

**2009 Aircraft Award Winners**  
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**ANTIQUA AWARDS**  
(THRU AUGUST 1945)

**Antique Continuously Maintained Aircraft**  
Dean Del Bene, Monee, Illinois  
1937 Stinson SR-9C, NC18407

**World War II Military Trainer/Liaison Aircraft Outstanding**  
Jay Rud & Pete Nelson, Sandwich, Illinois  
1942 Boeing A75N1 (PT-17), N59223

**Customized Aircraft Outstanding**  
Jim Head, Galena, Ohio  
1943 Boeing A75, N450BB

**Customized Aircraft Runner-Up**  
Paul Fries, Wheeling, Illinois  
1943 Boeing B75N1, N347KF

**World War II Era (1942-1945) Runner-Up**  
Ted Davis, Brodhead, Wisconsin  
1941 White New Standard D-25A, N7286

**Bronze Age (1937-1941) Outstanding Closed-Cockpit Monoplane**  
James Lange, Brookfield, Wisconsin  
1941 Taylorcraft BC12-65, N33951

**Bronze Age (1937-1941) Outstanding Closed-Cockpit Biplane**  
Ron & Mark Morrison, Bloomingdale, Illinois  
1938 Beech F17D, NC18781

**Bronze Age (1937-1941) Runner-Up**  
Jack & Carol Vautin, Thousand Oaks, California  
1939 Piper J-3C-65, NC23266

**Silver Age (1928-1936) Outstanding Closed-Cockpit Biplane**  
John Patterson, Frankfort, Kentucky  
1934 Waco YKC, N14047

**Silver Age (1928-1936) Outstanding Open-Cockpit Biplane**  
Clay Adams, Rosemount, Minnesota  
1929 Curtiss Wright Travel-Air E-4000, N397M

**Silver Age (1928-1936) Runner-Up**  
Dennis Guentzel, Faribault, Minnesota  
1929 Waco ATO Taperwing, NC8565

**Replica Aircraft Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Thomas Wathen, Santa Barbara, California  
1993 de Havilland Comet DH.88, NX88XD

**Transport Category Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Robert Penny, Versailles, Missouri  
1944 Cessna T-50, N30F

**Customized Aircraft Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Jerry & Vivian May, Kearney, Nebraska  
1936 Rearwin Sportster, N16473

**World War II Era (1942-1945) Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Kurt Bromschwig, Bloomington, Minnesota  
1945 Beech D17S, N51121

**Bronze Age (1937-1941) Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Mark McGowan & Ken Kreutzfeld, Plymouth, Michigan  
1940 Taylorcraft BC-65, NC24371

**Silver Age (1928-1936) Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Larry Howard, Green Acres, Washington  
1930 Laird LC-1B-300, NC10402

**Antique Reserve Grand Champion - Silver Lindy**

Jack Tiffany & Jim Hammond, Spring Valley, Ohio  
1932 Pitcairn Autogiro PA-18, NC1267B

**Antique Grand Champion - Gold Lindy**

Joseph Kaminskas, Biglerville, Pennsylvania  
1930 Waco RNF, NC859V

**CLASSIC AWARDS**

(SEPTEMBER 1945 THRU 1955)

**Outstanding Aeronca Champ - Small Plaque**

Steve Krueger, Merrill, Wisconsin  
1946 Aeronca 7AC, N83355

**Outstanding Aeronca Other - Small Plaque**

Michael Hoag, Three Rivers, Michigan  
1949 Aeronca 15AC, N1010H

**Outstanding Beech - Small Plaque**

Shawn Jennings, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin  
1948 Beech A35, N660B

**Outstanding Cessna 120/140 - Small Plaque**

Richard Poppe, Waterloo, Iowa  
1947 Cessna 140, N4062N

**Outstanding Cessna 170/180 - Small Plaque**

Bela Havasreti, Kent, Washington  
1954 Cessna 180, N2417C

**Outstanding Cessna 190/195 - Small Plaque**

Arnold Peckar, Boulder, Colorado  
1947 Cessna 195, N4331N

**Outstanding Navion - Small Plaque**

Alan Sickinger, New Philadelphia, Ohio  
1947 North American Navion A, N285TC

**Outstanding Piper J-3 - Small Plaque**

Clarence Easley, Pleasanton, Kansas  
1946 Piper J-3C-65, N92446

**Outstanding Piper Other - Small Plaque**

Steven Johnson, Boise, Idaho  
1954 Piper PA-18-135, N9967Q

**Outstanding Stinson - Small Plaque**

Shawn Haring, Lincoln, Kansas  
1948 Stinson 108-3, NC6010M

**Outstanding Swift - Small Plaque**

John Renwick, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
1950 Temco GC-1B, N2431B

**Outstanding Limited Production - Small Plaque**

David Smith, Milaca, Minnesota  
1954 Meyers MAC-145, N551

**Preservation - Small Plaque**

Ronald Busch, Cedarburg, Wisconsin  
1947 Aeronca 11BC, N3923E

**Custom Class B (81-150 hp) - Small Plaque**

Joseph Leslie, Abbotsford, British Columbia  
1946 Fleet Canuck, CF-EAU

**Custom Class C (151-235 hp) - Small Plaque**

Marvin Homsley, Maumee, Ohio  
1946 Globe GC-1B, N61PK

**Custom Class D (236+ hp) - Small Plaque**

Mike Barron, Perry, Missouri  
1944 Beech C-45H, N241D

**Best Custom Runner-Up - Large Plaque**

Peter Kerwin, Naperville, Illinois  
1946 Piper PA-12, NC2755M

**Class I (0-80 hp) - Bronze Lindy**

Raymond Cook, Spring Grove, Illinois  
1946 Piper J-3C-65, N70971

**Class II (81-150 hp) - Bronze Lindy**

Lindy and Allison Whittlesey, Coto de Caza California  
1950 Cessna 140, N5625C

**Class IV (236+ hp) - Bronze Lindy**

Robert Schjerven, Highland Village, Texas  
1949 Cessna 195, N3435V

**Best Custom - Bronze Lindy**

Jeffrey Huntoon, Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
1947 Aeronca 7BCM, N94578

**Reserve Grand Champion - Silver Lindy**

Donal Halloran, Dodgeville, Wisconsin  
1948 Piper PA-15, N4469H

**Grand Champion - Gold Lindy**

Charles & Robert Parish, Tullahoma, Tennessee  
1952 Beech D18S, N4477

**CONTEMPORARY AWARDS**

(1956 - 1970)

**Outstanding Beech Single Engine - Outstanding In Type**

Kevin O'Halloran, Cordell, Oklahoma  
1960 Beech 35-B33, N638V

**Outstanding Bellanca - Outstanding In Type**

Gail & Steve Jones, Wadsworth, Illinois  
1965 Bellanca 14-19-3, N8506R

**Outstanding Cessna 150 - Outstanding In Type**

Kevin & Becky English, Deerfield, Wisconsin  
1959 Cessna 150, N5978E

**Outstanding Cessna 170/172/175 - Outstanding In Type**

Frederick Bradford, Fort Worth, Texas  
1967 Cessna 172H, N2722L

**Outstanding Cessna 180/182/210 - Outstanding In Type**

Robert Moreland, Byron, Illinois  
1957 Cessna 180A, N5224D

**Outstanding Cessna 310 - Outstanding In Type**

Gary Hess, Dexter, Michigan  
1968 Cessna 310N, N5063Q

**Outstanding Champion - Outstanding In Type**

James Bunner, Belleville, West Virginia  
1958 Champion Aeronca 7FC, N7543E

**Outstanding Mooney - Outstanding In Type**

Lawrence Freer, Burien, Washington  
1964 Mooney M20E, N93GG

**Outstanding Piper PA-24/30 Comanche - Outstanding In Type**

Garry Bernardo, Lakeworth, Florida  
1964 Piper PA-30, N7409Y

**Outstanding Piper PA-28 Cherokee - Outstanding In Type**

William Seiter & Bob Brundage, Crystal, Michigan  
1966 Piper PA-28-180, N9329J

**Outstanding Limited Production - Outstanding In Type**

Ross Warner, Benton Harbor, Michigan  
1966 Meyers 200D, N2988T

**Most Unique - Outstanding In Type**

Brandon Haines, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
1968 Aero Commander 100, N4129X

**Preservation Award - Outstanding In Type**

James Rollison, Vacaville, California  
1960 Cessna 310, N6817T

**Class I Single Engine (0-160 hp) - Bronze Lindy**

Robert Hartigan, Napa, California  
1956 Cessna 172, N5638A

**Class II Single Engine (161-230 hp) - Bronze Lindy**

Rod Demlang, Pewaukee, Wisconsin  
1959 Piper PA-18, N626DC

**Class III Single Engine (231+ hp) - Bronze Lindy**

John Schutes, Brimfield, Massachusetts  
1960 Beech M35, N9802R

**Custom Multi Engine - Bronze Lindy**

Herb Harney, Grandville, Michigan  
1968 Cessna 337C, N712JF

**Outstanding Customized - Bronze Lindy**

Tom & Tina Leatherwood, Paso Robles, California  
1958 Beech D50A, N925DJ

**Reserve Grand Champion - Silver Lindy**

Jon Brausch, Huron, Ohio  
1966 Piper PA-30, N7954Y

**Grand Champion - Gold Lindy**

Roger Florkiewicz, Schererville, Indiana  
1968 Piper PA-28R-180, N65KF

**ROTORCRAFT AWARDS**

**Innovation**

Al Behuncik, Red Deer Alberta, Canada  
RotorWay 162, C-FVPP

**Bronze Lindy**

Hap Miller, Kenwood, California  
Helicycle, N28HM

**Silver Lindy**

Al Behuncik, Red Deer Alberta, Canada  
RotorWay 162, C-FVPP

**Gold Lindy**

Tom Murphy, Norborne Missouri  
Safari, N757G

**SEAPLANE AWARDS**

**Outstanding Homebuilt - Plaque**

Not Awarded

**Outstanding Amphibian - Plaque**

Kathy Anton, Webberville, Michigan  
1959 DHC-2 Beaver, N101CB

**Outstanding Metal Seaplane - Plaque**

Dennis Gartner, Nisswa, Minnesota  
1979 Cessna 182Q, N567DG

**Outstanding Fabric Seaplane - Plaque**

Jon Gottschalk, Stuart, Florida  
1947 PA-14, N7089W

**Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Not Awarded

**Outstanding Ultralight - Plaque**

Not Awarded

**Judges Choice - Plaque**

John Thomason, Sonoma, California  
1936 Waco YKS-6, NC16522

**Bronze Lindy**

Francis Butler, Grenville, South Dakota  
PA-18X Super 18, N722BM

**Silver Lindy**

Steve Taylor, Riverdale, Michigan  
1959 Grumman Widgeon, N540GW

**Gold Lindy**

Doug Palmer, San Francisco, California  
2007 Spencer Aircar, N351DP

**LIGHT-SPORT PLANE AWARDS****Honorable Mention - Plaque**

Patrick J. Spanaus, Hartland, Wisconsin  
Zenith 701, N701VB

**Reserve Grand Champion - Silver Lindy**

Scott Walby, Eau Clair, Wisconsin  
Challenger II, N268SW

**Grand Champion - Gold Lindy**

Rick Mullins, New Richmond, Ohio  
Just Aircraft Highlander, N853RM

**Joe Diamond Award - Plaque**

Andrew L. Snedden, Mt. Perry, Ohio  
Snedden M7

**Ultralight Honorable Mention - Plaque**

Tim Johnson, Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
CGS Hawk

**Ultralight Reserve Grand Champion - Silver Lindy**

Andrew L. Snedden, Mt. Perry, Ohio  
Snedden M7

**Flex Wing Honorable Mention - Plaque**

Paul Whybrew, Fortville, Indiana  
Buckeye Dragon Fly

**HOMEBUILT AWARDS****Kit Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Gary Daubert, Banks, Oregon  
2006 Van's RV-8, N97MM

**Kit Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Walter Bestgen, Grass Valley, California  
2008 Lancair Propjet, N900WB

**Kit Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Dan Young, Germantown, Tennessee  
2008 Pitts 12, N12DY

**Kit Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Joseph Card, Austin, Texas  
2007 RV-9A, N4822C

**Kit Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

William Mulrooney, Dan Horvath, West Bloomfield, Michigan  
2004 Velocity 173E RG, N427VA

**Kit Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Jack Dysart, Steamboat Springs, Colorado  
2007 Lancair 360, N817S

**Kit Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

David Wilson, Galesburg, Illinois  
2009 RV-8, N876ND

**Plans Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Bill Rusk, Poplar Grove, Illinois  
2004 Hatz Biplane, N255MS

**Plans Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

David Read, Olney, Illinois  
2007 Thorp T-18, N718DR

**Plans Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Brandon Jewett, Brighton, Colorado  
2009 Breezy, N814BJ

**Plans Outstanding Workmanship - Plaque**

Steven Gigax, Archbold, Ohio  
2008 Hummel H5, N396CC

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Andy Chiavetta, Huntington Beach, California  
1998 Lancair Super Legacy, N323DE

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Steven Christensen, Pipestone, Minnesota  
2008 Wheeler Express, N3FC

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Richard Henning, Newport Beach, California  
2006 Legacy, N33RH

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Greg Hatch, Chandler, Arizona; Doug Brady, Durango, Colorado  
2008 Lancair Propjet, N6XG

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Phil Lamb & Richard White, Blue Springs, Missouri  
2009 Van's RV-8, N53LW



**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Glenn Vokac, Oswego, Illinois  
2008 Van's RV-8, N81GV

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Joe Czachorowski, Wilmington, Delaware  
2008 RV-10, N87FT

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Michael Rossum, Longwood, Florida  
2007 Van's RV-7A, N33MR

**Kit Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Steve Colwell, Cedar Park, Texas  
2007 Lancair Legacy, N15SC

**Plans Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Kurt Shipman, Rockton, Illinois  
2008 Pietenpol Air Camper, N744LM

**Plans Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Kim Kovach, Ocala, Florida  
1969 Elmendorf Special, N716L

**Plans Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Jim Clement, Baraboo, Wisconsin  
2008 Wittman Tailwind, N168WH

**Plans Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Elwood Johnson, Stevenson Ranch, California  
2007 Long-EZ, N36EJ

**Plans Champion - Bronze Lindy**

Tim Gallagher, Poplar Grove, Illinois  
2008 Pober Junior Ace, N413G

**Reserve Grand Champion Kit Built - Silver Lindy**

Richard Gray, Vincent, Ohio  
2008 F1 Rocket, N251RG

**Reserve Grand Champion Plans Built - Silver Lindy**

Scott Carter, Dallas, Texas  
2009 Xtra EZ, N541SL

**Paul Poberezny Founders Award for Best Classic Homebuilt**

Don Bates, Sunrise Beach, Missouri  
1973 Starduster Too, N2369

**Stan Dzik Memorial Award for Outstanding Design Contribution**

Gary Green, Cotter, Arizona  
2006 Thorp T-18, N218V

**Grand Champion Kit Built - Gold Lindy**

Randy Snarr, South Jordan, Utah  
2006 Lancair 235/320, N694RS

**Grand Champion Plans Built - Gold Lindy**

Mark Gilmore, Muncie, Indiana  
2008 Marquart Charger, NX279Y

**WARBIRDS**

**Grand Champion World War II**

N4420K Curtiss P-40E "Warhawk"  
Ron, Diane, Aaron & Evan Fagen, Granite Falls, MN

**Gold Wrench**

Warhawk's Incorporated, Granite Falls, MN

**Preservation Award**

N1143V Aeronca L-16A Charlie Grott  
Jim Johnson, Pat Devine, Bob Vasquez, St. Charles, MO

**Preservation Award**

CGVWC Chance Vought F4U-1 "Corsair"  
Michael Potter / Tim Leslie, Vintage Wings of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Preservation Award**

N103JC Fairchild PT-26 "Cornell"  
Commemorative Air Force Wisconsin Wing, Pewaukee, WI

**Preservation Award**

N43826 North American T-6D "Texan"  
Robert Davis, Tipton, IN

**Preservation Award**

N556TR Nanchang CJ-6A  
Craig and Hanna Ekberg, Rolling Hills, CA

**Preservation Award**

N152TD Aerostar Yak-52TD  
Dave Jester, Pensacola, FL

**Judges' Choice**

Primary Trainer N51122 Ryan PT-22 "Recruit"  
Steve Freeman, Bartlett, TN

**Judges' Choice**

Jet N370WB Cessna T-37 "Tweety Bird"  
Jim Allen / Paul Walter, Waukesha, WI

**Judges' Choice**

Fighter CFTPM Hawker "Hurricane" Mk.IV  
Michael Potter / Tim Leslie, Vintage Wings of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Judges' Choice**

Difficult Restoration C-9CWL Westland "Lysander"  
Canadian Warplane Heritage, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

**Judges' Choice**

L-Bird N1265V Aeronca L-3B  
Charles Rinker, Purgitsville, WV

**Judges' Choice**

Birddog N119AJ Cessna O-1E "Birddog"  
Allan Johnson, Stillwater, MN

**Judges' Choice**

Grasshopper N66332 Piper L-4J "Grasshopper"  
David & Kurt Landis, Canyon, TX

**Best Trainer**

NX818DM Consolidated-Vultee BT-13A "Valiant"  
Donald Miller, Edmond, OK

**Silver Wrench**

Donald Miller, Kris Garrity & Matt Nelson, Edmond, OK

**Best Primary Trainer**

NC50480 Fairchild PT-19 "Cornell"  
Herb Carper, Uvalde, TX

**Silver Wrench**

Herb Carper, Uvalde, TX

**Best L-Bird**

N489TS Stinson L-5G "Sentinel"  
Taylor Stevenson, Addison, TX

**Silver Wrench**

Lanny Parcell, Cowtown Aerocrafters, Justin, TX

**Best T-6 / SNJ**

N518WW North American SNJ-5C  
Mark Murphy, Amsterdam, NY

**Silver Wrench**

Midwest Texans, Huntington, IN

**Best Birddog**

N305MV Cessna L-19A "Birddog"  
Mike Vadeboncoeur, Danville, IL

**Silver Wrench**

Midwest Aero Restorations, Ltd, Danville, IL

**Best Fighter**

CFVWC Curtiss P-40N "Kittyhawk"  
Michael Potter / Tim Leslie, Vintage Wings of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Silver Wrench**

Pioneer Aircraft, New Zealand

**Best P-51**

N5551D North American P-51D "Mustang"  
Bob Baker, Alva, OK

**Silver Wrench**

Bob Baker, Alva, OK

**Returning Best of Class**

N1358M Boeing N2S-3 "Stearman"  
Michael Amble, Jacksonville, FL

**Returning Grand Champion**

N16886 Cessna O-1G "Birdog"  
Randy Maiville, Onondaga, MI

**Phoenix Award**

N61429 North American P-51C "Mustang"  
Commemorative Air Force, Minnesota Wing

**Dirty Bird**

N9660C Beech C-45G "Expedito"  
Taigh Ramey, Stockton, CA