

AirVenture Lindy and Warbird Awards 2003

GOLD LINDYS

Rotorcraft

Grand Champion
John L. Rahn
Rotorway 162F N818JR ([see photo](#))
Sycamore, IL

Seaplanes

Grand Champion,
Paul Michaud Cessna 180B N9117T ([see photo](#))
Forest Lake, MN

Ultralight/Light Planes

Light Plane Grand Champion
Brian Raeder Skyraider II ([see photo](#))
Nampa, ID

Ultralight Grand Champion

Donald Cooney Concept Aviation Prowler Trike ([see photo](#))
Knoxville, TN

Contemporary

Contemporary Grand Champion
Richard Hansen 1959 Beech N404T ([see photo](#))
Batavia, IL

Classic

Classic Grand Champion
Michael Greenblatt Beech 18 N2913B ([see photo](#))
Midland, GA

Antique

Antique Grand Champion
William Scott 1930 Stearman Aircraft 4E N663K
Reno, NV

Homebuilt

Stan Dzik Memorial Award
For Design Contribution
Walter C. Lovell N9054R
Ft. Bragg, CA
Tail Wheel Steering Rod Damper

WARBIRDS AWARDS

Preservation Award

Beech T-34 "Mentor"
N342DB ([see photo](#))
Dan Blackwell
Belle Vernon, PA

Preservation Award

Helio Courier 391B
N444PB ([see photo](#))
Mark Price
Wolverine, MI

Preservation Award

Piper L-4B
"Grasshopper" N50364
Dick and Rick Brown
Excelsior, MN

Preservation Award

Piper L-4B
"Grasshopper" NC55754
Ken and Dot Kotik
St. Peters, MO

Preservation Award

Hughes OH-6A N67PB
Peter Bales
Janesville, WI

Judges' Choice - L-Bird

Cessna O-1A "Birddog"
N269TH ([see photo](#))
American Wings Air
Museum
Minneapolis, MN

Judges' Choice - Military Prototype

Helio "Stallion" N550AA
([see photo](#))

Paul Poberezny Award

For Classic Homebuilt
Jerry Hajek, Thorp T-18 N71XP ([see photo](#))
Houston, TX

Grand Champion Kit Built

Andrew Seefried, Glasair CGGTM
Campbell River, British Columbia, Canada

Grand Champion Plans Built

Bernie Griffin
GP-4 N70NG ([see photo](#))
Peckville, PA

SILVER LINDYS**Seaplanes**

Reserve Grand Champion
Curtis Martin Murphy Rebel N97MR ([see photo](#))
White Lake, MI

Rotorcraft

Reserve Grand Champion
Mike Mazar Rotorway 162F N162SM ([see photo](#))
Mt. Morris, MI

Ultralight/Light Planes

Light Planes Reserve Grand Champion
Per Anderas, Fisher Flying Products Tiger Moth
([see photo](#))
Green Bay, WI

Ultralight Reserve Grand Champion

Steve Rewolinski Soaring Trike ([see photo](#))
Menomonee Falls, WI

Contemporary

Contemporary Reserve Grand Champion
John Janovetz, 1958 Beech 95 N100BH ([see photo](#))
Colleyville, TX

Classic

Classic Reserve Grand Champion
R. Fleeman, Piper J-3 NC92027 ([see photo](#))
Lawrence, TN

Antique

Antique Reserve Grand Champion

Tim Greene
Cashiers, NC

**Judges' Choice -
Transport**

Douglas C-47 N33VW
([see photo](#))
Cavanaugh Flight
Museum
Addison, TX

**Judges' Choice - Navy
Jet**

North American FJ-4
"Fury" N400FS ([see
photo](#))
Rich Sugden
Jackson, WY

**Judges' Choice -
Primary Trainer**

PT-19 Cornell N58307
Cavanaugh Flight
Museum
Addison, TX

**Judges' Choice - Basic
Trainer**

Vultee BT-13A N62700
Kurt and Sandy Muhle
Columbus, NE

Best Yak-52

Yak-52 N52LM ([see
photo](#))
Lyle Engel
San Angelo, TX

Best L-Bird

Cessna L-19 "Birddog"
N60577
Howard Pihlaja
Brainerd, MN

Silver Wrench Award

Richard Jackson 1931 Sikorsky S-39 NC50V
Rochester, NH

Homebuilts

Reserve Grand Champion Kit Built
Steven Caldwell, Glasair II RG N706C ([see photo](#))
Hermiston, OR

Reserve Grand Champion Plans Built

Dennis Simmons, Hatz Biplane N601HC
Apple Valley

BRONZE LINDY

Rotorcraft

Champion
Chuck Lukas, RAF 2000 GTX SE N41CL ([see photo](#))
Appleton, WI

Homebuilt - Kit Built

Bill Shain, Atlantis II N120BS
Coal City, IL

Judson Parker, Kitfox Series 5 N695CP
Castaic, CA

Gregory Klema, RV-4 N427GK ([see photo](#))
Rock Island, IL

Jim Norman, RV-6A N555JN ([see photo](#))
Tampa, FL

Mark Rowe, RV-8 N108MR ([see photo](#))
Midlothian, TX

Pat Keesler, Pulsar N347SE ([see photo](#))
Neenah, WI

Terry Morris, Glasair III N333ZZ ([see photo](#))
Tamarac, FL

David Scharfenberg, Velocity N424DS ([see photo](#))
Maquon, IL

Homebuilt - Plans Built

Richard Eaves, Nexus Mustang CGZW
London, Ontario, Canada

Air Repair, Inc
Cleveland, MS

Best Primary Trainer

PT-26 Cornell N75LD
([see photo](#))
Robert C. Tullius
Sebring, FL

Silver Wrench Award

MD Aero
West Chester, PA

Best Transport

Beech UC-45J N12718
William and Dewie
Quortrup
Plano, TX

Silver Wrench Award

Stetson Aviation
Kenedy, TX

Best T-6 / SNJ / Harvard

North American T-6
N7095C ([see photo](#))
Dan O'Connor
Brighton, MI

Silver Wrench Award

Dan O'Connor and Paul
Redlich
Brighton, MI

Best T-28

North American T-28C
N928C ([see photo](#))
Chuck Wahl
Cameron Park, CA

Silver Wrench Award

Chuck Wahl
Cameron Park, CA

Best L-39

Aero Vodochody L-39

Allen Potts, MA-5 N413AC ([see photo](#))
Lakeside, MT

Philip Slay, Pajarito N200ES ([see photo](#))
Belcher, LA

Stephen Beert, Long-EZ N26SB
Blue Grass, IA

Alvin Dubiak, Falco F8L N1443D ([see photo](#))
Bartlett, IL

Contemporary

Class I Single Engine (0-160 hp)

Thomas Ferraro 1959 Pacer PA-22
McKinney, TX

Class II Single Engine (161-230 hp)

Rick Kent 1957 Cessna 180 N161E ([see photo](#))
9 Blackberry Rd.
Searcy, AR

Class III Single Engine (231 hp & Higher)

Steven Oxman 1959 Beech H35 N12711 ([see photo](#))
Riva, MD

Customized Single/Multi Engine

Donald Richardson 1966 Piper PA-30 N73LW ([see photo](#))
Gray, ME

Outstanding Customized

Donald Gaynor, 1959 Beech K35 N87DG ([see photo](#))
Englewood, FL

Classic

Class I (0-80 hp)
Malvern Gross, Mooney M18 N4187 ([see photo](#))
Eastsound, WA

Class II (81-150 hp)

Mark Holliday, Cessna 140 NC3537V ([see photo](#))
Lake Elmo, MN

Class III (151-235 hp)

Barry Weber, Beech 35 N80418 ([see photo](#))
Livermore, CA

N678LS ([see photo](#))

W. Scott Stephens
Wimberley, TX

Silver Wrench Award

Aviation Classics Limited
Reno, NV

Best Fighter

North American P-51D
"Mustang" N451D ([see photo](#))

Bob Baker
Alva, OK

Silver Wrench Award

Bob Baker
Alva, OK

"Dirty Bird"

IAR 823 N60512
Andrew Dawe
Montreal, Quebec

Returning Grand Champion

North American T-6
"Texan" N3715G ([see photo](#))

Les and Linda Heikkila
Chesterfield, MO

Returning Grand Champion

Fairey Firefly NX518WB
Eddie Kurdziel
Del Mar, CA

Reserve Grand Champion – Post World War II

Beech T-34A Mentor
N5172 ([see photo](#))
Bill Beitler
Washington, PA

Class IV (236 hp & Higher)

Richard Epton, Navion Twin D16A N108N
Brooks, GA

Best Custom Classic

Frank Sperandeo, Piper PA-22-135 N3383A ([see photo](#))
Fayetteville, AR

ANTIQUÉ BRONZE LINDY**Replica Aircraft**

Jim Wright, 1935 Hughes H-1B NX258Y
Cottage Grove, OR

World War II Trainer/Liaison aircraft

Richard Packer
1941 Boeing A75N1 (PT17) N9856G ([see photo](#))

Transport Category

Kent and Sandy Blankenburg
1942 Lockheed Electra
Groveland, CA

World War II Era (1942-1945)

Scott Perdue
1942 Stearman PT-17 N62552
Fort Worth, TX

Bronze Age (1937-1941)

Richard Packer
1941 Boeing A75N1 (PT-17) N9856F ([see photo](#))

Silver Age (1928-1936)

Mark Grusauski
1935 Waco YKC-S NC14614 ([see photo](#))

PLAQUES

OUTSTANDING WORKMANSHIP**Homebuilt Plans Built**

Cary Cumberland
Steen Skybolt N45TZ ([see photo](#))
Sykesville, MD

Malcolm Lovelace
Tailwind N81ML ([see photo](#))

Gold Wrench Award

Blackwell Aviation
Belle Vernon, PA

Reserve Grand**Champion – World War II**

North American P-51D
Mustang N5500S ([see photo](#))

Chuck Greenhill
Mettawa, IL

Gold Wrench Award

Square One
Chino, CA

Gold Wrench Award

The Aeroplane Factory
Kenosha, WI

Grand Champion – Post World War II

North American T-6G
Texan N3172G ([see photo](#))

William L. Greene
Morton, IL

Gold Wrench Award

Aircraft Service Center Inc.
Athol, ID

Grand Champion – World War II

Goodyear FG-1D Corsair
NX106FG
Gary Kohs
Royal Oak, MI

Gold Wrench Award

Airpower Unlimited
Jerome, ID

South Vienna, OH

Robert White
Meyers Lil Toot N16BW
Crown Point, IN

Thomas Kozura
Skybolt N51TL ([see photo](#))
Comstock Park, MI

Ronald Benell
Hatz N693W
Brighton, CO

Lawrence Williams
Pietenpol N899LW
Edgewood, KT

David Dugas
Q200 N68DD ([see photo](#))
Athol, MA

Homebuilts Kit Built

Richard Gray
RV-6 N856RG ([see photo](#))
Vincent, OH

Charles Carlbom
RV-8 N801MC ([see photo](#))
Portland, OR

David Wilson
RV-8 N297NW ([see photo](#))
Galesburg, IL

John King
Kitfox Series 6 N993JK ([see photo](#))
Warrenton, VA

John McAllister
Lancair 4P N4YB ([see photo](#))
Burns, OR

John Huft
RV-8 N184JH ([see photo](#))
Pagosa Springs, CO

Bronze Age (1937-1941)

Outstanding Closed Cockpit Monoplane

Michael Vaughan
1940 Howard DGA-15 NC22410 ([see photo](#))
Charleston, IL 61920

Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane

David Harris
1941 De Haviland DH82A Tiger Moth
Kenosha, WI

Runner Up

Frank Iacovelli
1940 Boeing Stearman N725FR
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Silver Age (1928-1936)**Outstanding Closed Cockpit Monoplane**

Max Davis
1935 Stinson SR-6A
Waconia, MN

Outstanding Open Cockpit Monoplane

Kenneth Jorgensen
1931 Curtis Wright Jr. CW1 N10860
San Dimas, CA

Outstanding Closed Cockpit Biplane

Les Cashmere
1929 Waco CTO NC16203
McAlester, OK

Outstanding Open Cockpit Biplane

Frank Pavliga
1929 Waco CTO NC675N
Rootstown, OH

Runner Up

Dave and Jeanne Allen
1930 Waco ASO N662Y
Elbert, CO

World War II Military Trainer/Liaison**Runner Up**

David Hermann
Aeronca 0-58 N48620
Two Rivers, WI

Transport Category

Carolinas Historic Aviation Commission & Museum
1942 Douglas DC-3 N44V ([see photo](#))

Charlotte, NC

Runner Up

Henry Galpin
1928 Travel Air 6000 NC9038 ([see photos](#))
Kalispel, MT

Customized Aircraft

James Hardie
1939 Taylorcraft BC-65
Heber Springs, AR

Antique Custombuilt

Christopher Price
1930 Heath V Strut NC9549
Sonoma, CA

Replica

Thomas Wathen
Roscoe Turner Racer N263Y
Santa Barbara, CA

Runner Up

Spirit of Wenatchee
1927 Bellanca CH300 NC796W
Wenatchee, WA

CLASSIC 2003

Outstanding Aeronca Champ

C Pancake
Aeronca 7AC N1890E ([see photo](#))
Keyser, WV

Outstanding Aeronca Chief

Patricia Early
Aeronca 11 AC N3729E
Palmyra, PA

Outstanding Cessna 120/140

Russell Roberts
Cessna 140A N9435A ([see photo](#))
Seaman, OH

Outstanding Cessna 170/180

Rodney Erickson
Cessna 170 N2600V
Fairmount, ND

Outstanding Cessna 190/195

Daniel Petersen
Cessna 195 N195DS ([see photo](#))
Unadilla, NE

Outstanding ErCoupe

David Tulis
Ercoupe 415-D N2404H
Atlanta, GA

Outstanding Luscombe

Donald Warner
Luscombe 8E N77842 ([see photo](#))
Gilbert, AZ

Outstanding Navion

William Guy
Mark Cyrier
Navion N10133 ([see photo](#))
Fort Worth, TX

Outstanding Piper J-3

Richard Rademacher
Piper J3 NC3650K ([see photo](#))
Urbana, OH 43078

Outstanding Piper Other

Windle Henry
Piper PA-12 N92754 ([see photo](#))
Sercay, AR 72143

Outstanding Stinson

Simon Rose
Stinson 108-3 CFLWI
St. Albert, AB

Outstanding Swift

William R. Breese
Swift GC1B N78306
Omaha, NE

Outstanding Taylorcraft

Robert Hom
Taylorcraft BC12-D N95885 ([see photo](#))
Ashland, WI 54806

Outstanding Limited Production

Robert Williams
Grumman G-44 N414U ([see photo](#))
Hayden Lake, ID

Custom Class A (0-80HP)

Ellis Clark
Piper J3C-65 N92628
Bath, MI

Custom Class B (81-150HP)

Thomas Martino
Ercoupe N2974H ([see photo](#))
Franktown, CO

Custom Class C (151-235HP)

Charles Heath
Aeronca 15AC N1264H ([see photo](#))
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Custom Class D (236 and up)

Robert Petersen
Cessna 180 N2443C ([see photo](#))
Cameron Park, CA

Preservation

Ray Johnson
Aeronca 11 AC N3469E
Marion, IN

Best Custom Runner Up

Robert Runkle
Cessna 140 N1408U ([see photo](#))
Swanton, OH

ANTIQUE 2003**Antique Custombuilt**

Christopher Price
1930 Heath V Strut NC9549
Sonoma, CA

Replica

Thomas Wathen
Roscoe Turner Racer N263Y
Santa Barbara, CA

Runner Up

Colin Clarke
1927 Bellanca CH300 NC796W
Wenatchee, WA

CONTEMPORARY**Outstanding Beech single Engine**

Allen Boyce
1959 Beech K35 N637Q ([see photo](#))
Coronado, CA

Outstanding Cessna 170/172/175

R. Kachergius
1956 Cessna 172 N5148A ([see photos](#))
Orland Park, IL

Outstanding Cessna 180-182-210

Dale Wilkens
1958 Cessna 182 N818H ([see photo](#))
Independence, KS

Outstanding Champion

Erik Hokuf
1958 Champion 7FC N9128R ([see photo](#))
Richfield, MN 55423

Outstanding Mooney

Gerald Turney
1963 Mooney M20C N175KT ([see photo](#))
Oakland, CA

Outstanding Piper PA-18 Super Cub

John Sibbitt
1956 Piper PA-19 N3591A ([see photo](#))
Hyannis, NE

Outstanding PA-22 Tri-Pacer

James Page
1956 Piper PA-22-150 N4804A ([see photo](#))
Raleigh, NC 27604

Outstanding Piper PA-24 Comanche

William & Susan Harryman
1965 Piper PA-24-260 N8582P ([see photo](#))
Marion, IL

Outstanding Piper Cherokee

Randal Kersten
1967 Piper PA-32-300 N4019R ([see photo](#))
Des Moines, WA

Outstanding Piper Multi-Engine

David Thomas
1967 Piper PA-30 C-GGHE
Clinton, ON

Outstanding Limited Production

Dean Jennings
1966 Helio H-250 N77LF
Ada, OK

Best Continuously Maintained

Lelan Sparks
1967 Bellanca 17-30
San Francisco, CA

2003 ROTORCRAFT AWARDS

New Design

Peter Haseloh
RAF 2000 C-GZFB ([see photo](#))
Kindersley, Saskatchewan

Ultralight Rotorcraft

John Uptigrove
Mosquito Ultralight Helicopter ([see photo](#))
Calgary, AB

Restoration

Steve Newoonder
Bell OH-58 N99SN ([see photo](#))
Portage, MI

Workmanship

Greg Gremminger
Magni M-16-Gyro N216MG ([see photo](#))
Ste. Genevieve, MO

Dave Reich
RAF 2000 GTX SE FI N3ZD ([see photo](#))
Wautoma, WI

LIGHTPLANES/ULTRALIGHTS

Flex-Wing Honorable Mention

Floyd Funk
Gemini Twin #110 ([see photo](#))
Hartford, WI

Flex-Wing Champion

Bob Bieser
Skymaster #126 ([see photo](#))
Pewaukee, WI

Honorable Mention Powered Parachute

Hershell Elswick
Powrachte Pegasus #97 ([see photo](#))

Taylor, MI

SEAPLANE AWARDS

Ultralight

Garret Treanor

Sea Rey N25GT ([see photo](#))

Bloomington, MN

Judge's Choice

Steve Petrich

Cessna 206 N5378P ([see photo](#))

Minnetristia, MN

Outstanding Homebuilt

Jack Avery

Glstar N103A

Trego, WI

Outstanding Amphibian

Turbo Beaver C-FETN ([see photo](#))

Toronto, Canada

Outstanding Fabric Floatplane

Hugh Gibson

Wag Aero Sport Trainer C-GGGJ

Port Perry, ON