

## SAM 35 MIKE BEACH TROPHY.

This Trophy will be awarded annually as part of the SAM35 FIREBALL TROPHY and SPIRIT of SAM control line events to the builder of what is, in the judges' sole & final opinion, the most unusual model entered & at least making an attempt to fly.

Mike Beach, a leading SAM 35 member from its early days, passed away in 2012. This trophy is to commemorate his memory & the huge contribution he made over the years to the vintage aeromodelling movement, particularly control line, as he introduced the Fireball Trophy event in 1976 & made & donated the trophy. It is hoped that this new trophy will maintain interest & expand the scope of early model types entered, and both Fireball & Spirit of SAM event entries are eligible.

Donated to SAM 35 by Brian Lever & Steve Betney, this handsome new trophy was sculpted by Dave Banks then professionally cast in silver plated brass & mounted on a Sapele hardwood plinth.

