Flying Association of Great Britain Award  
DOROTHY SMITH

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# Canadian Courage

By Joe Kirk, EAA 2023  
3405 Harrington, Rockford, Ill.

**R**AY FISET is not a big man in body. Nor can he do the many things we all do every day with little thought, and most certainly, with meager thanks.

Yet, within this Canadian's breast, there is a defiant fire that survives impossible odds.

We don't know too much about Ray. We do know, however, that there was the time he was as you and I, embarking on a bright and promising future, in a field that he must have loved as only a man with a giant and unconquerable spirit can love.

It seems that Ray was at one time employed by Sanderson Aircraft in Toronto, Canada. Ray did many things for his employer. At times he flew, at times he was a salesman, and at other times he was even the mechanic. Ray was the type of man that could do most anything. He was blessed with a quality that too few people possess today.

Suddenly, the world collapsed for Ray's bright future. On Jan. 23, 1957, Ray was involved in a propeller accident. To have lived, after being struck in the forehead by the blade, is a miracle. No doubt his tremendous spirit and his stubborn will pulled him through.

During the long and difficult years that followed, he never faltered in his dream of flying again. A few months ago he learned of the Experimental Aircraft Association. And when Fly-In time came around, wild horses could not prevent his pilgrimage to Rockford.

Ray gathered his meager funds, and in spite of his complete paralysis from the waist down, he boarded an airliner in Canada, alone and undaunted, and after changing planes in Chicago, arrived in Rockford July 30, two days before the official opening day.

Every person at the Fly-In was deeply impressed by Ray's never flagging interest. It seems that everywhere anyone went, Ray was already there in eager anticipation. He most certainly must have established some sort of attendance record.

Remarkable, too, was the fact that he did for himself, asking no quarter. Many of us marvel and wonder how he managed the many necessities of life, as well as provide for himself at his sleeping quarters in a tent within the camping grounds.

Sunday, amid the bustle of departing ships, and the curious crowds, Ray ceaselessly toured the grounds in his wheelchair and laboriously reached down to pick up bits of paper and other debris. Many an able-bodied man turned shamefacedly away after seeing Ray pick up a cigarette butt which had been so very thoughtlessly discarded.

It wasn't until late in the evening after all the Fly-In clean-up work was completed, that Ray, tired and dusty, finally stopped to wash up and have what appeared to be his first meal of the day.

Ray left Rockford, going back to his home in Quebec, Canada, determined to organize a local chapter and to start on his own homebuilt ship. All of us who were at the Fly-In, send our sincerest hopes and wishes with Ray, hoping that somehow he can fulfill his dream. Above all, we hope he can return every year, so that we ourselves can gain more strength from the boundless spirit which is Ray's.

Ray's address is: 336 Rte. Nationale Champigny, Quebec, Canada, EAA 13114.

## TROPHIES & AWARDS . . .

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### AWARDS AUGUST 5, 1962

**Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Award for Soaring Pilot Who Remains Aloft the Longest.** (Single Flight Duration 3 hrs. 49 mins.)

LT. PHILIP PAUL, Dayton, Ohio

#### FOR PROMOTION OF SOARING TO:

VERN SUTFIN—Governor of Soaring Society of America for the State of Illinois

DALE S. MAY—Regional Director of Midwest Region for Soaring Society of America

GENE GREISHABER—Soaring Society of America and EAA Coordinator

FRED FLOOD—Governor of Soaring Society of America for the State of Wisconsin and President of Greater Milwaukee Soaring Club.

(Trophies were given to everyone who registered a Homebuilt, Antique, Sailplane and Rotary Wing aircraft).

### Popular Flying Association and Foreign Members Who Received Trophies for Attending the 1962 EAA Fly-In

#### AWARDS AUGUST 3, 1962

Mr. V. R. James . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. Hugh Kendall, England . . . . .

... Representing the British Air Registration Board

Mrs. Hugh Kendall, England

Mr. K. J. Ford, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. T. H. James, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. D. H. Reay, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. J. R. Smith, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. Rex Nicholls, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. R. A. Benton, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. A. W. J. G. Ord-Hume, England . . . . . Member PFA

Capt. E. S. (Teddy) Davis . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. John A. Bagley, England . . . . . Represents Air Britton

David C. Armstrong, England . . . . . Chairman of PFA

Mr. C. Rollin, France . . . . . Member Reseau du Sport de L'Air

Mr. R. Denize, France . . . . . Member Reseau du Sport de L'Air

Mr. G. R. Chaplain, France . . . . .

... Member Reseau du Sport de L'Air

Mr. Marcel Bearaud, France . . . . .

... Representing Reseau du Sport de L'Air of France

Mr. Hugo Hooftman, Holland . . . . . Aviation Journalist

#### AWARDS AUGUST 4, 1962

Mr. Donald Hannah, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. K. S. Green, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. L. N. Garner, England . . . . . Member PFA

Miss L. M. Darley, England . . . . . Member PFA

Mr. D. J. Fox, England . . . . . Member PFA