

Free Flight Update July 2017

Here they are!

## ***THE GLITTERING PRIZES!***



*The three Earl Stahl awards all together in one place.*

*Two shipboard decanters, engraved with the name of Earl Stahl, one for high wing models and one for low.*

Previous winners, as appear on the engraving are:

**High Wing:**

1993 Ray Johnson, 1994 Lindsey Smith, 1995 Tony Balding, 1996-8 John Godden, 1999 H Kothe, 2000-1 Lindsey Smith, 2003-5 John Ralph, 2006 Chris Strachan, 2007 John Ralph, 2008-9 Roy Tiller, 2010-11 Chris Strachan.

**Low Wing:**

1990 Mik Mikkelson, USA, 1991-6 John Godden, 1997 Keith Horry, 1998 J Adams USA, 1999 H Kothe USA, 2000 Keith Horry, 2005 John Knight, 2006 Keith Horry, 2007 John Knight, 2008 Keith Horry, 2009 John Knight, 2010 Roy Tiller, 2011 Chris Chapman, 2012 Nick Peppiatt, 2013 Roy Tiller.

Also, a framed photograph of Earl Stahl, holding his "Apache" design, taken at Geneseo in 1984.

Formerly awarded to John Lawson (?) in 1994, Chris Blanch 1996, Chris Strachan 1997, this will now be presented to the Concours winner.

Clearly there is a long and worthy tradition to be upheld here. The forthcoming event will be at Old Warden on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July alongside the Masefield, after which a decision will be made about the future of this category. For rules, see website. To see what happens, or to take part (I do not expect a lot of competitors this time around) see me at the OW control tower before noon.

For a list of Earl Stahl designs, see [www.theplanpage.com](http://www.theplanpage.com)

.....John Ashmole, June 2017