

# 1970 EAA CONVENTION FLY-IN AWARDS WINNERS

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## EAA SPONSORED AWARDS

### GRAND CHAMPION HOMEBUILT

Arden Hjelle of Oakfield, Wi. for his Wittman "Tailwind"

### GRAND CHAMPION ANTIQUE

David Jameson of Oshkosh, Wi. for his Lockheed "Vega"

### GRAND CHAMPION WARBIRD:

William Ross of Chicago, Ill. for his Vickers-Supermarine "Spitfire"

### DR. AUGUST RASPET AWARD:

Ladislao Pazmany of San Diego, Calif. for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of light aircraft

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO AEROBATIC FLYING IN CANADA:

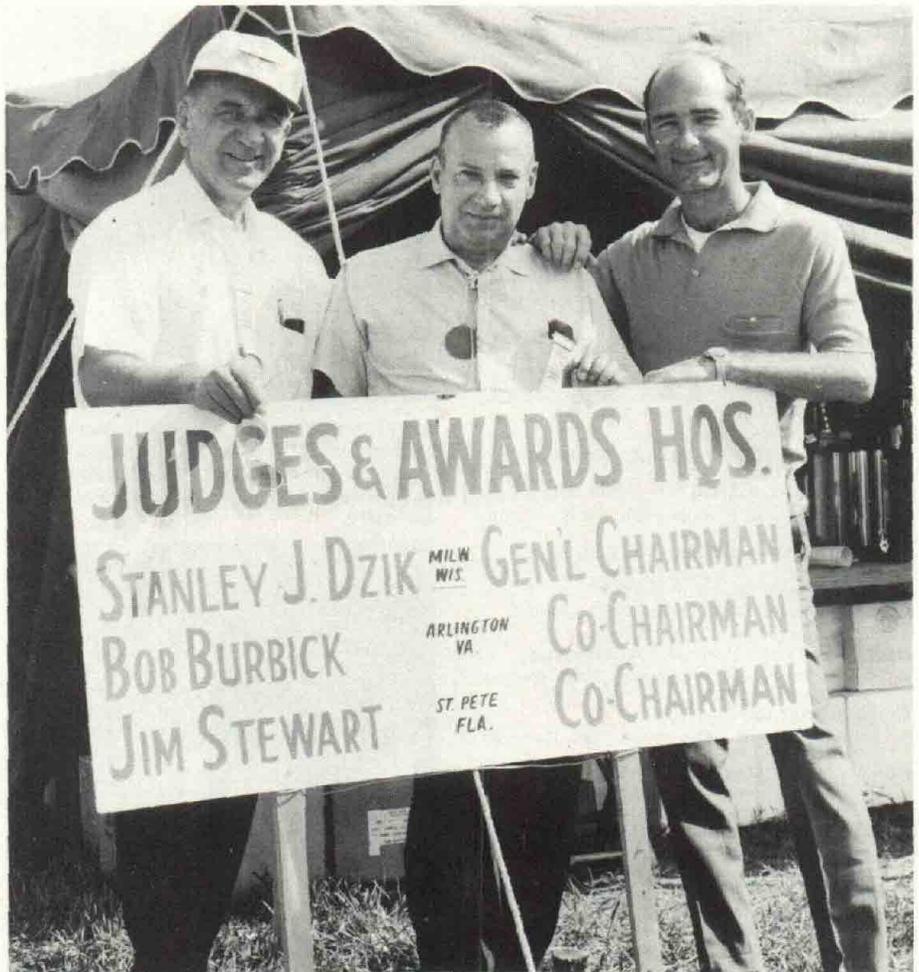
Kenneth Gamble of Hamilton, Ontario

### PRESIDENT'S AWARDS:

Dick Stouffer, Lake Zurich, Ill.  
 Harold Best-Devereux, Welwyn Garden City, ENGLAND  
 Gene Chase, Tulsa, Ok.  
 Walt Leonhardt, Lawrence, Mass.  
 Lloyd Adams, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Bill Alston, Cleveland, Ohio

### INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Bruce Hutton, Washington, D.C.  
 Roscoe Morton, Matarie, La.



The Judges, Awards Committee and Chairmen, satisfied with a job well done.



Jack Denison, Stoneham, Mass.  
 Howard Bexon, Oakville, Ontario, CANADA

Val Brugger, Franklin, Wi.  
 Lynn Stone, Livonia, Mich.  
 Robert F. Pauley, Troy, Mich.  
 Art Heauner, Vineland, N.J.  
 John Dyke, Fairborn, Ohio  
 Charles T. Vogelsong, Dillsburg, Pa.

### GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE AIMS AND GOALS OF THE EAA AND SPORT AVIATION:

Ralph Hoole, Bartlett, Ill.  
 George Rotter, Oshkosh, Wi.  
 Gil Bodeen, De Kalb, Ill.  
 Orrick Howard, Kenosha, Wi.

### OUTSTANDING WOOD AIRCRAFT:

Dick Borremans, Appleton, Wi. for his Piel "Emeraude"

### OUTSTANDING FINISH AND PAINT DESIGN

Bruce Panzl, Livonia, Mich. for his Pitts "Special", "Melba Toast"

### OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP:

Harmon C. Lange, Wausau, Wi. for his Davis DA-2A

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## AWARD WINNERS . . .

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### OUTSTANDING REPRODUCTION OF A WORLD WAR I AIRCRAFT:

Charles E. Woerner, Geneva, Ohio, for his Woerner-Fokker DR-1

### UNIQUE RETRACTING GEAR FOR A SMALL HOMEBUILT AIRCRAFT:

Robert Ladd and Ralph Berndt, both of Milwaukee, WI, for the Taylor "Monoplane"

### INTERNATIONAL AEROBATIC CLUB "MAN OF THE YEAR":

Bob Heuer, Maple Park, Ill.

### OUTSTANDING RESEARCH ON AUTO ENGINES FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT USE:

Bill Tyrell, Jupiter, Fla. for SAAB auto engine conversion

### OUTSTANDING REPLICA AIRCRAFT

D. W. McGowan, Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA, for his SE-5

### DESIGN EXCELLENCE:

Lou Stolp, Corona, Calif. for his "Starduster Too"

### GLIDER AIRCRAFT:

Walter Haufe, Neenah, WI, for his Haufe Powered Glider

### OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL DESIGN:

Ed Hoffman, Tarpon Springs, Fla. for his Hoffman "Sweet Patootie"

### OUTSTANDING SMITH "MINIPLANE"

Bud Wielt, Kansas City, Mo.

### OUTSTANDING RACING AIRCRAFT:

Frank Pruzek, New Auburn, WI, for his Cassutt racer

### UNIQUE DESIGN:

Ronald Scott, Waukesha, WI, for his Scott "OI' Ironsides"

### BEST GYROPLANE DESIGN:

K. Jerrie Barnett, Olivehurst, Calif. for his Barnett J-4B

### SKILL IN FLYING A HELICOPTER:

John Songeroth, Earlville, Ill., flying his Scorpion

### BEST HELICOPTER IN WORKMANSHIP:

Bruce Warren, Minneapolis, Minn. for his Scorpion

### OUTSTANDING TWO-PLACE SPORT BIPLANE:

Al Pfouts, Canton, Ohio for his Senior Aero Sport

### OUTSTANDING IN ITS CLASS:

John C. Powell, Middletown, R.I. for his Acey-Deucey

### OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN THE PROMOTION OF ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT:

Dave Jameson, Oshkosh, WI.

### OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO GROUND SAFETY

Don Conrad, Dearborn Heights, Mich.

### OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE EAA:

Al Neunteufel, Addison, Ill.  
Gerry Boudreau, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

Frank Jenkinson, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

Dick Dietz, Oshkosh, WI.  
Gil Bodeen, De Kalb, Ill.  
Norm Peck, Rockford, Ill.

Jim Hoisington, Rockford, Ill.  
Herman Rose, Rockford, Ill.  
Curt Lofgren, Rockford, Ill.

Eugene and Marianne Anderson, Rockford, Ill.

### BEST CLASSIC MONOPLANE

Ron Rippon, Rockford, Ill. for his Howard DGA-15P

### BEST CLASSIC BIPLANE

Vince Mariani, Findlay, Ohio for his Waco VKS7F

### BEST ANTIQUE MONOPLANE:

John A. Glatz, St. Charles, Ill. for his Monocoupe 110 "Special"

### BEST ANTIQUE BIPLANE:

J. C. Weber, Barrington, Ill. for his Waco CUC2

### BEST GOLDEN AGE MONOPLANE:

Norman Sten, Minneapolis, Minn. for his Curtiss "Robin"

### BEST GOLDEN AGE BIPLANE

Dale Crites, Waukesha, WI, for his Curtiss A-1 Pusher

### BEST MODIFIED ANTIQUE MONOPLANE

Robert L. Rofshus, Albert Lea, Minn. for his Corvair-powered Heath "Super Parasol"

### BEST MODIFIED ANTIQUE BIPLANE

Don Taylor, Dundee, Ill. for his Warner-powered Great Lakes



In recognition of his achievement in setting up the new Fly-In site at Oshkosh on short notice, Val Brugger was presented an award from Paul Poberezny.



Ray Stits does the honors with the Mink Coat awards.



The President's Award is given by Paul Poberezny to Dick Stouffer for his photographic services to EAA.



The Curtis Pitts award is presented to Russ Goad.

### BEST ANTIQUE REPLICA

Dave Jameson, Oshkosh, WI. for his Ryan "Spirit of St. Louis"

### SWEEPSTAKES (RUNNER UP):

Bern Yocke, Naperville, Ill. for his Stearman Pt-17

### WARBIRDS SPONSORED AWARDS

#### MOST OUTSTANDING AND UNUSUAL MANEUVERS:

Bob Hoover, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### DEDICATED WARBIRD RESTORATION:

Gunther Balz, Kalamazoo, Mich. for his Eastern FM-2

#### OUTSTANDING WARBIRD RESTORATION:

William Ross, Chicago, Ill. for his Grumman G-32

#### CLASSIC WARBIRD:

Leo Volkmer, Dallas, Texas for his Eastern TBM

#### MOST UNIQUE WARBIRD:

Frank Tallman, Santa Ana, Calif. for his Grumman J2F-6

#### MOST IMPROVED T-6:

Mark Clark, Rockford, Ill.

#### MOST IMPROVED P-51:

Wally Oakes, Chicago, Ill.

#### BEST T-6::

G. L. Walbrun, Arlington Heights, Ill.

### SPONSORED AWARDS

OUTSTANDING PROMOTION OF SPORT AVIATION AND EDUCATION IN CANADA AND THE USA — sponsored by Mechanix Illustrated of New York, New York:

Herb Cunningham, Scarborough, Ontario, CANADA

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN SPORT AVIATION — sponsored by the Illinois State Aeronautics Commission of Springfield, Illinois:

Herb Cunningham, Scarborough, Ontario, CANADA

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO LOW COST SPORT FLYING AND RETRACTABLE GEAR DESIGN — sponsored by John Livingston Chapter 227 of Waterloo, Iowa:

Robert Ladd, Milwaukee, WI, for his Taylor "Monoplane"

OUTSTANDING LITERARY CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT AVIATION — sponsored by EAA Chapter 18 of Milwaukee, WI.

Waldo Waterman, San Diego, Calif.

\$50.00 FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM — sponsored by EAA Chapter 310 of Oil City, Pa.:

Experimental Aircraft Association

BILL ADAMS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SHOWMANSHIP — sponsored by EAA Chapter 22 of Rockford, Ill.:

Nick Rezich, Rockford, Ill.

RUSS BASYE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BEST ALL-METAL AIRCRAFT — sponsored by R. M. Tweedie of San Jose, Calif.:

Richard Walen of Sylvania, Ohio for his Thorp T-18

ROLLY COLE MEMORIAL AWARD — sponsored by the Cole Family:

Robert Heuer, Maple Park, Ill.

SENIOR AERO SPORT CONSTRUCTION EXCELLENCE AWARD — sponsored by Nick D'Appuzo of Ambler, Pa.:

Al Pfouts, Canton, Ohio

FIRST DYKE DELTA BUILT FROM PLANS — sponsored by John and Jenny Dyke of Fairborn, Ohio:

John Thompson, Tucson, Az.

PIONEER EFFORTS IN AVIATION EDUCATION — sponsored by Wag-Aero of Lyons, WI.:

Forest Lake Academy, Forest City, Fla.

PROMOTION OF SPORT AVIATION AND AVIATION EDUCATION — sponsored by Roper Whitney, Inc. of Rockford, Ill.:

Paul McReynolds, Memphis, Tenn.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO AVIATION EDUCATION — sponsored by Maule Aircraft of Moultrie, Ga.:

Mike Spezio, Absecon Highlands, N.J.

**OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER EFFORT TO THE EAA AND SPORT AVIATION** — sponsored by Maule Aircraft of Moultrie, Ga.:

Ronald Wojnar, Milwaukee, Wi.

**INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** — sponsored by George Rattray of Beloit, Wi.:

Don Jordan, Mays Landing N.J.

**BEST INSTRUMENT PANEL INSTALLATION** — sponsored by Joe Durham, Okeene, Ok.:

Jerry Smyth, Huntington, Ind. for his Smyth "Sidewinder"

**BEST AUTO-POWERED HOMEBUILT** — sponsored by Joe Durham, Okeene, Ok.:

Max L. Samspon, Honolulu, Hi. for his Corvair-powered Pietenpol

**CONFORMITY TO DESIGN AND OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP** — sponsored by Curtis Pitts, Homestead, Fla.:

Russ Goad, Evansville, Ind. for his Pitts "Special"

**BEST WITTMAN "TAILWIND"** — sponsored by S.J. Wittman, Oshkosh, Wi.:

Jerry Varnell, Little Rock, Ark.

**BEST "FLY BABY"** — sponsored by Peter M. Bowers, Seattle, Wash.:

Lowell Borchers, Mount Vernon, Ohio

**BEST THORP T-18** — sponsored by Thorp Engineering Co., Burbank, Ca.

Larry Larcom, Delaware, Ohio

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION OF A FOLDING WING AIRCRAFT** — sponsored by Stits Aircraft Supplies, Riverside, Ca.:

John De Weese, Racine, Wi. for his Stits "Playmate"

Henry Balcer, Jefferson City, Mo. for his Stits "Playmate"

George Larson, Marietta, Ga. for his Stits "Playmate"

**FIRST "TU-HOLER" COMPLETED AND FLOWN IN CANADA** — sponsored by Tony and Dorothy Spezio, Absecon Highlands, N.J.:

Massey Asadoorian, Hamilton, Ontario, CANADA

**FREE RAZORBACK COVER KIT** — sponsored by Razorback Fabrics, Manilla, Ark. and B & F Aircraft and Supply, Oak Lawn, Ill.:

Charles L. Stone, Evansville, Ind.

**BEST RAZORBACK COVER** — sponsored by Razorback Fabrics, Manilla, Ark. and B & F Aircraft and Supply, Oak Lawn, Ill.

Robert Livin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa for his Emeraude

**OUTSTANDING "MUSTANG II"** — sponsored by Bushby Aircraft, Glenwood, Ill.:

Buddy Edwards, St. Simons Island, Ga.

**OUTSTANDING "MIDGET MUSTANG"** — sponsored by Bushby Aircraft, Glenwood, Ill.:

Les Koberg, Davenport, Iowa.

**OUTSTANDING GREAT LAKES SPORT TRAINER** — sponsored by Great Lakes Aircraft Co., Cleveland, Ohio:

Gordon Carter, Louisville, Ky.

**OUTSTANDING BABY GREAT LAKES** — sponsored by Great Lakes Aircraft Co., Cleveland, Ohio:

Ted Caplinger, Chillicothe, Ohio

**OUTSTANDING BABY GREAT LAKES STATIC DISPLAY** — sponsored by Great Lakes Aircraft Co., Cleveland, Ohio

B.A. Holloway, Waupun, Wi.

**BEST IN CLASS** — sponsored by B & F Aircraft and Supply of Oak Lawn, Ill.:

Jerry Smyth, Huntington, Ind. for his Smyth "Sidewinder"

Ronald Scott, Waukesha, Wi. for his Scott "Ol. Ironsides"

**OUTSTANDING IN ITS CLASS** — sponsored by B & F Aircraft and Supply, Oak Lawn, Ill.:

Charles E. Woerner, Geneva, Ohio for his Woerner-Fokker DR-1

**SAFETY PATROL AWARDS** — sponsored by Azco Aeronautical, Westerville, Ohio:

Dan Hurst, Livonia, Mich.  
Rod Evenson, Eveleth, Minn.

**OUTSTANDING AWARDS COMMITTEE WORKER** — sponsored by Azco Aeronautical, Westerville, Ohio:

Bob Morgan, Thiensville, Wi.

**YOUNGEST HELICOPTER PILOT** — sponsored by Chapter 310, Oil City, Pa.:



**J. C. Weber is presented the award for the Best Antique Biplane by Gene Chase.**



**Paul Poberezny introduces some of the recipients of Mink Coat awards, one such accepting the award for his wife.**



**Bob Heuer, IAC President, presents an award to Paul Poberezny in appreciation of the EAA's efforts in behalf of the aerobatic sport.**



**Ladislao Pazmany is congratulated by Steve Wittman on receiving the coveted August Raspert Award.**

Diane Dietz, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., flying a Scorpion  
**ONLY COPTER TO FLY- IN** — sponsored by EAA Chapter 349-2, Olivehurst, Ca.

Richard Wunderlich, Lockport, Ill. in his Bensen "Gyrocopter"  
**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by Pacific Airmotive/Airwork, Chicago, Ill.:

Harold Best-Devereux, Welwyn Garden City, ENGLAND

**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by Lee Wolf, Ltd. of Manitowoc, Wi.:

Louis E. Lasnier, Mayville, N.Y.  
Don Carter, Orlando, Fla.

**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by Azco Aeronautical, Westerville, Ohio:

Wayne T. Gardner, Glen Burnie, Md.

**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by Joe Wolfe, Glenshaw, Pa.

Ray Sytek, Rockford, Ill.

**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by International Military Supply of Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard Bowers, Rockford, Ill.  
Martin Haedtler, Oak Lawn, Ill.  
Jim Stockton, Rockford, Ill.

**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by Wayne Jordan Co. of Johnson City, N.Y.

Glenn Rosenke, Rockford, Ill.

**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by Skyway Radio, Inc., New Castle, Pa.:

Roy and Dot Bowers, Rockford, Ill.

**SERVICE TO THE EAA** — sponsored by Cooper Aviation Supply Co., Elk Grove Village, Ill.:

Larry and Ann Ferrell, Rockford, Ill.

**MINK COAT AWARDS** — sponsored by Stits Aircraft Supplies, Riverside, Ca.

Louise Dahly, Orlando, Fla.  
Anita Passow, Milwaukee, Wi.

Ramona Huebner, Fond du Lac, Wi.

Rosemary Geddes, Roscoe, Ill.

Rosemary Hellwig, Dayton, Ohio

Kathleen Conrad, Dearborn, Mich.

Golda Cox, Hales Corners, Wi.

Barbara Wright, Wakefield, Mass.

Edna Hurst, Wayne, Mich.

Irene Haley, Easthampton, Mass.

Lorraine Quinton, Walters Falls, Ontario, CANADA

Bonnie Poberezny, Hales Corners, Wi.

**TRANSISTOR RADIOS** — sponsored by Champion Spark Plug Co., Toledo, Ohio:

Chris Sankey, Greenville, S.C.

Carol Schlichting, Mankato, Minn.

Ruth Heldenbrand, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bobby Engleman, O'Fallon, Ill.

Mark Kauffman, Traverse City, Mich.

Rick Stevens, Madison Heights, Mich.

Don Quinn, Lathrop, Mo.

Russell H. Turner, New Auburn, Wi.

Faula Merkin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Carol Grammer, Fort Worth, Tex.

Tim Chatterton, Tulsa, Ok.

Steven Bruns, Aberdeen, S.D.

**BEST CONTINENTAL ENGINE INSTALLATION** — sponsored by Teledyne Continental Motors, Warren, Mich.:

Edgar Leshar, Ann Arbor, Mich. for his Leshar "Teal"



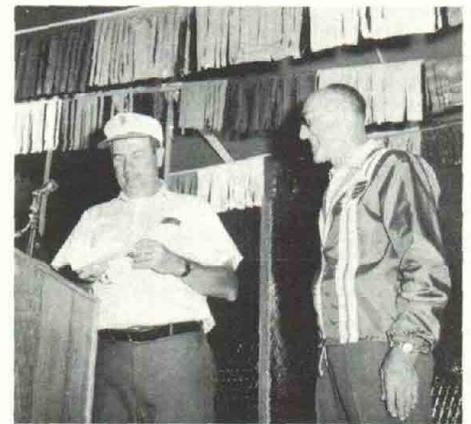
**Don Fairchilds of Teledyne Continental Motors congratulates Edgar Leshar for having the Best Continental Engine Installation.**



Steve Wittman makes the proud presentation of the Best Wittman "Tailwind" award to Jerry Varnell.



Dick Bowers of Chapter 22 congratulates Mara Belle Creek of Mosby, Mo. on being chosen a winner of a lifetime EAA membership.



Just prior to the Fly-In, a picture appeared in an Oshkosh newspaper showing Paul Poberezny playing a harmonica. Sure enough, the package presented to him during the Fly-In by Steve Wittman turned out to be a you-know-what.



Frank Tallman makes a presentation of an award to Dave Jameson for the "Spirit of St. Louis," and explains some of the history of the airplane. Jameson purchased the airplane at the famed Tallmantz auction.



G. L. Walbrun happily accepts the Warbirds award for the best T-6.



Duane Cole and daughter Karen team up to present the Rolly Cole Memorial Award to Bob Heuer.

## Official Photographers

**T**HE PICTORIAL coverage that you see in this special Fly-In issue was provided by the Official EAA Photographic Team, with Jack Scholler of Random Lake, Wisconsin acting as Chairman. The team included, besides Scholler, Grover Chaplin, Nelson Aud, Ted Koston, Dick Stouffer, Tommy Atkinson and Chuck Brookman.

Except in rare instances, the pictures have not been credited to the individual photographers who took them because of economic and editorial considerations. Nonethe-

less, this team should be given full credit for making this special issue enjoyable and informative for you.

Hugh Beckham deserves a word of thanks for providing his Wickham "Blue Bird" for a photo ship, and Tommy Atkinson was the pilot.

Randy Barnes also provided a few pictures, and Cam Warne was the Official Movie Photographer.



Dick Stouffer, assisted by his sons, is a hard-working photographer during the Fly-In and also at EAA Headquarters throughout the rest of the year.



Part of the Official Fly-In Photography Team is pictured here. Standing, from left, is Cam Warne, Chuck Brookman, Jack Scholler and Ted Koston. In front are Grover Chaplin and Nelson Aud.