



Clifford Ernst exhibits some of the tooled leather interior in the cockpit of his Grand Champion Homebuilt EAA "Biplane."

**I**F ULTIMATE success and honor is measured in the form of trophies and awards, a great deal of it was realized this year at the 1967 Sport Aviation Convention.

A vast array of gleaming sculpture and flat plate was provided and awarded during the course of several efficient presentation ceremonies.

Sponsors of awards this year seemed more numerous than in the past, and this was balanced by a team of well qualified individuals who comprised the official Judges and Awards Committee. The general chairman of the Judges and Awards Committee was Stanley J. Dzik.

The Sport Aircraft and Special Award Division of the committee also included the following: Bob Burbick, co-chairman; Jim Stewart, co-chairman; John Beyreis, Art Brodhead, Wallace Carlberg, Herbert Cunningham, Nick D'Apuzzo, Bill Hansen, George Jones, Gus Limbach, Pete Myers, Russ Norman, Dr. Richard Pullum, Larry Quinton, and Don Simmons.

Judging the separate Vintage Aircraft Division were: Rev. Didacus Polk, chairman; John Van Andel, public relations director; Hurley K. Boehler, Troy Dodd, Herman Linder, Dave McClure, and Robert J. Ware.

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Ann Pellegrino holds, left, the EAA Award for Outstanding Achievement; and the Mechanix Illustrated Trophy for her Round-the-World flight.

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Clifford Ernst—EAA Grand Champion Homebuilt Aircraft, N-530C, EAA "Biplane"

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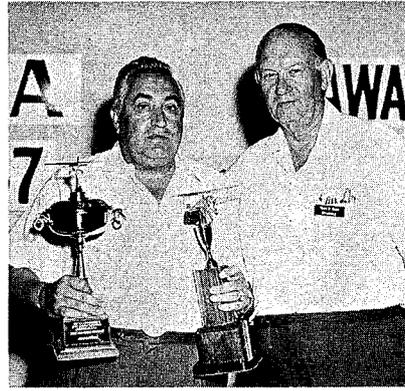
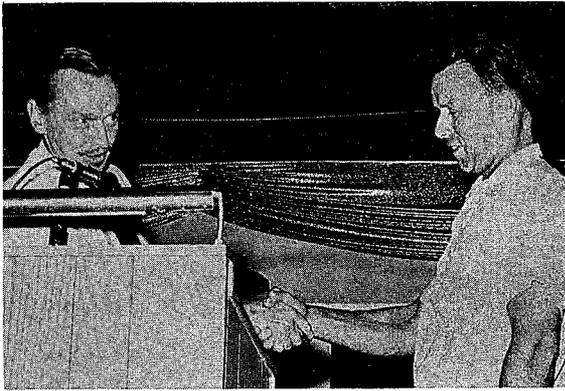
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Ed Cook receives congratulations from Frank Tallman for receiving a pair of new airplane tires from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in recognition of his Promotion of Aviation Education.

John DeMarie, left, with Troy Dodd, holds awards received for Best Restored Vintage Airplane, and Grand Champion Antique Biplane.

Wally Carlberg receives the President's Trophy from Paul Poberezny for 1st Place in the EAA-AC Spark Plug Flight Rally.

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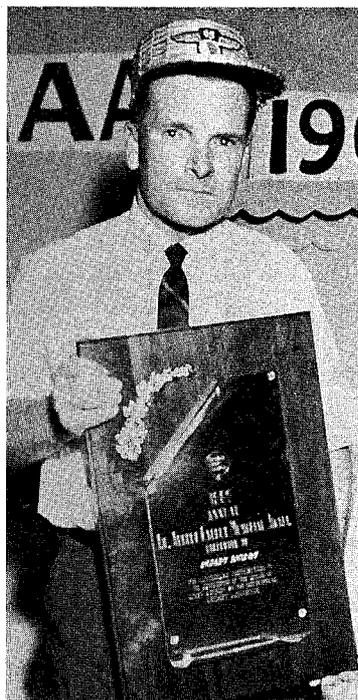
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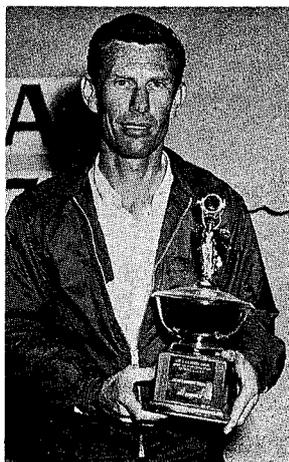
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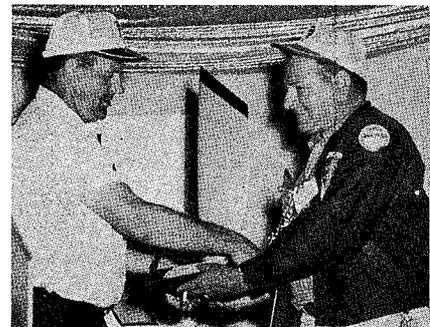


Robert Bushby, with the Dr. August Raspert Memorial Award for 1967.

Bill Warwick received the Outstanding Design award from the EAA for his "Bantam."



Gil Macy receives an EAA award from Bob Burbick for the Most Outstanding Warbird.



Paul Poberezny presents an award to Grover Chaplin for Outstanding Leadership in Sport Avition.



Fred Boos congratulates Carl Unger on being the Best Looking Pilot at the Convention.

Ronald Zimmerman, with the trophy he received for the Outstanding Metal Aircraft.