



# EAA OSHKOSH '91 AWARDS

## GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

- GRAND CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT (PLANS) - Bob Greider, Escondido, CA, Long-EZ, N400BG.
- GRAND CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT (KIT) - Arthur Gallant, Boxboro, MA, Lancair 320, N320AG.
- GRAND CHAMPION ROTORCRAFT - Randy Besley, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Rotor-Way Exec, N365RB.
- GRAND CHAMPION ULTRALIGHT - Ed and Donna Fisher, Madison, OH, Skylite.
- GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT PLANE - Harry Whiting, Higden, AR, RANS S7, N90HW.
- GRAND CHAMPION ANTIQUE - C. H. Armstrong, Rawlings, MD, 1927 Pitcairn PA-4, C-3261.
- GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC - David Slovachek, Colgate, WI, Bonanza, N2017D.
- GRAND CHAMPION WARBIIRD - David Marco, Atlantic Beach, FL, P-51, NL351DM.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- PROFESSOR AUGUST RASPET MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DESIGN OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT - Dan Denney, Nampa, ID.
- EAA/MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING GOLD MEDAL - John Roncz, Granger, IN.
- EAA FREEDOM OF FLIGHT AWARD - Ray Scholler, Random Lake, WI, for his continuing efforts on behalf of EAA and his contributions to EAA and to aviation.
- SPIRIT OF EAA AWARD - Friends of Curtis Pitts, for constructing a replica of the original Pitts Special.

- PAUL H. POBEREZYNY FOUNDER'S AWARD - Henry Balcer, Jefferson City, MO, for the best restoration of an airplane 20 years old or older (Stits Playmate, N6515).
- EAA/MCKILLOP CHAPTER NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S AWARD - Maurice Dubois, EAA Chapter 34, Arlington, TX, for overall excellence in newsletter publications.
- BEST CHAPTER PROJECT - EAA Chapter 1, Riverside, CA for the restoration of "Little Audrey".
- SNAP-ON TOOLS HINTS FOR HOME-BUILDERS CONTEST - Harry L. Walters, Monongahela, PA (Sport Aviation, April 1991).
- SKYBOLT DESIGNERS AWARD - Ned Crowley, Londonderry, NH, Skybolt, N331NT. Presented by Steen Aero Lab, Marion, NC.

## CUSTOM BUILT AWARDS Plans Built

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Steve and Deborah Lund, Flushing, MI, Hatz KB-1, N218KB.
- CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT: Barry Halsted, Fountain Valley, CA, Saffire, N297.
- Jim Malley, Jersey City, NJ, Pietenpol Air-camper, NX4483N.
- William Schicora, Winchester, CA, Osprey II, N186S.
- Jerome Thiessen, Baraboo, WI, Wittman Tailwind, N3749T.
- Jeff Russell, Yadkinville, NC, Cozy, N238CZ.
- Eddie Merchant, West Des Moines, IA, Super Pitts, N999FF.
- Pete Lacm, Mt. Clemens, MI, Skybolt, N683JS.



Jim Koepnick

**Ray Scholler, recipient of the EAA Freedom of Flight Award. Previous recipients of this award include Steve Wittman, Cliff Robertson, Neil Armstrong, Robert L. "Hoot" Gibson and Paul Poberezny.**

- Skip Gutzman, Petersburg, IL, Falco, N11ST.
- OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP: Richard Wright, St. Joseph, MO, EAA Bi-plane, N199RW.
- Lee Koinzan, Elgin, NE, Osprey II, N866K.
- Cris Esselstyn, Pewaukee, WI, Cozy, N423CZ.

## Kit Built

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Denver Braden, San Marcos, CA, Glasair I, N721DB.
- CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT: Don Fleming, Walla Walla, WA, Glasair III, N77DF.
- John Snyder, McDonald, PA, RV-4, N125JS.
- Dave Anders, Visalia, CA, RV-4, N230A.
- Andrew Bajc, Lincoln, NE, RV-4, N485AB.
- Robert Fowler, Simi Valley, CA, Swearingen SX300, N99F.
- Maynard McKissick, Hummelstown, PA, Clip-Wing Taylorcraft, NX22132.
- OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP: Jeff Gilbert, Morrison, OK, Lancair 235, N91JG.
- Tahir Firdaus, Girard, OH, Swearingen SX300, N21TF.
- James Devorak, Glencoe, MN, Pulsar, N144LA.
- Dale Ashby, Henderson, NV, Lancair 320, N420BA.



Mary Jones

**Ultralight Reserver Grand Champion - Fisher 202 owned by Mike Makepeace, Eldorado, AR.**



**Silver Age (1928-1932) Runner-Up - 1928 Kreider-Reisner KR-31, owned by Bill Watson, Collinsville, OK.**

#### **ROTORCRAFT AWARDS**

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Bob Mearns, Las Vegas, NV, RotorWay Exec, N48KM.
- OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP - Michael McKiernan, Lake Forest, IL, Avenger, N110MC.

#### **ULTRALIGHT/LIGHT PLANE AWARDS**

##### **Ultralight**

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Mike Makepeace, Eldorado, AR, Fisher 202.
- HONORABLE MENTION - Mike Loehle, Wartrace, TN, Sport Parasol.

##### **Light Plane**

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Harry Britton, Clarksville, TN, Fisher Classic, N532DB.
- HONORABLE MENTION - Daniel Harrison, Warren, MI, Twin Star, N7140E.

#### **ANTIQUe AWARDS**

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Bob Lindley, Zellwood, FL, 1936 Stinson SR-8E, NC16164.

#### **Silver Age (1928-1932)**

- CHAMPION - R. W. "Buzz" Kaplan, Owatonna, MN, 1929 Curtiss Robin, NC292E.
- RUNNER-UP - Bill Watson, Collinsville, OK, 1928 Kreider-Reisner KR-31, NC7780.
- OUTSTANDING OPEN COCKPIT BIPLANE - Arlene Beard, Fresno, CA, 1928 Bird, N14K.
- OUTSTANDING CLOSED COCKPIT BIPLANE - Richard S. Grigsby, Pacific Palisades, CA, 1932 Waco UEC, NC18613.
- OUTSTANDING CLOSED COCKPIT MONOPLANE - Robert J. Hedgecock, Barnesville, GA, 1929 Stinson SM-2AA, NC8471.

#### **Contemporary Age (1933-1941)**

- CHAMPION - The Morrisons, Glendale

Heights, IL, 1938 Beechcraft F17D, NC18781.

- RUNNER-UP - Fred J. Kirk, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 1940 Howard DGA-15P, NC22423.

- OUTSTANDING CLOSED COCKPIT BIPLANE - William G. Nutting, Prescott, AZ, 1941 Waco SRE, NC1252W.

- OUTSTANDING OPEN COCKPIT MONOPLANE - Bill Rose, Barrington, IL, 1937 Ryan STA Special, N17368.

- OUTSTANDING CLOSED COCKPIT MONOPLANE - Lowell T. Baker, Effingham, IL, 1941 Taylorcraft, N29654.

#### **World War II Era (1942-1945)**

- CHAMPION - Rick Atkins, Placerville, CA, 1942 Howard DGA, N67722.

#### **Customized Aircraft**

- CHAMPION - Jerry A. Brown, Franklin, IN, 1941 Waco UPF-7, NC32080.

- RUNNER-UP - Frank W. Kerner, St. Louis, MO, 1936 Monocoupe 90A, NC11793.

- OUTSTANDING - Dick Farina, Washington, DC, 1945 Bucker Jungmann, NX21RF.

#### **Transport Category**

- CHAMPION - Michael Araldi, Lakeland, FL, 1941 Lockheed 12A, N33650.

- RUNNER-UP - USAir, Winston-Salem, NC, 1942 Douglas DC-3, N44V.

- OUTSTANDING - Continental Historical Society, Dallas, TX, 1940 Douglas DC-3, NC25673.

#### **WW-II Military Trainer/**

#### **Liaison Aircraft**

- CHAMPION - Tom Dietrich, Kitchener, Ont., Canada, 1941 DeHavilland Tiger Moth, CF-CTN.

- RUNNER-UP - Jim Rahn, Guelph, Ont., Canada, 1941 DeHavilland Tiger Moth, CF-CLW.

- OUTSTANDING - Chuck Andreas, Neenah, WI, 1941 Stearman, N33162.

- OUTSTANDING - John Drews, Lake Mills, WI, 1942 Fairchild PT-26, N9198H.

#### **CLASSIC AWARDS**

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Jack Shahan, Stone Mountain, GA, Cessna 140A, N9633A.

- BEST CLASS I (0-80 HP) - Darin R. Hart, Greenville, TX, Piper J-3, N70496.

- BEST CLASS II (81-150 HP) - Dick Pedersen, Tony, WI, Luscombe T8F, N211G.

- BEST CLASS III (151 HP AND ABOVE) - Paul Dougherty and Paul Dougherty, Jr., Warrington, PA, Cessna 195, N195PD.

- BEST CUSTOM CLASS A (0-80 HP) - Donald E. Claude, Dekalb, IL, Taylorcraft, N96440.

- BEST CUSTOM CLASS B (81-150 HP) - Scott Cox, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Cessna 120, N2460N.

- BEST CUSTOM CLASS C (151 HP AND ABOVE) - D. Scott Anderson, Etowah, TN, Swift, N80555.

#### **Outstanding In Type**

- AERONCA CHAMP - Richard Lyon and Fred Price, Onalga, IL, NC81455.

- AERONCA CHIEF - Wilbur Hostetler and Ray Johnson, Marion, IN, N3469E.

- BEECHCRAFT - Georgene and Don McDonough, Palos Hills, IL, Bonanza



**Classic Reserve Grand Champion - Cessna 140A, owned by Jack Shahan, Stone Mountain, GA.**

Jim Koeppnick

Carr Schuppel



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Carl Schuppel

**Classic Grand Champion - Bonanza, owned by David Slovachek, Colgate, WI.**



Jim Koepnick

**Customized Aircraft/Antique Champion - 1941 Waco UPF-7 owned by Jerry A. Brown, Franklin, IN.**



Dick Cavin

**Rotorcraft Reserve Grand Champion - RotorWay Exec owned by Bob Mearns, Las Vegas, NV.**



Mike Steineke

**John Roncz was presented the EAA/Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) Gold Medal award for 1991. Other recipients of the EAA/MSOE Award are Burt Rutan, Bob Hoover, James Lovell and Neil Armstrong.**

- N5186C.
- CESSNA 120/140 - Jack Cronin, Denver, CO, 140A, N9405A.
- CESSNA 170/180 - Lerdy Geisert, Medford, NJ, 180, N1564C.
- CESSNA 190/195 - Robert Skingley, Westland, MI, 195, N2126C.
- ERCOUCPE - James Retzlaff, West Bend, WI, N94426.
- LUSCOMBE - Ian R. Hjertaas, Milwaukee, WI, N2922K.
- NAVION - Larry Woodfin, Jarrettsville, MD, N222LW.
- PIPER J-3 - Dan Haas and Rick Helander, Galesburg, IL, N70669.
- PIPER (OTHERS) - Dan Kloker, Owasso, OK, Piper PA-12, N3997M.
- STINSON - William Whiting, Minnetonka, MN, N108WW.
- SWIFT - Mark Holliday, Athens, TN, N80966.
- TAYLORCRAFT - Paul E. Nuss, Sr., Patton, PA, N44274.
- LIMITED PRODUCTION - Jim Zantop, Whitmore Lake, MI, Seabee, N4512.

## WARBIRD AWARDS

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Charles Osborn, Louisville, KY, P-47D, N4747P.
- THIRD PLACE RUNNER-UP - Scott and Sharon Main, Cupertino, CA, AT-6, N5188V.
- PAST GRAND CHAMPION AWARD - Collings Foundation, Stow, MA, B-24J, 224J.
- BEST P-51 - James Beasley, Jr., Philadelphia, PA, P-51, NL21023.
- BEST T-28 - Al Grant, Fountain Valley, CA, T-28C, NX140AG.
- BEST T-6 - Collings Foundation, Stow, MA, AT-6F, N4503B.

- BEST T-34 - Jack Richey, Sacramento, CA, T-34A, N13T.
- BEST L-19 - Irv Lindner, Keokuk, IA, L-19, N6735Q.
- BEST LIAISON - Gene Oshrin, Southampton, NY, L-3, N29189.
- BEST OBSERVATION - Robert Mueller, Milford, MI and John Russman, Lincoln Park, MI, O-2A, N48233.
- BEST JET - Gregory Smith, Ypsilanti, MI, CL-41G, 401AG and 402AG.
- BEST BOMBER - Steve Picatti, Hayward, CA, Canberra, N229CA.
- BEST TRANSPORT - Eric Clifford, Paris, TX, RC-45-H, N72409.
- BEST MILITARY CLASSIC - Jan Mueller, PT-17, N57941.
- BEST HELICOPTER - Bill Harrison, Tulsa, OK, H-19, N37788.
- PREVIOUS BEST OF CLASS - Charlie Nogle, Champaign, IL, T-34A, N7CN.
- MOST RARE - Confederate Air Force, B-29, 529B.
- PRESERVATION AWARDS:
- Bud Cashen, Woodland Hills, CA, T-34A, N121BC.
- John and Susie Harrison, Sacramento, CA, T-28B, 815SH
- Dick Hendrickson, Kildeer, IL, AT-6G, 3717G.
- Andy and Boots Michalak, Arnold, MD, AT-6G, 394NA.
- Dean Richardson, Madison, WI, T-41, N88779.
- George Baker, New Smyrna Beach, FL, Hawker Sky Fury, 71GB.
- SPECIAL AWARDS:
- Carl Schmieder, Phoenix, AZ, P-64, NX30CE.
- Kal Aero, Inc., Kalamazoo, MI, C4A, 8419.
- John Sandberg, Minneapolis, MN, P-51, NL68JR.
- World War I Era Aircraft - Frank Ryder and Gene Schwartz, Lake Guntersville Aero Museum, Lake Guntersville, AL, Fokker D-8, N111EV; Fokker DR-1, N152RB; Fokker DR-1, N112DR; SE-5, N6457; SE-5, N52RT; SE-5, N1917C.

**GOLD/SILVER WRENCH AWARDS**

- GOLD WRENCH AWARDS:
- Glen Wegman, Grand Champion, P-51D, NL351DM.
- Blue Sky Aviation, Reserve Grand Champion, P-47D, NX4747P.
- Tom Cathcart, Tim Cruise, Dave Scheer, AT-6, N5188V.
- SILVER WRENCH AWARDS:
- Best P-51 - Restorers: Classic Air, John Dilley, V. Torado, NL21023.
- Best T-28 - Restorers: Tony Ritzman, Aero Trader, NX140AG.
- Best AT-6 - Restorers: Nathan Mayo and Volunteers, N4503B.
- Best T-34 - Restorer: Neil Weaver, N13T.
- Best L-19 - Restorer: Irv Lindner, N6735Q.
- Best Jet - Restorer: Aero Flight Service, CL-41G, 401AG and 402AG.
- Best Military Classic - Restorer: Bruce Panzl, PT-17, 57941.
- Best Helicopter - Restorers: Tulsa Helicopter, Steve Pond, H-19, 37788.
- Best Bomber - Restorers: Australian Volunteers, Canberra, N229CA.
- Best Transport - Restorer: Eric Clifford, RC-45-H, N72409.



Jack Cox

**Custom Built (Plans) Reserve Grand Champion - Hatz KB-1 owned by Steve and Deborah Lund, Flushing, MI.**



Carl Schuppel

**Custom Build (Kit) Reserve Grand Champion - Glasair I owned by Denver Braden, San Marcos, CA.**



Mary Jones

**Light Plane Reserve Grand Champion - Fisher Classic owned by Harry Britton, Clarksville, TN.**



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Frank Jackowiak

Winner of the Snap-on Tools Hints For Homebuilders' Grand Prize was Harry L. Walters, Monogahela, PA. Presentation made by Marion Gregory (right), President of Snap-on Tools.

- Best Liaison - Restorer: Gene Oshrin, L-3C, N29189.
- Best Observation - Restorer: John Russman, O-2A, N48233.

## SEAPLANE AWARDS

- BEST AMPHIBIAN - Tom Pletcher, Montague, MI, Lake Buccaneer, N1235H.
- BEST FABRIC FLOATPLANE - Ric Henkel, Winnipeg, Mani., Canada, 1948 Stinson 108-3, CF-ZHZ.
- BEST METAL FLOATPLANE - Norb O'Keefe, Bismarck, ND, 1955 Cessna 180, N9198C.

## EAA PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

- Thomas J. Janusevic, Rockford, IL
- Gene Chase, Oshkosh, WI
- Ron Scott, East Troy, WI
- Joe Gauthier, Cromwell, CT
- Dr. Marion G. "Buck" Wagnon, Midwest City, OK
- Louis Andrew, Jr., Fond du Lac, WI
- Dave Clark, West Palm Beach, FL

## EAA MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Gerald M. Barden, Carson City, NV
- Henry Beadle, Novato, CA
- Clyde Bourgeois, Santa Ynez, CA
- Samuel C. Burgess, Asn Antonio, TX
- William H. Durand, Omaha, NE
- Bobby R. Green, Brighton, CO
- Marvin A. Hodges, Miami, FL
- W. E. "Bill" Nolan, Jonesboro, AR
- Jack Yoder, Midland, MI
- Jerry Zerbe, Flint, MI

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL AVIATION EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP - Andrea LaBaume, Nashua, NH
- EAA AVIATION ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS - Michael Bisbee, Miami, FL and Anthony Trettin, Rockford, IA

- BILL FALCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Darin Larson, Madison, MN
- WAGNER FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL PILOT SCHOLARSHIP - Christopher Hand, Wilton, CT
- WAGNER FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC SCHOLARSHIP - Dwight Dietz, Mesa, AZ
- EAA/TRI-STATE AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS - Robert Paukst, Elyria, OH; Warren Knappe, Kunkle, OH; Jeffery Rivera, Warren, MI
- SPARTAN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS SCHOLARSHIP - Erika Westwood, Portola Valley, CA; David Fuchs, Newton, NJ; Mark Shanabarger, Logansport, IN
- HERBERT L. COX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Cheryl Thornton, Prescott, AZ
- RICHARD LEE VERNON AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP - Delbert Schroeder, Ft. Collins, CO
- EAA/ALLISON GAS TURBINE ENGINE AWARD - Jason Cowan, West Bend, WI
- COLORADO AERO TECH AVIATION TECHNICIAN AWARD - Kevin Crowe, Waterford, MI

## EAA AVIATION FOUNDATION SWEEPSTAKES

- Grand Prize: Cessna 150H - William J. Malliett, Combined Locks, WI
- Harley-Davidson Motorcycle - Richard R. Simpkin, Hampton, OH
- Slick Aircraft Products Aircraft Ignition System - Jim MacDevitt, Portland, OR
- Bose Aviation Headset - Brandon Pendell, Elkhart, IN
- \$100 EAA Merchandise Gift Certificate - Ronald Schupbach, New Martinsville, WV
- EAA Membership/Renewals - Terry Parkinson, Winthrop Harbor, IL; Albert Schaller, Shawano, WI; John Kaczorowski, Biglerville, PA



The Spirit of EAA Award was presented to the Friends of Curtis Pitts for the construction of a replica of the original Pitts Special. Shown above is Budd Davisson (right) and Curtis Pitts.