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1961 Fly-In Judges and Awards Committee**

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**9th ANNUAL FLY-IN
TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

AWARDS AUGUST 2, 1961

EAA Mink Coat Award
Donor: Ray Stits
Stella Dudash, Ruth Haedtler, Verna DuCharme

Bomb Drop Contest
Homebuilt Mickey Eaves

Spot Landing Contest
Homebuilt Carl Vanderlinder

AWARDS AUGUST 3, 1961

EAA Mink Coat Awards
Donor: Ray Stits
Cynthia O'Neill, Marion Armstrong, Mrs. O. Libby

Bomb Drop Contest
Homebuilt Jack Cornes

Spot Landing Contest
Homebuilt Mickey Eaves

Merit Awards for Outstanding Service to EAA (Tray)
Donor: Posey Mfg. Co.
Ed Dunn, George Rattray, Iggy Polizotto, Jim Reif

Smith Miniplane Award
Donor: Dorothy Smith
Claude L. Gray, Robert C. Conover, Ralph Denien

Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation
Donor: EAA Chapter 33 Helen Brugger

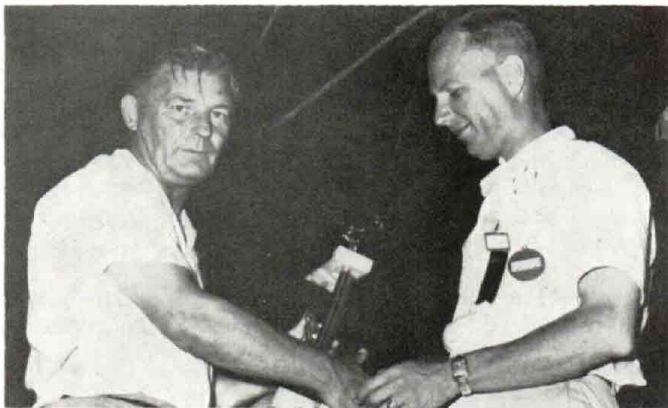
Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation
Donor: EAA Chapter 5 Dick Forrest

Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation
Ray Borst, John Carlton

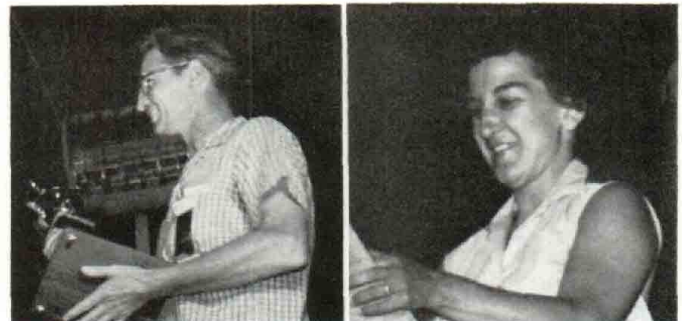
Outstanding Literary Contribution to Sport Aviation Magazine
Donor: Chapter 18, Hales Corners, Wis.
Arthur W. J. G. Ord-Hume
(Accepted by Robert E. Nolinske)
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This is all the "hardware" for the many awards.



Bob Nolinske, right, accepts the outstanding literary achievement award from Duane Cole for Arthur W. Ord-Hume of England.



Leonard Eaves

Jean Peterson



Jacquelin Mattis, Ray Scholler



Duane Cole, Dorothy Smith



Bill Adams



Leon Tefft



Steve Wittman



Verna DuCharme



Stella Dudash



Mickey Eaves, Ray Hegy



Ed Emanuel



Gene Slade



Mrs. Owen Libby



George Rattray



Mrs. Glenn Wilson



F. Eugene Morrison of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce presents, with Miss Sport Aviation, the C of C plaque for greatest distance flown to Ab Walker of California.

AWARDS AUGUST 4, 1961

EAA Mink Coat Award

Donor: Ray Stits
Melva Turner, Jean Petersen, Eleanor Wilson,
Joan Richardson, Maude Bailey, Helen Mace

Bomb Drop Contest

Larry Spiewak

Spot Landing Contest—Homebuilt

Larry Spiewak

Merit Awards for Outstanding Service to EAA

Donor: Posey Mfg. Co.
Tony and Dorothy Spezio, Leon Tefft, Val Brugger,
Moe Malone, Don Gensmer, Nick Rezich.

Smith Biplane Award

Donor: Dorothy Smith
(El Chuparosa) Ray Hegy
(Mong Sport) Jack Mills

EAA Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation

Donor: Mooney Aircraft
Marty Haedtler, Richard Buck Donald Cookman,
M/Sgt. Paul E. Best.

Nesmith Awards (\$25.00 silver dollars)

Donor: Robert Nesmith
Leonard Eaves, Van White, LeRoy Huff, Miles Bostic.

AC Spark Plug Award (Miniplane Static Display)

Donor: AC Spark Plug Curt Schuetz

Watch—For Excellent Work on EAA Biplane Drawings

Donor: Badger Bearing of Milwaukee, Jim Stewart
E. C. Roamer, Pres.

Beech Aircraft Award

Georges Jacquemin

Donor: Beech Aircraft (for Outstanding Contribution
to Aviation Education)

Cessna Award—For Field Directing

Frank Gauldin

Donor: Cessna Aircraft

Set of Jodel Plans

Harry Zeisloft

Donor: Falconer Aircraft

Most Unique Paint Design On An Aircraft

Donor: Glidden Company Arlo Schroeder

Meritorious Contribution to Sport Aviation

Donor: Maritime Central Airways Ben Keillor
(Inside-Outside Thermometer) Tom Luitink

Donor: Micro-Switch Div.,
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.

(Remington Shaver) Paul Poberezny
Donor: Sperry Rand Corp.

(Auto-radio Converter) Red Morris
Donor: Van Dusen Aircraft Supplies, Chicago, Ill.

(9 years of "Follow Me Jeeping") Tom Atkinson
Donor: EAA Chapter 1, Riverside, Calif.

(Clock) Pete Bowers
Donor: Chapter 7

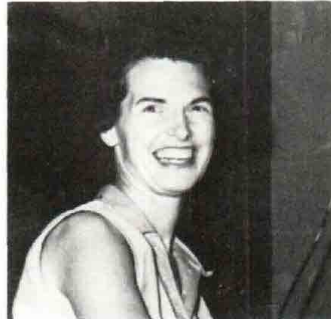


Ray Stits receives the Mechanix Illustrated award from Miss Sport Aviation.



Jim Morgan, president of Chapter, 86, presents EAA President Poberezny with a gift in appreciation of services.

(Altimeter—Grimes Cockpit Light) Bob Burbick
 Donors: EAA Chapter 25 and Grimes Mfg. Company
For Information on Non-Certificated Aircraft Engines
 (Trophy) Bob Whittier
 Donor: EAA Chapter 47
 (Trophy) B. H. Pietenpol
 Donor: EAA Chapter 100



Mrs. Terry O'Neil



Ruth Haedtler

AWARDS AUGUST 5, 1961

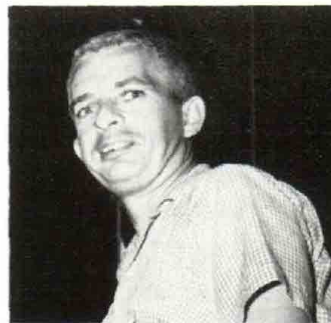
Bomb Drop—Homebuilt Jack Cornes
Spot Landing Contest—Homebuilt Harold Passow
Smith Biplane Award
 Donor: Dorothy Smith
 (Pretty Prairie Special) Marion Unruh
 (Trophy) (Smith Miniplane) Joseph Del Guidice
Outstanding Biplane Workmanship (Trophy)
 Donor: EAA Chapter 15 Arlo Schroeder
Greatest Distance Flown (Over Rockies to Salt Lake City)
 Bob Selfridge Award A. B. Walker, Willits, Calif.
Best Attending Chapter EAA Chapter 15, Chicago, Ill.
 Donor: EAA Chapter 15
Youngest EAA Member who built his own aircraft and flew same to Fly-In Mickey Eaves
 Donor: Academy of Model Aeronautics
For Outstanding Achievement in Sport Aviation
 Donor: Mechanix Illustrated Ray Stits
Best Use of Fiber Glass (For Lovings Love)
 Donor: Ken Cook George Rattray
Award for Use of Unusual Material
 Donor: Chapter 60 Terry O'Neil
Set of Wheels for Tailwind Keith Hopkinson
 Donor: Alfred Rosenhan of Midvale, Utah
Outstanding Rotary Wing Design
 Donor: Ken Cook Igor Bensen
Best All Metal (For Sky Scooter)
 Donor: Ken Cook John Thorp
Best All Wood (For Loving's Love)
 Donor: EAA Chapter 40 George Rattray
Best Baby Ace
 Donor: Paul Poberezny Ken Decker
Wittman Award
 Donor: Steve Wittman Gene Slade
Best Reproduction of "Little Toot"
 Donor: George Meyer Arlo Schroeder
Outstanding Engine Development (Volks)
 Donor: EAA Chapter 2 R. G. Huggins
Unique Folding Wing Design (Cougar)
 Donor: Ken Cook Leonard Eaves



Marion Baber



E. L. Turner



Jim Reif



Marty Haedtler



Val Brugger



Melva Turner

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Most Practical Design (For Sky Scooter)
 Donor: Chapter 16 John W. Thorp

Outstanding Design (For El Chuparosa Biplane)
 Donor: Ken Cook Ray Hegy

Outstanding Design (For Turner T40)
 Donor: B. & F. Aircraft Supply Eugene L. Turner

Outstanding Design (For Delta Kitten)
 Donor: Chapter 73 Marion Baker

Outstanding Workmanship (Modified Loving's Love)
 Donor: EAA Chapter 86 George Rattray

Outstanding Workmanship (Modified Stits Playboy)
 Donor: Ken Cook Ed Emanuel

Dr. August Raspel Memorial Award—Advancement of Aviation
 Donor: EAA Steve Wittman

AWARDS AUGUST 6, 1961

Bomb Drop Contest—Antique (Trophy)
 (In C-2 Aeronca) Dave McClure

Spot Landing Contest—Antique
 (In PT 22) John Richardson

Spot Landing Contest—Sailplane Wallace Machinsky

Spot Landing—Sky Divers Bill Schulpius

Best Restored Antique—1st Place
 1929 Waco 9 Marion McClure

Best Restored Antique—2nd Place
 (1930 Aeronca C-2) Dave McClure

Best Restored Antique—3rd Place
 1930 Monocoupe 90 Dave Jamenson

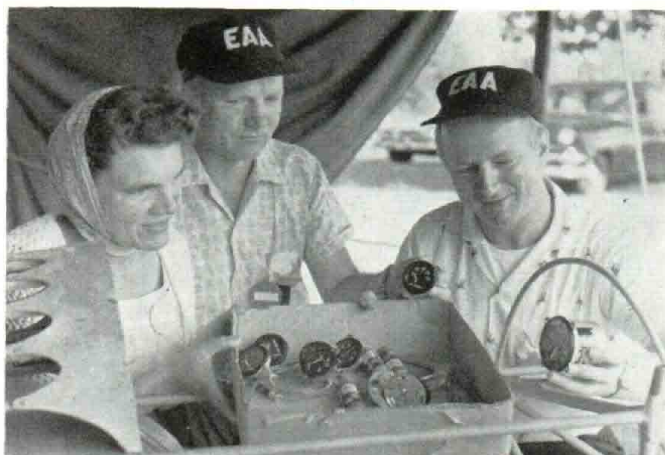
Best Replica Award
 Donor: Chapter 24 Art Hartman

Best Restored Classic
 1941 Fleet 16B Bob Willis

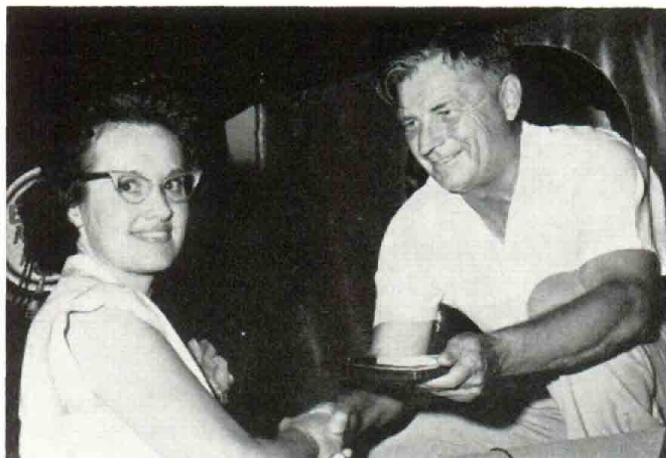
Best Restored Classic—1944 Beechcraft D17S
 Donald R. Quinn, Robert R. Barbo

Best Restored Waco—1929 Waco 9
 Donor: Midwest Waco Club Marion McClure

Individual Achievement Award for Promotion of
 Antique Aircraft Activities Bob Taylor



Mrs. Carl Schuetz, left, and husband, right, receive a big box full of AC Spark Plug Co. "goodies" from Harry Zeisloft, center.



Marion Armstrong, whose cartoons brighten the pages of Sport Aviation, receives a "Mink Coat" from Duane Cole.

A Big Bouquet Of Roses

By Ruth Haedtler

This paragraph is a written "Bouquet of Roses" to an exceptional group of gals who made the Home-Built and Antique Registration Booth a great success this year. The first bouquet must go to Toni Harwood, of Rockford, Ill. Toni put in long and hard hours registering and listing aircraft. From her home, she supplied us with many small but essential items to make the registration tent run more smoothly. Thank you very much, Toni. Second bouquet goes to Marilyn Auth, from Bloomington, Ill. Marilyn spent the entire time of her first trip to a Fly-In working in the booth. Seeing this is a woman's column, let's also thank Marilyn for the use of her husband, Phil. He did a great job of the leg work for us gals. Hope we didn't overwork Marilyn, 'cause we want her back next year. Speaking of men, I would like to sincerely thank Bob "Rembrandt" Blyholder and the St. Rita's boys. They are Whitey Phillips, Gene Phillips, Norb Byceck, Frank Fornak. Third bouquet is presented to Agnes Kirk, of Rockford. She spent long hot hours registering aircraft and listing same on the "Who's Here" board. More bouquets to Dorothy Smith of Fullerton, Calif. She helped us set up the tables in the tent and generally prepare to open shop. Dorothy also registered planes. MRS. MICKEY EAVES, "Alias Scharlotte", Oklahoma City, helped with a lot of the details that kept things from going amuck. Now I would like to add a special thanks to Lynn



Lynn Haedtler, standing, Marcia Lyons, left, and Ruth Haedtler were again on duty at the aircraft registration tent.

Haedtler and Laurie Haedtler who worked right along with all of us. They were terrific and "they are my daughters". There might be a wee bit of prejudice here but they did work hard.

I am sure that the people who registered their aircraft will agree with me that all these gals made the "Interrogation period" at our tent a pleasant sociable event. I, personally, would like to make these bouquets material rather than spiritual, but when all the excess money goes for airplane "Goodies" what are you going to do?