

# AWARDS



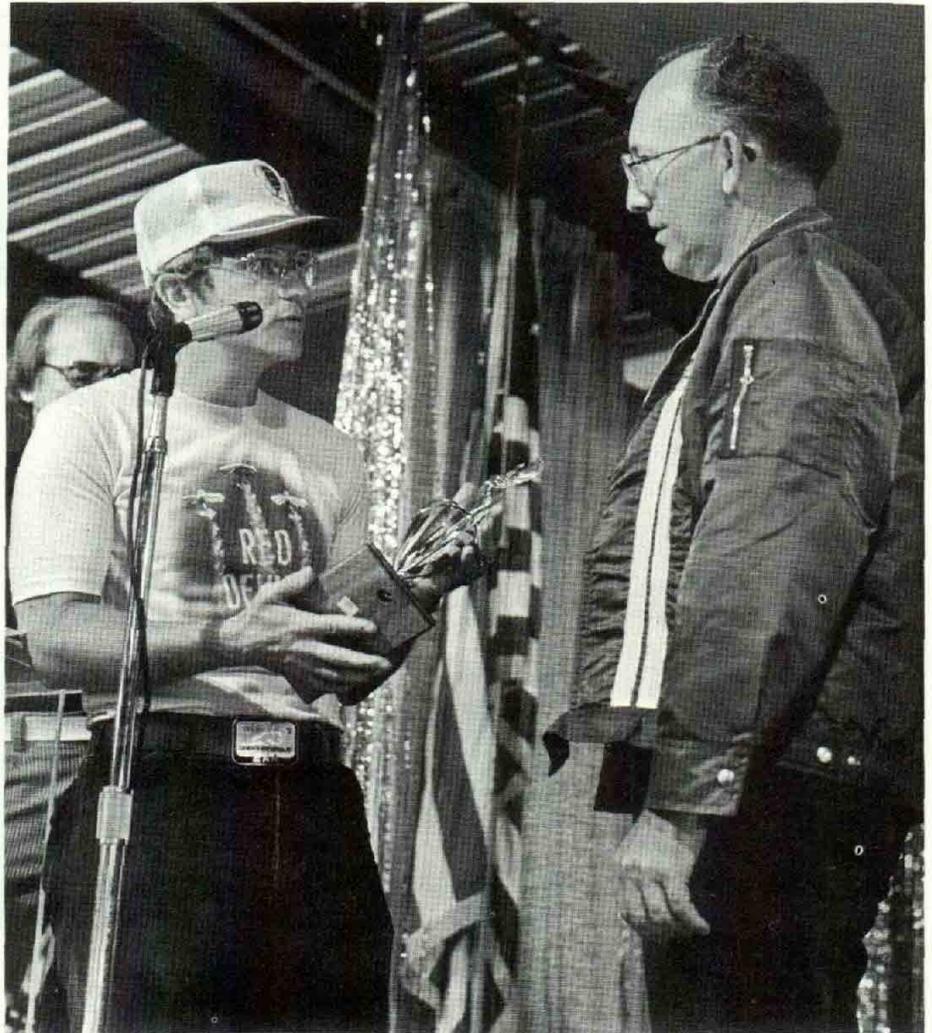
(Photo by Dick Stouffer)  
Tom Poberezny, left, presents the Stan Dzik Award to Dr. Dean Hall of Fullerton, CA.

## GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

- GRAND CHAMPION CUSTOM BUILT** —  
Bill Johns, Osawatomie, Kansas for his Midget Mustang, N55BJ. Sponsor: EAA
- GRAND CHAMPION ANTIQUE** —  
Joseph Erale, Brentwood, L.I., New York for his 1929 Curtiss Robin, NR59H. Sponsor: EAA
- GRAND CHAMPION CLASSIC** —  
Ron Wojnar, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for his Aeronca 7AC, 85448. Sponsor: EAA
- GRAND CHAMPION WARBIRD** —  
Bill Whittington, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for his P-51H, N49WB. Sponsor: EAA
- GRAND CHAMPION ROTORCRAFT** —  
Mike Carpenter, Anderson, Indiana for his Scorpion II, N53MC. Sponsor: EAA

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- PROFESSOR AUGUST RASPET AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DESIGN OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT** —  
Chris Heintz, Richmond Hill, Ont., Canada. Sponsor: EAA
- GEORGE GRUENBERGER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LITERARY CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT AVIATION** —  
Jack Cox, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 18, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- STAN DZIK MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DESIGN CONTRIBUTION** —  
Dr. Dean Hall, Fullerton, California for wingtip VOR antenna design in his Skybolt, N52DH. Sponsor: Daryl Dzik and Family
- MICHAEL SEYMOUR MEMORIAL AWARD - BEST CASSUTT** —  
Jim Tuszka and Joe Weisbrod, Stevens Point, Wisconsin for their Cassutt, N5JJ. Sponsor: William Seymour Family
- DEWEY BRYAN YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** —  
Norman Schwietz, White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 584, Brighton, Michigan
- MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT** —  
Verne Jobst, McHenry, Illinois. Sponsor: Mechanix Illustrated, New York, N.Y.
- APPRECIATION AWARD FOR DEDICATED SERVICE** —  
Fran Kadonsky, Libertyville, Illinois. Sponsor: EAA
- PARTICIPATION IN 1978 EAA CONVENTION** —  
Oshkosh Amateur Radio Club, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Sponsor: EAA
- FRANK TALLMAN MEMORIAL AWARD** —  
Cole Palen, Rhinebeck, New York. Sponsor: International Military Supply Co.



- OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN AVIATION EDUCATION** —  
George Pattison, Bagley, Minnesota. Sponsor: EAA
- WRIGHT FLYER AWARDS** —  
Archie Henkelmann, Janesville, Wisconsin;  
George Hardie, Jr., Hales Corners, Wisconsin;  
Steve Hay, Sr., Steve Hay, Jr., James Hay, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Sponsor: EAA
- CUSTOM BUILT AIRCRAFT AWARDS**
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** —  
Paul White, Vista, California for his Thorp T-18, N49PW. Sponsor: EAA
- HONORABLE MENTION** —  
Noel Summer, Pompano Beach, Florida for his Pitts Special, N8NS. Sponsor: EAA
- HONORABLE MENTION** —  
Thomas Ferraro, Apple Valley, Minnesota for his Skybolt, N22TJ. Sponsor: EAA
- HONORABLE MENTION** —  
Dennis Sawyer, N. Andover, Massachusetts for his Skybolt, N32DS. Sponsor: EAA

- HONORABLE MENTION** —  
Bill Cordoza, Woodland, California for his Thorp T-18, N118BC. Sponsor: EAA
- OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP** —  
Fred Keller, Anchorage, Alaska for his Vari-Eze, N37840. Sponsor: EAA
- OUTSTANDING NEW DESIGN** —  
Gene Sheehan and Tom Jewett, Mojave, California for their Quickie, N77Q. Sponsor: EAA
- OUTSTANDING CANADIAN HOMEBUILT** —  
R. Whitney, Lambeth, Ont., Canada for his Pazmany PL-2, C-GQNW. Sponsor: EAA

## VINTAGE AIRCRAFT AWARDS

- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** —  
Alfred Nagel, Montello, Wisconsin for his 1938 Rearwin Sportster, NC20723. Sponsor: EAA
- GOLDEN AGE (1918-1927) CHAMPION** —  
United Air Lines, Buck Hilbert, pilot for Swallow 3. Sponsor: EAA

**SILVER AGE (1928-1932) CHAMPION —**

S. L. Wallick, Bellevue, Washington for his 1929 Boeing 100/P-12, N872H. Sponsor: EAA

**SILVER AGE RUNNER-UP —**

Dean Crites, Waukesha, Wisconsin for his 1928 Waco ASO, NC6930. Sponsor: EAA

**SILVER AGE OUTSTANDING OPEN COCKPIT BIPLANE —**

Ray Stephen, Livermore, California for his 1930 Stearman YP-9, N788H. Sponsor: EAA

**CONTEMPORARY AGE (1933-1946)**

**CHAMPION —**

Richard Peterson and William Amundson, Stoughton, Wisconsin for their Waco UPF-7, N29903. Sponsor: EAA

**CONTEMPORARY AGE RUNNER-UP —**

Vince Mariani, Findlay, Ohio for his 1941 Waco VKS, N31653. Sponsor: EAA

**CONTEMPORARY AGE OUTSTANDING OPEN COCKPIT BIPLANE —**

Roger Koerner, Kankakee, Illinois for his Stearman, N61511. Sponsor: EAA

**CONTEMPORARY AGE OUTSTANDING**

**CLOSED COCKPIT BIPLANE —**

Kermit Hoffmeier, Kearney, Missouri for his 1941 Waco VKS, NC2309. Sponsor: EAA

**CONTEMPORARY AGE OUTSTANDING OPEN**

**COCKPIT MONOPLANE —**

Gene Morris, Hampshire, Illinois for his 1931 American Eaglet, N548H. Sponsor: EAA

**CONTEMPORARY AGE OUTSTANDING**

**CLOSED COCKPIT MONOPLANE —**

Stan Kuck, Kohler, Wisconsin for his 1937 Stinson SR9C, N18410. Sponsor: EAA

**CUSTOMIZED AIRCRAFT CHAMPION —**

Lee Parsons, Carrollton, Ohio for his 1931 Waco QCK, NC11427. Sponsor: EAA

**CUSTOMIZED AIRCRAFT RUNNER-UP —**

J. T. Patterson, Louisville, Kentucky for his 1938 Spartan Executive, NC17165. Sponsor: EAA

**CUSTOMIZED AIRCRAFT - OUTSTANDING —**

Donald Cassidy, Martinsville, Indiana for his 1940 Spartan Executive, N97DC. Sponsor: EAA

**REPLICA AIRCRAFT CHAMPION —**

Dale Crites, Waukesha, Wisconsin for his 1911 Curtiss Pusher, 1911D. Sponsor: EAA

**REPLICA AIRCRAFT RUNNER-UP —**

Carl Swanson and Gerald Thornhill, Hampshire, Illinois for their SPAD N9104A. Sponsor: EAA

**REPLICA AIRCRAFT - OUTSTANDING —**

Irvin Mahugh, Baker, Oregon for his Ramsey Flying Bathtub, N131M. Sponsor: EAA

**HOME BUILT ANTIQUES - CHAMPION —**

Richard Demond, Whitmore Lake, Illinois for his 1932 Corben Baby Ace, N4851. Sponsor: EAA

**HOME BUILT ANTIQUES - RUNNER-UP —**

Allen Rudolph, Juneau, Wisconsin for his 1934 Pietenpol, N13691. Sponsor: EAA

**CLASSIC AIRCRAFT AWARDS**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —**

Jack Chastain, Creve Coeur, Missouri for his Rawdon T-1, N5160. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST CLASS I —**

Ralph Lauritsen, Boone, Iowa for his Taylorcraft BC-12D, NC5020M. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST CLASS II —**

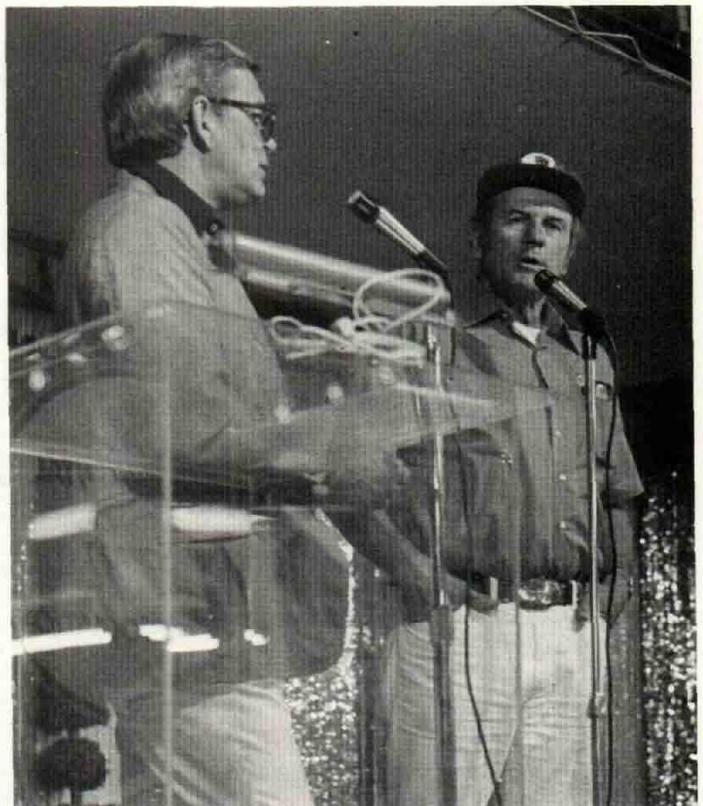
Gregg Bietel, Charlotte, North Carolina for his Luscombe 8E, N2424K. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST CLASS III —**

Ray Thompson, Houston, Texas for his Cessna 195, N4477C. Sponsor: EAA

**CUSTOM CLASS A —**

John Lamascus, Pacific Grove, California for his Piper J-3, N42478. Sponsor: EAA

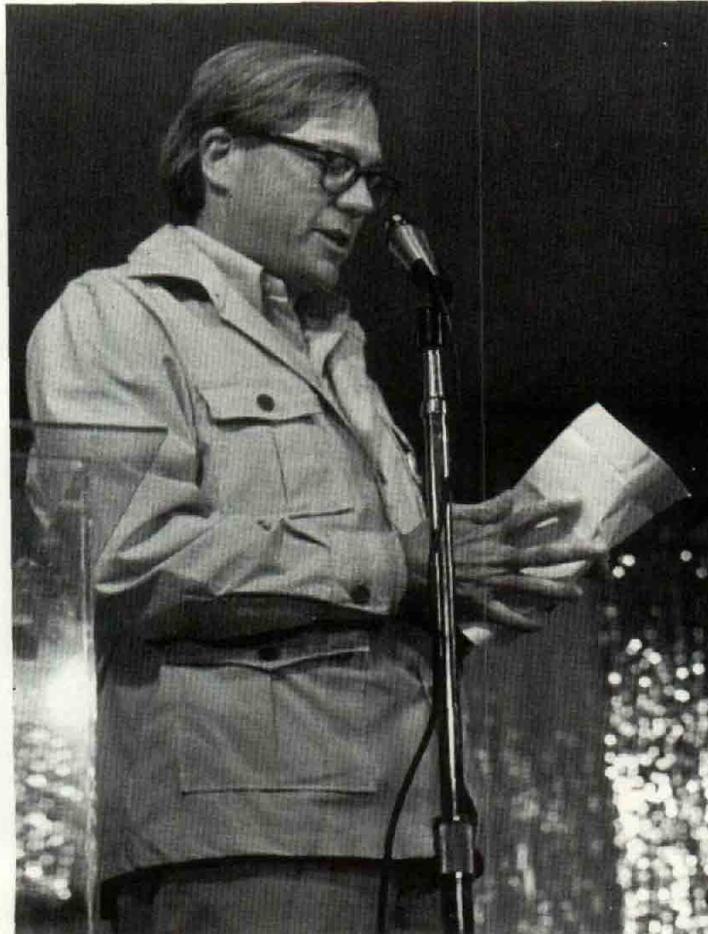


(Photo by Dick Stouffer)

**FAA Administrator Langhorne Bond announced an upcoming NPRM lengthening the duration of Certificates of Airworthiness for homebuilts . . . and to "get government off our backs."**

(Photo by Dick Stouffer)

**President Paul and AOPA President John Baker, left, announce a joint program by their two organizations to lower the costs of flying.**



**CUSTOM CLASS B —**

Thomas Weaver, Kalispell, Montana for his Cessna 140, N2436V. Sponsor: EAA

**CUSTOM CLASS C —**

Ronald Joslyn, Malibu, California for his Bellanca 14-19, N6RJ. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST WORKMANSHIP —**

Daniel Bauman, Dorr, Michigan for his Stinson 108-1, N8509K. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - AERONCA CHAMP —**

Theo Travis, Flushing, Michigan for his 7AC, NC81583. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - AERONCA CHIEF —**

David Long, Keyser, West Virginia for his 11CC, N4628E. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - BEECHCRAFT —**

John Parish, Tullahoma, Tennessee for his D-18S, N4477. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - BELLANCA —**

Robert Knauff, Langley AFB, Virginia for his 14-13-2, N46LW. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - CESSNA 120/140 —**

James Schock, Farmington Hills, Minnesota for his 140, N76509. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - CESSNA 170/180 —**

William Lower, Citrus Heights, California for his 170A, N711DR. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - CESSNA 190/195 —**

John Ankers, Boca Raton, Florida for his 195, N88DL. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - ERCOUCPE —**

John Wright, Springfield, Illinois for N2279H. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - LUSCOMBE —**

Leo Bachman, Decatur, Illinois for his 8E, N2493K. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - NAVION —**

Ben Gentile, Huntington, L.I., New York for N8997H. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - PIPER J-3 —**

Donald Jensen, Albert Lea, Minnesota for NC3432N. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - PIPER - OTHER —**

Bob Byers, Saukville, Wisconsin for his PA-12, N2903M. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - STINSON —**

Boyd Walsh, Marion, Indiana for his 108, N389C. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - SWIFT —**

Charles Hoover, St. Paul, Minnesota for his GC-1A, N80905. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - TAYLORCRAFT —**

William Knight, Brodhead, Wisconsin for his BC-12D, N96818. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OF TYPE - LIMITED PRODUCTION —**

Ross Gresley and Paul Schermerhorn, Anderson, Indiana for their Commonwealth Sky-ranger, N33390. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OWNER RESTORED AIRPLANE —**

Joseph Erle, Brentwood, L.I., New York for his 1929 Curtiss Robin NR59H. Sponsor: Northern Illinois Aero Club

**ROTORCRAFT AWARDS****RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —**

Pete Eversole, Stoddard, Wisconsin for his Scorpion II, N88UP. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST WORKMANSHIP UNDER****CONSTRUCTION —**

Kemp Glanville, St. Thomas, Ont., Canada for his Glanville Skymaster. Sponsor: EAA

**OUTSTANDING NEW DESIGN —**

Jim Eich, Alhambra, California for his original design autogyro, N47143. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST OPERATIONAL HELICOPTER —**

Doug Hillman, Mesa, Arizona for his Hillman Hornet, N44JA. Sponsor: EAA

**WARBIRD AWARDS****RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION —**

Sue Parish, Hickory Corners, Michigan for her Curtiss P-40, N222SU. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST P-51 —**

Jerry Janes, Vancouver, B.C., Canada for N51JC. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST T-34 —**

Charles Spencer, Tulsa, Oklahoma for N91DS and Robert Farrell, Citrus Heights, California for N3111C. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST AT-6 —**

G. L. Walbrun, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania for his SNJ-5, N3687F. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST T-28 —**

Dick Dieter, South Bend, Indiana for N28100. Sponsor: EAA

**JUDGES CHOICE —**

Chub Smith, Knoxville, Tennessee for his Grumman Bearcat, N9985C and Lou Gallo, Hillside, Illinois for his Grumman FM-2, N18P. Sponsor: EAA

**PUBLIC CHOICE —**

Frank Sanders, Santa Ana, California for his Hawker Sea Fury, N924G. Sponsor: EAA

**BEST MILITARY CLASSIC —**

Preston Parish, Hickory Corners, Michigan for his Stearman E75, N2PP. Sponsor: EAA

**MOST IMPROVED WARIBIRD —**

Jack Spanich, Livonia, Michigan for his AD4NA Skyraider, N91945. Sponsor: EAA

**RARE WARIBIRD - Sponsor: EAA —**

Mike Ford, Mabelvale, Arkansas for his Moraine Saulnier, N5440.

Randall Sohn, Minneapolis, Minnesota for the B-29, N4249.

John Silverman, Key West, Florida for his AT-11, N65860.

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO WARIBIRDS -**

Sponsor: EAA —

Gayle Guirrieri  
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Jan Florey  
Carolyn Glenn  
Jo Hauger  
Jim Heiland  
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Dave Anderson  
Dee Downing  
Ray Rousar  
Phyllis Templin  
Steve Walbrun  
Michelle Germain  
Mary Dulvick  
Laura Siedel  
Jean Dieter  
Fred Webster  
W. Eugene Glenn  
John Dahlberg  
Mike Mason  
Hal Hitchcock  
Roger Rose  
Ted Downing  
Tammy Tanner  
Frank Trofimchuck

**DESIGNER'S AWARDS****BEST BENSON GYROCOPTER —**

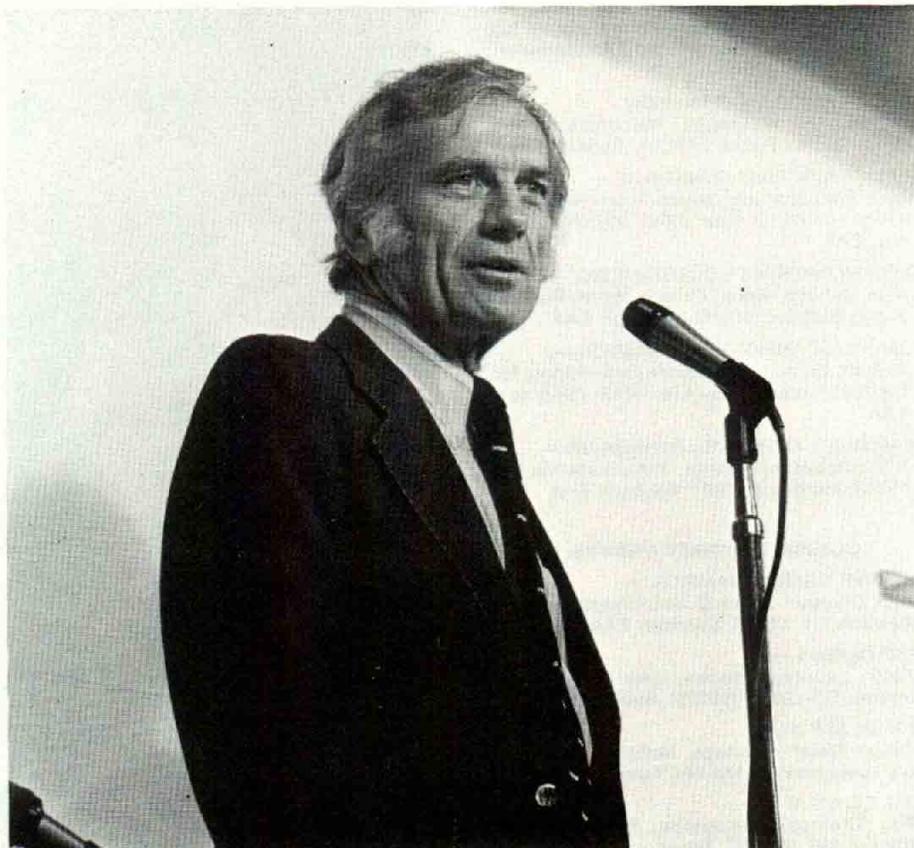
Eugene Nunn, Mt. Morris, Illinois. Sponsor: Bensen Aircraft

**BEST TWO-PLACE STARDUSTER —**

Ron Powers, Burnsville, Minnesota for his Acroduster Too, N133RP. Sponsor: Stolp Starduster Corporation

**BEST SINGLE PLACE STARDUSTER —**

Larry Weishaar, Springfield, Illinois for his V-Star, N2LW. Sponsor: Stolp Starduster Corporation



**Astronaut Deke Slaton at Oshkosh — happy to be experiencing the opposite extreme of the aviation spectrum from what he has been accustomed in years past.**  
(Photo by Dick Stouffer)

## SPECIALTY AWARDS

- BEST BABY LAKES —**  
Dick Lighthizer, Grand Haven, Michigan for N6RL. Sponsor: Barney Oldfield
- BEST DYKE DELTA —**  
David Radford, Morgan, Utah for N99DD. Sponsor: John Dyke
- BEST T-18 —**  
Bob Cardoza, Woodland, California for N118BC. Sponsor: John Thorp
- BEST T-18CW (CONVERTIBLE WING, WIDE BODY) —**  
Ken Knowles, Norco, California for N99KK. Sponsor: Sunderland Aircraft
- OUTSTANDING INNOVATIONS ON A T-18 —**  
Paul White, Vista, California for N49PW. Sponsor: T-18 Builders
- BEST MIDGET MUSTANG —**  
Bill Johns, Oswatomie, Kansas for N54BJ. Sponsor: Bushby Aircraft
- BEST MUSTANG II —**  
Ken Bourkland, Naperville, Illinois for N1EF. Sponsor: Bushby Aircraft
- BEST RUTAN HOMEBUILT —**  
Fred Keller, Anchorage, Alaska for his Vari-Eze, N37840. Sponsor: Rutan Aircraft Factory
- BEST SONERAI I —**  
Vance Graeber, Elgin, Illinois for N5794. Sponsor: Monnett Experimental Aircraft
- BEST SONERAI II —**  
Zig Brezins, La Salle, Que., Canada for C-GZIG. Sponsor: Monnett Experimental Aircraft
- MOST OUTSTANDING CUBY —**  
Paul H. Poberezny, Hales Corners, Wisconsin for NC23254. Sponsor: Wag Aero
- OUTSTANDING SKYBOLT —**  
Dennis Sawyer, North Andover, Massachusetts for N32DS. Sponsor: Steen Aerolab
- BEST AEROSPORT QUAIL —**  
Jack Turner, Reynoldsburg, Ohio for N56JT. Sponsor: Aerosport, Inc.

- SPECIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ARTWORK —**  
Jim Patterson, Dallas, Texas. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 168, Dallas, Texas
- FIRST PLANS BUILT 2/3 SCALE P-51 AT OSHKOSH '78 —**  
Ross Grady and Don Rushton, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Sponsor: Replica Fighters Association
- TAYLORCRAFT FLYING THE LONGEST DISTANCE TO THE CONVENTION —**  
R. R. Reece, San Angelo, Texas, N96026. Sponsor: Rogers Metal Processing Corp.
- BEST CRAFTSMANSHIP - ULTRALIGHT AIRCRAFT —**  
Klaus Hill, Ogden, Utah for his Hummer. Sponsor: EAA
- BILL FALCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP —**  
Richard Vernon, Grove, Oklahoma. Sponsor: EAA Chapter 474, Warwick, New York
- TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL MOTORS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD —**  
Brian P. Bristol, Cottage Grove, Minnesota. Sponsor: Teledyne Continental Motors
- EAA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS —**  
Brett Herrick, Green Bay, Wisconsin and Marjorie Jake, Briggsville, Illinois. Sponsor: EAA
- AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERSEVERANCE —**  
Scott A. Nielsen for having flown 11,051 statute miles to the 1978 Convention from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- BEST CONTINENTAL ENGINE INSTALLATION AWARD —**  
Jim Tuszka and Joe Weisbrod, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Sponsor: Teledyne Continental Motors
- MISS EAA BEAUTY PAGEANT —**  
Carol Fannes, Lyons, Illinois - 1978 Miss EAA  
1st Runner-Up - Teri Garrison, White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
2nd Runner-Up - Chris Barton, Elmhurst, Illinois

- 3rd Runner-Up and Miss Photogenic - B. Steadman, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin  
Miss Congeniality - Deborah J. Serafim, Mechanicsville, Virginia
- MRS. EAA BEAUTY PAGEANT —**  
Sharon Bliss, Glenwood, Arkansas - 1978 Mrs. EAA  
1st Runner-Up - Carole Kernes, Dallas, Texas  
2nd Runner-Up - Diane Eagen, Granite Falls, Minnesota  
3rd Runner-Up - Marie L. Goss, Des Moines, Iowa  
Mrs. Photogenic - Joan Collis, Anderson, Indiana  
Mrs. Congeniality - Cember Hicks, Charlotte, North Carolina

## 1978 EAA AIR MUSEUM FOUNDATION SWEEPSTAKES

- 1946 TAYLORCRAFT —  
Henry H. Freed, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin
- XP-51 PHOTO AND FABRIC —  
Robert W. Gile, Madison, Wisconsin  
Robert Nowak, Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Don Ward, Green Bay, Wisconsin
- EAA WARDROBE —  
W. B. Campbell, Houston, Texas  
Ron Hablutzel, Anchorage, Alaska

(Photo by Lee Fray)

The 1978 Custom Built Judges. Seated, left to right, John Beetham, Dorothy Aiksnoras and Bob Ladd. Standing, left to right, Leo Blink, Jim Miller, John Winter, Fred Blom, Cliff Gould, Jim Batson, Lawrence Weishaar.



**NEW EAA DIVISION MEMBERSHIPS OR RENEWALS IN ALL THREE DIVISIONS —**

Charles D. Walsh, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Bob Skinner, Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
Jarvis M. Hearn, Franklin, Tennessee  
Roger L. Hahn, Defiance, Ohio  
Patricia McLary, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada

**KEY TAG, PENDANT & BELT BUCKLE —**

Kevin Clarke, Rockford, Illinois  
Dallas K. Wells, Front Royal, Virginia  
Joe LaLonde, Williamsburg, Michigan  
Harold F. McGuire, Highland, Wisconsin  
Stan McLeod, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
William P. Graliker, Decatur, Illinois  
John L. Watkins, USA MEDDAC, APO, New York  
W. H. Slaght, Wilmette, Illinois  
Laura Andrews, Southington, Ohio  
John Jones, King, Wisconsin

**EAA FLIGHT & GARMENT BAG —**

Donald E. Swensen, Valders, Wisconsin  
Jim Southern, Beaumont, Texas  
M. G. Swarts, La Salle, Que., Canada  
David J. Maynard, Neenah, Wisconsin  
Judy Bielinski, Arlington Heights, Illinois

**SERVICE TO EAA AWARDS**

Joe Hagie  
Buddy Brokaw  
Dave Knight  
Gwen Wiley  
Evelyn Mathias  
Phil Myrkle  
Mary Ann Winter  
Zara Royal  
Randy Nelson  
Miriam Lloyd  
Mary Clark  
Jim Nicola  
Dawn Scholler  
Ken Wiley  
Gene Piette  
Ray Fiset  
Jim Moss, Jr.  
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**EAA MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

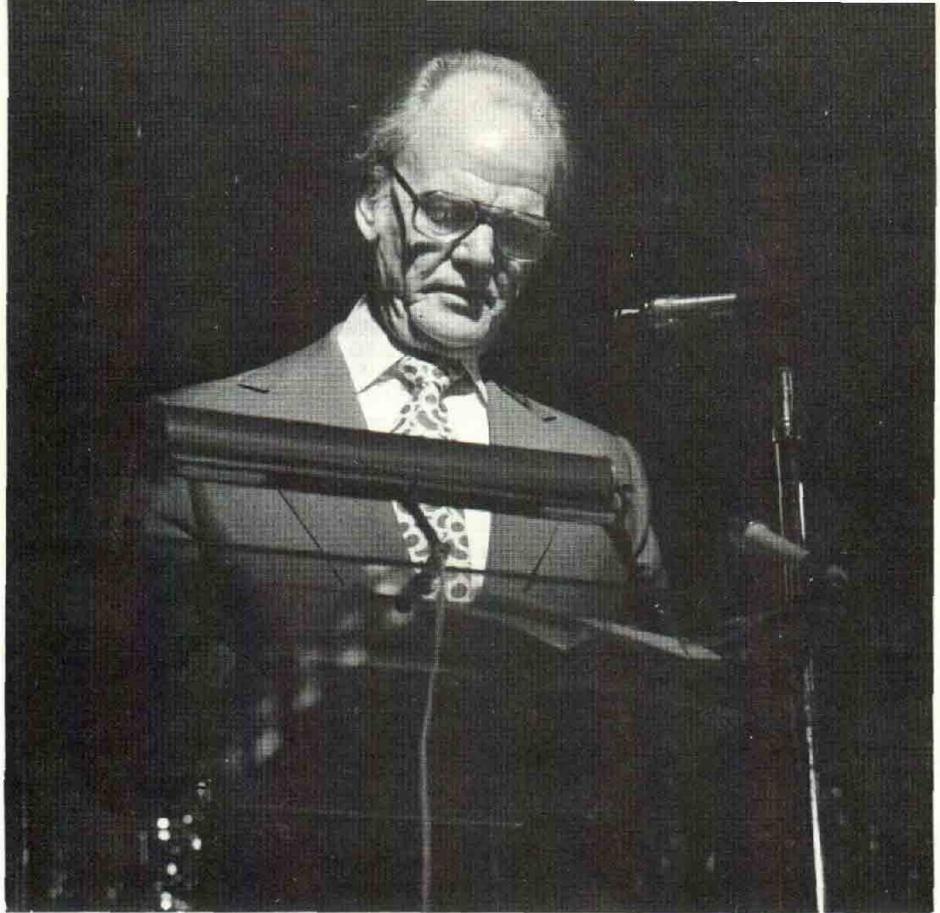
Lee Herron, West Orange, New Jersey  
Warren Gavey, Carson City, Nevada  
Eva Woods, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Earl Leverentz, No. Tonawanda, New York  
Daniel Cerna, San Antonio, Texas  
Russ Miller, North Benton, Ohio  
Maurice Topf, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa  
Vern and Maude Oldershaw, Bakerfield, California  
Ted Slack, Canada  
Herb Ford, Stilwell, Kansas

**1978 EAA PRESIDENT'S AWARDS**

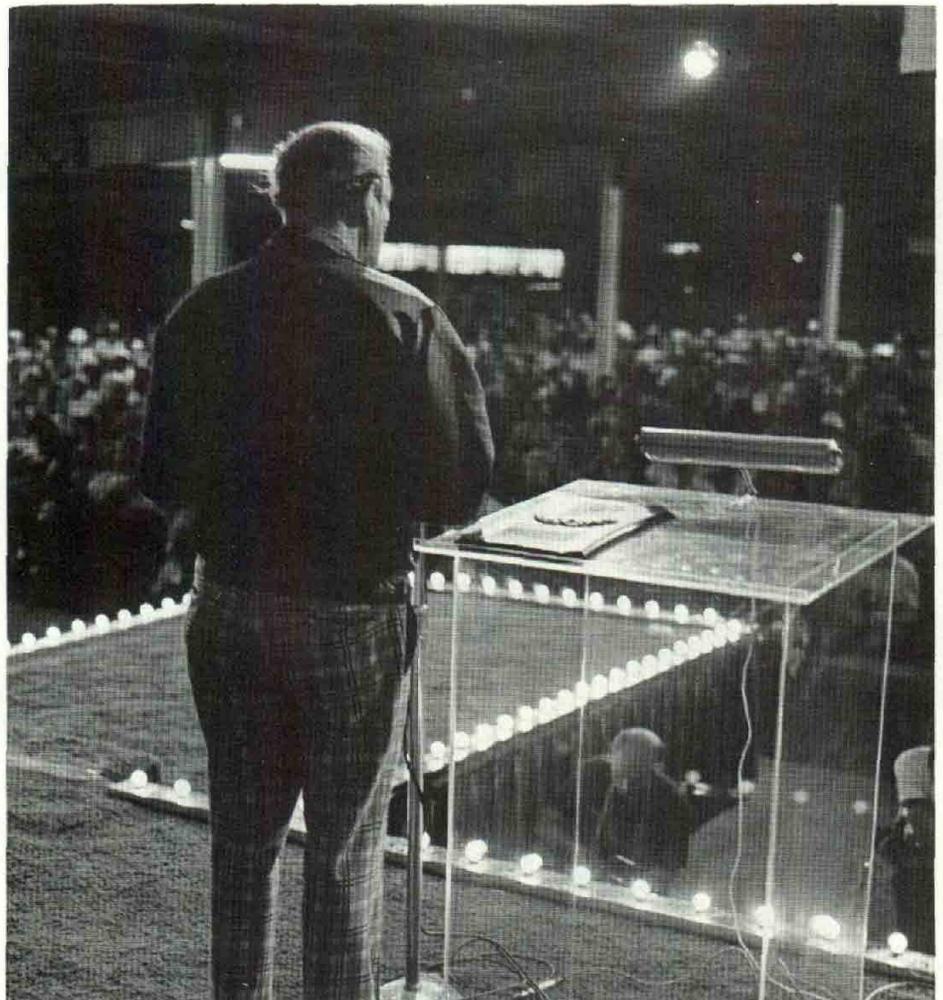
Jim Barton, Elmhurst, Illinois  
Dolores Neunteufel, Addison, Illinois  
Leonard McGinty, Thonotosassa, Florida  
Nick D'Apuzzo, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania  
Gene Turner, Chelmsford, Massachusetts  
Dick Wagner, Lyons, Wisconsin  
Jim Ladwig, Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Photo by Dick Stouffer)

**President Paul Poberezny addresses EAAers at one of the evening programs.**



(Photo by Dick Stouffer)  
The familiar visage of Paul Harvey — a favorite of EAAers everywhere.





(Photo by Ted Koston)  
 Fred Keller (EAA 77940) of SRA 385Q, Anchorage, Alaska 99507 was awarded the Outstanding Workmanship trophy for his superb VariEze, N37840, and, of course, the Best VariEze award sponsored by Rutan Aircraft. The airplane was featured in our September issue.



(Photo by Ted Koston)  
 Ross Grady (EAA 124821), 9547 81st St., Edmonton, Alberta in his modified SAL 2/3 scale Mustang. Powered by a 200 hp Ranger. Quite realistic, eh.

A triplane . . . the hard way! This spectacular shot by photographer Ted Koston captures 3 of the parachutists who opened the evening air shows in an amazing demonstration of the maneuverability of their ram-air canopies . . . as well as their own skill and daring. Performers were members of the Sky Knights Parachute Club, Inc. of East Troy, Wisconsin — 16 in all. If someone can identify these 3, we will be happy to print their names. They deserve the recognition!

