

CUSTOM BUILT (Plans)

Grand Champion: Bernard Fried, San Antonio, TX - T-18 (N18XS)
Reserve Grand Champion: Paul Dannenberg, Holland, MI - Monocub (N37PD)

Champions:

James Patillo, Fremont, CA - Q200 (N46JP)
Larry Flagg, Lee's Summit, MO - Larry's Mixture (N10251)
Joseph Dixon, Malone, WI - Tailwind W10 (NX34JD)
Jim Hayden, Richmond, TX - Starduster Too (N10JH)
Dennis Hall, Brodhead, WI - Pietenpol (N1138D)
Robert Crook, Nepean, ON Canada - Hatz (CF-HTZ)

Outstanding Workmanship:

Kenneth Terrio, Higganum, CT - Pober Jr. Ace (N37KT)
Ronald Wilson, Lake City, FL - Cozy Classic (N99RX)
Kenneth Dannenberg, Holland, MI - Cougar (N42KD)
Carlene Mendieta, Pinole, CA - Parakeet A-4C (N63950)

CUSTOM BUILT (Kit)

Grand Champion: Alan Webb, Medford, OR - Harmon Rocket (N281AW)
Reserve Grand Champion: David Howe, Stratford, CA - Harmon Rocket (N540HR)

Champions:

Michael James, Castaic, CA - Glasair II S RG (N41MJ)
George Meketa, Canyon Lake, TX - RV-8 (N444TX)
Charles Hayes, Vista, CA - Lancair IV-P Turbine (N751HP)
Don Muhlnickel, Goshen, IN - GlaStar (N287G)
Wally Anderson, Eugene, OR - RV-6A (N12WN)
Bob Sinclair, Lafayette, CA - Lancair 320 (N320S)

Outstanding Workmanship:

David Scharfenberg, Maquon, IL - Velocity: RR1 (N424DS)
Marvin Brott, Mackinney, TX - RV-8 (N707TX)
Jim Scales, Newburgh, IN - ES-0 (N98AF)
Lynn Elsner, Sun Lakes, AZ - Velocity (N8761S)
Patrick Allender, Iowa City, IA - RV-4 (N36PA)
John Plavcan, Newbury, OH - Lancair 235 (N235U)
John Hughes, Huntington Beach, CA - RV-6 (N164JH)
Jim Hergert, Los Gatos, CA - Lancair IV-P (N6XE)

Stan Dzik Memorial Award for Design Contribution: David Howe, Stratford, CA - Harmon Rocket (N540HR)

Paul Poberezny Award for Classic Homebuilt: Maynard Ingalls, Dayton, NV - Starduster Too (N38PM)

ANTIQUÉ

Grand Champion: Vernon Vick, Dublin, OH - 1942 Boeing PT-17 Stearman (N75SV)
Reserve Grand Champion: Herbert Clark, Weirsdale, FL - 1942 Boeing Stearman (N55511)

Champion Replica Aircraft: Jim Moss, Graham, WA - Laird Super Solution (N22ML)
Champion World War II Military Trainer/Liaison: Jay Anding, Bryan, TX - 1941 Boeing Stearman, A75N1/N2S1 (N341AA)
Champion Customized Aircraft: Larry Beck, Canby, OR - 1944 Beechcraft G17S Staggerwing (N1944B)
Champion Golden Age: none awarded in 2002
Champion Silver Age: Ronald Price, Sonoma, CA - 1929 Fleet, Model 1 (NC8616)
Champion Bronze Age: Robert Penny, Versailles, MO - 1935 Pasped Skylark W1 (NC14919)
Bronze Age Runner Up: David Stark, Weatherford, TX - 1937 Stinson SR-9F (N18425)
Champion World War II Era (1943-1945): Steve Craig, Lawrence, KS - 1946 Beechcraft G-175 Staggerwing (NC80321)
Outstanding Customized Aircraft: James Hardie, Heber Springs, AR - 1939 Taylorcraft BC-65 (N23892)
Customized Aircraft Runner Up: Larry Boehme, Hillsboro, WI - 1941 Waco UPF-7 (N180LN)

Silver Age (1928-1932)

Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane: John Coussens, Stanwood, WA - 1929 Travel Air, Model 4000 (N9024)

Bronze Age (1933-1941)

Outstanding Closed-Cockpit Monoplane: Max Davis, Waconia, MN - 1935 Stinson, SR-6 Reliant (NC15127)
Outstanding Open Cockpit Monoplane: Carlene Mendieta, Pinole, CA - 1936 Ryan Aeronautical, STA (NC16039)
Outstanding Closed Cockpit Biplane: Les Chasmere, McAlester, OK - 1936 Waco ZQC-6 (N16203)
Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane: none awarded in 2002

WWII Era (1942-1945)

Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane: Jim Jones, Newton, IA - 1942 Meyers OTW-145 (N34323)
Closed Cockpit Monoplane Runner Up: Raymond Johnson, Buffalo, MN - 1943 Boeing Stearman (N65691)
Continuously Maintained Aircraft: Bradley Larson, Excelsior, MN - 1938 Ryan SCW-145 (NC18912)
Judges' Choice: Arngrimur Johannsson, Iceland - 1943 Piper L-4/J-3 (TF-CUP)

CLASSIC

Grand Champion: Paul Gould, Sardinia, OH - 11AC Chief (C9526E)
Reserve Grand Champion: Stephen Culler, Winston-Salem, NC - Tri-Pacer PA-22-150 (N2311P)

Best Classic I (0-80 HP): Raymond Cook, Spring Grove, IL - Taylorcraft BC12D (NC43645)
Best Classic II (81-150 HP): Mark Holliday, Lake Elmo, MN - Swift Temco GC-1B (N2353B)
Best Classic III (151-235 HP): Edward Monoski, Kent, CT - 108-2 (N9609K)
Best Classic IV (236 HP & Up): Charles Luigs, Bandera, TX - Cessna 195 (N4426C)
Best Customized Classic: Marty Lochman, Newalla, OK - Cessna 140 (NC773SH)
Customized Class A (0-80 HP): none awarded in 2002
Customized Class B (81-150 HP): Bob Reuther, Nashville, TN - Luscombe (NC144BR)
Customized Class C (151-235 HP): Raymond Miller, Taylors, SC - Swift GC-1B (N80856)
Customized Class D (236 HP & Up): Rod Hill, Carefree, AZ - C-195A (N9869A)
Best Customized Runner Up: Frank Sperandeo, Fayetteville, AR - Pacer PA-22/20 (N3383A)
Best Aeronca Chief: Patricia Early, Palmyra, PA - 11AC (NC3729E)
Best Beechcraft: Roland Schable, Janesville, WI - Beech E-35 (N3490B)
Best Cessna 170/180: Rodney Erickson, Fairmount, ND - Cessna 170 (N2600V)
Best Cessna 190/195: Mike Barron, Perry, MO - Cessna 195 (N3040B)

Best Ercoupe: Robert Davis, Anacortes, WA - 415-E (N94805)
Best Luscombe: Garrett Nievin, Ashburn, VA - 8A (N71102)
Best Navion: Luis Olaguibel, Mexico City, Mexico - XB-BEM
Best Piper J-3: Madonna McMahan, Wausau, WI - J-3 (NC88456)
Best Piper Other: Eric Presten, Vineburg, CA - PA-16 (NC5875H)
Best Stinson: Steven Smith, Santa Rosa, CA - 108-1 (NC97979)
Best Swift: Donald Woodhams, South Haven, MI - GC-1B (N3866K)
Best Taylorcraft: Lee Bowden, Independence, IA - BC12-D (N39911)
Best Limited Production: Edward Sweeney Jr., Black Forest, CO - Aerocar (N102D)
Preservation: Donald Claude, Poplar Grove, IL - Taylorcraft BC-12D (NC96440)

CONTEMPORARY

Grand Champion: Paul Erickson, Novato, CA- 1960 Cessna 310D (N6817T)
Reserve Grand Champion: Ronald Hyde, Kenedy, TX - 1959 Beech E18S (N317MH)

Outstanding in Type

Beech Single Engine: Nicholas Ziroli, Mt. Sinai, NY - 1965 Beech S-35 (N6016F)
Cessna 150: Michael Wotherspoon, Barrie, ON Canada - 1966 Cessna 150 CF-SZD
Cessna 170/172/175: Ed Wischmeyer, Redmond, WA - 1959 Cessna 175 (N59175)
Cessna 180/182-210: Mike Forney, Lambertville, NJ - 1965 182-H (N940W)
Mooney: Donald McGettigan, Mesa, AZ - 1962 Mooney (N6242U)
Piper PA-18 Super Cub: Jack Menier, Coon Rapids, MN - 1959 PA-18 (N9796D)
Piper PA-24 Comanche: William & Susan Harryman, Marion, WI - 1965 PA-24-260 (N8582P)
Piper PA-28 Cherokee: Donald Downin, Mesa, AZ - 1965 PA-28 (N6874W)
Limited Production: Robert Gutteridge, Santa Rosa, CA - 1957 Champion (N7557B)
Best Continuously Maintained: Jim Simmons, Nashville, TN - 1962 Piper PA-24-250 (N8071P)
Most Unique: Jan Christie, Ft. Atkinson, WI - 1958 Percival (N747JC)
Custom Class I Single Engine (0-160 HP): Darion Swartz, Vernon, BC - 1961 PA-18 (CF-HCG)
Custom Class II Single Engine (161-230 HP): Gerald Turney, Oakland, CA - 1963 Mooney M203 (N175KT)
Custom Class III Single Engine (231 HP & Higher): Steven Oxman, Riva, MD - 1959 Beech BE-35 (N12711)
Customized Single Engine: Chuck Milton, Independence, OR - 1957 Cessna 180A (N6180)

ULTRALIGHT

Grand Champion: Warren Baier, Fond du Lac, WI - Skylight
Reserve Grand Champion: none awarded in 2002

Honorable Mention: Del Cross, Groves, TX - 1981 Kolb Flyer
Innovation Award: Stuart H. Fuller, Sebring, FL - Krucker Amphib

LIGHT PLANES

Grand Champion: Patrick J. Spanaus, Hartland, WI - RANS S-18
Reserve Grand Champion: Rod Cowgill, Ontario, OR Canada - Mifyter
Champion: Ken Swasas, Frankfort, IL - Challenger

Honorable Mention Light Plane: none awarded in 2002
Flex-Wing Champion: Jim Franzen, Hortonville, WI - Skymaster Excel
Flex-Wing Honorable Mention: Kevin T. Daniels, Forest Lake, MN - Gemini Twin Powered Parachute

ROTORCRAFT

Grand Champion: Dan Cole, Temperance, MI - Safari (N557XS)
Reserve Grand Champion: Jim Liss, Mchenry, IL - Rotorway 162F (N63969)
Champion: John Spurling, Cleveland, OK - Mini 500 Turbo (N101PT)

Ken Brock Outstanding Workmanship Award:

Greg Gremminger, Sainte Genevieve, MO - Magni M16 (N216MG)
Russell E. Gerrish, Calgary, AB Canada - Rotorway Jet Exec (C-GXHT)

WARBIRDS

Grand Champion WWII: Ken Wagnon, Wichita, KS - North American P-51D Mustang (N151KW)
Gold Wrench: Midwest Aero Restoration Ltd.
Grand Champion Post WWII: Eddie Kurdziel, Delmar, CA - Fairey Firefly (NX518WB)
Gold Wrench: Q.A. Aviation of America
Returning Grand Champion: Ronnee and Minard Thompson, Steilacoom, WA - Cessna L-19 Birddog (N1172D)
Returning Grand Champion: Frank Borman, Fair Acres, NM - North American TF-51 Mustang (NL50FS)
Reserve Grand Champion Post WWII: Lewis Shaw, Dallas, TX - Temco TT-1 Pinto (NX4229)
Gold Wrench: Ezell Aviation
Reserve Grand Champion WWII: Kermit Weeks, Polk City, FL - North American B-25J Mitchell (N1943J)
Gold Wrench: Aero Trader
Best P-51: Chuck Greenhill, Mettawa, IL - North American P-51D Mustang (N5500S)
Silver Wrench: Square One Aviation & The Aeroplane Factory
Most Authentic: John A. Roxbury Jr., Princeton, MN - Hughes OH-6A Cayuse (N6252F)
Phoenix Award: Alexis I. Du Pont, Toughkenamon, PA - Ryan PT-22/NR-1 (N47082)
Best T-6: James W. Dorris, Ocala, FL - North American SNJ-5 (N3286)
Silver Wrench: James W. Dorris
Best L-4: Keith Hibbett, Lewisville, TX - Piper L-4J Grasshopper (N75708)
Silver Wrench: Keith Hibbett
Best Primary Trainer: Joe and Mark DeNest, West Chester, PA - Fairchild/Cornell PT-26 (N75463)
Silver Wrench: Joe and Mark DeNest: M.D. Aero
Best O-2: John Austin, Ontonagon, MI - Cessna O-2 (N57BB)
Silver Wrench: Commodore Aerospace
Best L-19: Guy Moman Jr., Northport, AL - Cessna L-19 Birddog (N60604)
Silver Wrench: Air Repair Inc.
Best Trainer: Raymond E. Plote, Algin, IL - Beech AT-11 (N508MH)
Silver Wrench: Plote Aviation

Judges' Choice Awards:

Frank Vranicar, Corona Del Mar, CA - Cessna L-19 Birddog (N5199G)
Tom McCormick, Sante Fe, NM - Aero Vodochody L-39 (N455TM)
David Paquette, Luverne, MN - Aeronca L-16 (N4256E)
Ernie Green, Wellington, FL - Focke Wulf 149D (N149FK)
Jon Fowler, Hallock, MN - Antonov AN-2 (N4643W)
Leroy Lakey, Wichita Falls, TX - Beech T-34 Mentor (N6CL)
Cedric Pearce, Chapel Hill, NC - Yak 52 (N520CP)

Preservation Awards:

Carol and Jim Shuttleworth, Huntington, IN - North American TF-51 Mustang (N93TF)
Ray Diechman, Corona Del Mar, CA - Goodyear FG1D Corsair (N773RD)
David Bauer, Bellevue, WA - North American T-28B (N215SF)
Stephen "Mark" Hardin, Terrell, TX - ERCO PQ-13 (N37143)
Syd and David Rothenanger, Carmel, IN - Beech T-34 Mentor (N134DR)
Dick and Rick Brown, Excelsior, MN - Piper L-4 Grasshopper (N50364)
William L. Greene, Groveland, IL - North American T-6G Texan (N3172G)

SEAPLANE

Grand Champion: none awarded in 2002
Reserve Grand Champion: none awarded in 2002
Champion: none awarded in 2002

Outstanding Fabric Float Plane: Dennis Boden, Ocala, FL - RANS 57 (N352DB)
Outstanding Homebuilt: Roberta Hegy, East Troy, WI - SeaRey (N244H)
Outstanding Amphibian: Keith Walljasper, Normal, IL - Seawind (N80CC)
Workmanship: Jack Avery, Trego, WI - GlaStar (N103A)

Judges' Choice:

Brad and Glenn Larson, Sarasota, FL - Cessna 165 Airmaster (NC19498)
Stuart H. Fuller, Sebring, FL - Krucker Amphibian