

2008 EAA Aircraft Awards

ANTIQUE

Antique Grand Champion Gold Lindy

Addison Pemberton, Spokane, WA, 1928 Boeing 40C, 5339

Transport Category

Champion Bronze Lindy

Brian VanWagnen, Jackson, MI, 1943 Grumman G-44, N135MG

Customized Aircraft

Outstanding (Small Plaque)

Kenneth Kreutzfeld, Port Clinton, OH, 1940 Howard Aircraft, DGA-15P, NC1227

Runner-Up (Large Plaque)

John Leppien, Alma, MI, 1940 Waco UPF-7, N30107

Champion (Bronze Lindy)

J. Hill, Washington, NC, 1941 Waco UPF-7, N32071

World War II Era

Runner-Up (Large Plaque)

J. Holmquist, 1949 Beech Staggerwing D17S, N19493

Champion (Bronze Lindy)

William Rose, Barrington, IL, 1944 Grumman G-21A, N600ZE

Bronze Age (1937-1941)

Bronze Age Outstanding Closed Cockpit Monoplane (Small Plaque)

Glenn Larson, Sarasota, FL, 1939 Cessna C-165, N19498

Bronze Age Outstanding Open Cockpit Monoplane (Small Plaque)

Gary Kozak, Downers Grove, IL, 1940 Ryan Aeronautical ST-A Special, N8146

Bronze Age Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane (Small Plaque)

Curtis Arnold, Toronto, ON, Canada, 1941 de Havilland Tiger Moth, CFTBS

Bronze Age Runner-Up (Large Plaque)

Larry Boehme, Jacksonville, NC, 1941 Waco UPF-7, N180LN

Bronze Age Champion (Bronze Lindy)

Michael Vaughan, Charleston, IL, 1940 Howard Aircraft DGA-15P, N22410

Silver Age (1928-1936)

Silver Age Outstanding Closed Cockpit Biplane (Small Plaque)

John Thomason, Sonoma, CA, 1936 Waco YKS-6, N16522

Silver Age Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane (Small Plaque)

Historic Aviation Museum (Glenn Peck, restorer) Creve Coeur, MO, 1929 Zenith Z6A, N392V

Silver Age Runner-Up (Large Plaque)

John Seibold, Rancho Santa Fe, CA, 1929 Curtiss Wright Travel Air A-6000-A N4942V

Silver Age Champion (Bronze Lindy)

Ted Davis, Broadhead, WI, 1929 New Standard D-25A, NC7286

Antique Reserve Grand Champion (Silver Lindy)

Jerry Wenger, Faribault, MN, 1935 Waco YPF, N15700

Classic (September 1945 thru 1955)

Outstanding Aeronca Champ

William Pancake, Keyser, WV 1946 Aeronca 7AC, N1890E

Outstanding Bellanca

Kevin Gassert, Cincinnati, OH 1946 Bellanca 14-13, N74241

Outstanding Cessna 120/140

D. Troy Westrum, Des Moines, IA, 1946 Cessna 120, NC76189

Outstanding Cessna 170/180

Donald Lindholm, Phoenix, AZ, 1951 Cessna 170A, N1424D

Outstanding Cessna 190/195

Beau Bradley, Sheridan, MT, 1952 Cessna 195A, N252BB

Outstanding Ercoupe

Ward Marsh, Dixon, CA, 1946 Ercoupe 415-CD, NC93337

Outstanding Luscombe

Joe Champagne, Fairland, OK, 1949 Luscombe 8F, N48RR

Outstanding Navion

Gary Rankin, Camas, WA, 1947 Navion, N8969H

Outstanding Piper J-3

Raymond Cook, Spring Grove, IL, 1946 Piper J-3C-65, N70971

Outstanding Piper Other

James Hudgin, Lewisburg, TN, 1948 Piper PA-17, N4612H

Outstanding Stinson

Earl Muenze, Columbus, OH, 1947 Stinson 108-2, N8055K

Outstanding Swift

Swift Museum, Found, TN, 1948 Globe GC-1B, N78271

Outstanding Limited Production

Richard Epton, Brooks, GA, 1949 Bucker BU-181, N94245

Preservation

Ray Johnson, Marion, IN, 1947 Aeronca 11AC, N3469E

Preservation

Terry Chastain, Pacific, MO, 1952 Rawdon T1, N5160

Custom Class A (0-80 hp)

Tim and Larry Geldermann, Hartland, WI, 1947 Aeronca 7AC, N3506E

Custom Class B (81-150 hp)

Merrel Kennth, Mayflower, AR, 1946 Funk B-85-C, NC81137

Custom Class C (151-235 hp)

Hal Cope, Spring, TX, 1946 Temco GC-1B, N3303K

Custom Class D (236 hp & higher)

James Nezgoda, Sandy Valley, NV, 1947 Republic RC-3, N6325K

Best Custom Runner-Up

Michael Lewis, Carmel, IN, 1953 Cessna 170B, N4567C

Class I(0-80 hp)

Bronze Lindy, Joel Severinghaus, Des Moines, IA, 1946 Taylorcraft BC, N96130

Class II(81-150 hp)

Bronze Lindy, Rick Michalek, Keosauqua, IA, 1953 Piper PA-22, N3314A

Class III(151-235 hp)

Bronze Lindy, Doug Grevatt, Danbury, CT, 1952 Beech C35, N5050X

Class IV (236 hp & higher)

Bronze Lindy, Jonathan Scholl, Plano, TX, 1952 Cessna 195, N195BL

Best Custom

Bronze Lindy, Duane Oosterhuis, Ozark, MO, 1946 Luscombe 8A, N1071K

Reserve Grand Champion Silver Lindy

Charles and Robert Parish, Tullahoma, TN, 1952 Beech D18, N4477

Grand Champion Gold Lindy

Joe Dobransky, Allen, TX, 1946 Piper J-3C-65, N70111

Contemporary (1956 - 1970) Awards**Outstanding Beech Single Engine, Outstanding In Type**

Mario R. Sotolongo, Ann Arbor, MI, 1964 Beech S35, N6855Q

Outstanding Beech Multi-Engine, Outstanding In Type

Rasmus Nielsen, Seattle, WA, 1959 Beech G18S, N565US
Outstanding Bellanca, Outstanding In Type
Rich Moehling, Cleveland, OK, 1969 Bellanca 17-30, N7346V
Outstanding Cessna 170/172/175, Outstanding In Type
Gary Grimmonpre, Huntley, IL, 1956 Cessna 172, N5054A
Outstanding Cessna 180/182/210, Outstanding In Type
Kathleen Royer, Port Orange, FL, 1965 Cessna 180H, N65LG
Outstanding Mooney, Outstanding In Type
Donald McGettigan, Mesa, AZ, 1962 Mooney M20C, N6242U
Outstanding Piper PA-22 Tri-Pacer, Outstanding In Type
Donald Bartlett, Carterville, IL, 1957 Piper PA-22-150, N7409D
Outstanding Piper PA-24 Comanche, Outstanding In Type
Ray Fey, Middleton, WI, 1966 Piper PA-24-260, N8897P
Outstanding Limited Production, Outstanding In Type
Roger Baglien, Saddlebrooke, AZ, 1966 Alon A2, N6529Q
Best Continuously Maintained, Outstanding In Type
Joseph Judge, Bailey, CO, 1959 Piper PA-24-180, N5433P
Class I Single Engine (0-160 hp), Bronze Lindy
Bob McBride, Mineola, TX, 1963 Cessna 150C, N14TX
Class II Single Engine (161-230 hp), Bronze Lindy
Roger Florkiewicz, Schererville, IN, 1968 Piper PA-28R-180, N65KF
Class III Single Engine (231-up hp), Bronze Lindy
Thomas Mckim, Winston-Salem, NC, 1967 Piper PA-24-260, N9171P
Custom Multi-engine, Bronze Lindy
Robert Tanner, Little Rock, AR, 1970 Piper PA-39, N8871Y
Outstanding Customized, Bronze Lindy
Tony Miller, Warsaw, IN, 1957 Beech E18S, N90TT
Reserve Grand Champion, Silver Lindy
Mark Malone & Miles Malone, Camarillo, CA, 1963 Beech Travel Air, N234M
Grand Champion, Gold Lindy
Stephanie Allen, Mukilteo, WA, 1969 Cessna 172K, N78797

HOMEBUILTS PLAQUES

Outstanding Workmanship Kit Built

Michael Salzman, Fairfield, CA, Lancair ES, N811ES
Garth Hichens, Annapolis, MD, Sportsman GS-2, N212YZ
Bruce Topp, Maple Grove, MN, Velocity XLFG, N125TP
Jim Stone, Louisville, KY, Harmon Rocket II, N918 JK
Micheal Hodge, Roanoke, TX, Glasair III, N8MH
Paul Tackabury, Laguna Beach, CA, Lancair IV, N94PT
John Youngblood, San Ramon, CA, Velocity XL RG-5, N568Y
Chris Cox, Delta, BC, RV-7, CFCOX
Robert Simon, Columbus, OH, Lancair ES-P, N301ES
Heidi Mendive, Priest River, ID, Compair 7SL, N840F

Outstanding Workmanship Plans Built

Bernie Olson, Fort Worth, TX, Acro Sport II, N89KK
Daniel Baxter, Lake Oswego, OR, Starduster Too SA300, N96558
Gary Green, Cotter, AR, Thorp T-18, N218V
Mike Logback, McPherson, KS, Wittman W10 Tailwind, N1066Y

Bronze Lindy Kit Built

Lyle Hefel, Durango, IA, RV-8, N98LH

Darrell Gerrard, Beaverton, OR, Legacy, N314DG
Chuck Labarreare, Collierville, TN, RV-8A, N685RV
Scott Chastain, Merced, CA, RV-8, N898W
Jeff Hagg, Indianapolis, IN, RV-8, N548JH
Steven Hamer, Apple Valley, CA, RV-6, N642PS
Rod Bower, Visalia, CA, XB51, N51XB
Paul Connor and Jim Hannibal, Qualicum Beach, BC, Glasair Super II RG, C-FGJQ
Mark Taylor, Dearborn, MI, RV-7, N834ST

Bronze Lindy Plans Built

Richard Eaves, London, ON, Mustang, CFRFY
Joseph Dougherty, Wheaton, IL, Fly Baby 1A, N922JK
Robert Woolery, Madrid, IA, L-4H Replica, N29618
Mark Streitz, Joliet, IL, Pitts 12, N77MP

Homebuilts

Silver Lindys

Reserve Grand Champion Kit Built

Randy Snarr, South Jordan, UT, Lancair 235/320, N694RS

Reserve Grand Champion Plans Built

Christopher May, Owenboro, KY, Firebolt, N4GW

Stan Dzik Memorial Award For Design Contribution

For the installation of the Electric-Motor power train
Randall Fishman, Sebring, FL, ElectraFlyer-C, N123EL

Paul Poberezny Award For Classic Homebuilt

David Williams, Key Largo, FL, Dyke Delta JD-2, N18DW

Gold Lindys Grand Champion Kit Built

Craig Schulze, Burbank, CA, Lancair 320, N73S

Gold Lindys Grand Champion Plans Built

Ronald Sieck, Grinell, IA, Hatz Classic, N230RS

LIGHTPLANES / ULTRALIGHTS

Plaques

Flex-Wing Innovation Award

Flex-Wing Honorable Mention

Flex-Wing Champion

Honorable Mention Ultralight

Joseph Engelman, Independence, MO, Legal Eagle

Honorable Mention Light Plane

Corey Cassavant, Milwaukee, WI, Quicksilver MXL-II, N518EE

Joe Diamond Memorial Award

Not awarded this year.

Bronze Lindy Lightplane**Bronze Lindy Ultralight****Silver Lindy Lightplanes Reserve Grand Champion**

James Ewers, Broken Arrow, OK, Rans Coyote II S6S, N94258

Silver Lindy Ultralight Reserve Grand Champion**Gold Lindy Light Plane Grand Champion****Gold Lindy Ultralight Grand Champion****ROTORCRAFT AWARDS****Gold Lindy Grand Champion**

Al Rulton, London, ON, Canadian Home Rotors Safari, C-FMSP

Silver Lindy Reserve Grand Champion

Tom Delaney, St. Charles, MO, Rotorway 162 F, N427CM

Bronze Lindy Champion

Tony Evans, Johnston, RI, Rotorway 162F, N162EV

SEAPLANE AWARDS**Gold Lindy**

Dick and Patsy Jackson, Rochester, NH, 1930 Sikorsky S-39, NC50V

Silver Lindy

Roxanne Newman, Fargo, ND, 1956 Piper PA-18 Super Cub, N6792B

Bronze Lindy

Bernie Ness, Fargo, ND, 1956 Piper PA-18 Super Cub, N7174B

Plaques - Judges Choice

Vincent Gagnon & Bruce Youngblood, Quebec City, QC, 2008 Turbo Grizzly, C-GZLY

Plaques - Outstanding Homebuilt

Steve Carlson, Thunder Bay, ON, 2006 Seatabria, C-GSCN

Plaques - Outstanding Amphibian

Richard Springer, Fargo, ND, 1970 Piper PA-18 Super Cub, N7949

Plaques - Outstanding Metal Seaplane

Bob Steneman, Aspen, CO, 1980 Cessna 182Q, N300BS

Plaques - Outstanding Fabric Seaplane

Craig Young, Hudson, WI, 1940 Piper J-3 Cub, NC32562

Plaques - Outstanding Workmanship

Kevin Cozik, Laingsburg, MI, 2007 Kitfox 7, N262SC

Plaques - Outstanding Ultralight

Jean-Pierre Krucker, Garson, ON, 2008 Legal 103 Amphib Explorer

WARBIRDS

Preservation Award

Lewis Shaw, Dallas, TX, North American P-51D Mustang, N6168C

Preservation Award

John O Connor, Downers Grove, IL, North American P-51D Mustang, N151MC

Preservation Award

Charlie Grott, Jim Johnson, Pat Devine & Bob Vasquez, St. Charles, MO, Aeronca L-16A Grasshopper, N1143V

Preservation Award

Timothy McDonald, Niceville, FL, North American AT-6G Texan, N92778

Preservation Award

William L. Greene, Groveland, IL, North American T-6G Texan, N3172G

Judges' Choice: SNJ

Open Cockpit LLC, New York, NY, North American SNJ-5, N3259G

Judges' Choice: T28

Malte Lorenz, Islip, NY, North American T-28B Trojan, N128BS

Judges' Choice: Primary Trainer

Mark Howard, Edmond, OK, Fairchild PT-26A Cornell, N9279H

Judges' Choice: L-19

Stephen Frushour, Storm Lake, IA, Cessna L-19 Bird Dog, N140R

Judges' Choice: CJ-6

Ron Lee, Palos Verdes Estates, CA, Nanchang CJ-6A, N250RL

Judges' Choice: Yak 52

Ed Noel, Houston, TX, Yakovlev Yak-52, N713YK

Judges' Choice: L-Bird

Joseph J. Miller & Tim Trimble, York, PA, Aeronca L-3B Grasshopper, N39563

Judges' Choice: T-6

Nathan Davis, Tipton, IN, North American AT-6D Texan, N43826

Best T-6

A & M Flight, Eden Prairie, MN, North American T-6 Texan, N85696
Silver Wrench: Gary Allan, Seattle, WA

Best Yak 52/CJ-6

Dave Jester, Pensacola, FL, Yakovlev Yak-52 TD, N152TD
Silver Wrench: Dave Jester, Elmore, AL

Best Primary Trainer

Commemorative Air Force - Wisconsin Wing, Waukesha, WI, Fairchild PT-26 Cornell, N103JC
Silver Wrench: Joe and Mark Denest, Westchester, PA

Best O/L-Bird

Duncan Cameron, Lebanon, TN, Consolidated Vultee OY-1 Sentinel, N452WB
Silver Wrench: Duncan Cameron, Lebanon, TN

Best Military Classic

Lil' Dawg Aviation Inc, Huntsville, AL, Hiller OH-23D Raven, N2770
Silver Wrench: Pat Pockrus, Mineral Wells, TX
Silver Wrench: Bob Tumlin, Oxford, MS

Best T-34

George Frey, Fredrick, MD, Beechcraft T-34B Mentor, N5QN
Silver Wrench: Blackwell Aviation, Belle Vernon, PA

Best Jet

Stewart Fred, Houston, TX, Aero Vodochody L-39 Albatross, N626SF
Silver Wrench: Worldwide Warbirds, Phoenix, AZ

Best P-51

JTS Historical Aviation Foundation, Seattle, WA, North American P-51B Mustang, N5087F
Silver Wrench: Pacific Fighters, Idaho Falls, ID

Best Fighter

Rod Lewis, San Antonio, TX, Supermarine Spitfire MK VB, N628BL
Silver Wrench: Warren Denholm, AVSPECS, Auckland, NZ

Returning Best of Class

Frank Vranicar, Corona Del Mar, CA, Cessna L-19A Bird Dog, N5199G

Returning Grand Champion

Randy Maiville, Onondaga, MI, Cessna O-1G Bird Dog, N16886

Phoenix Award

JTS Historical Aviation Foundation, Seattle, WA, North American P-51B Mustang, N5087F

Dirty Bird

Barry Hancock, Provo UT, Nanchang CJ-6, N8120L

Reserve Grand Champion World War II

Jack Roush, Livonia, MI, North American P-51B Mustang *Old Crow*, N551E
Gold Wrench: Cal Pacific Airmotive, Salinas, CA

Grand Champion World War II

FTRESC LLC, San Antonio, TX, North American P-51D Mustang *Happy Jack's Go Buggy*, NL74190
Gold Wrench: Midwest Aero Restorations Ltd., Danville, IL