



# **THE HISTORY OF AEROCLUB ALBATROSS AWARDS**

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## GUSTAV SCHEURER AWARD<sup>1</sup>

The Gustav Scheurer Trophy, ACA's top award goes to that member that distinguished him or /herself by outstanding contribution and service to Aero Club Albatross. Recipients serve on the Awards Committee for three years.

1965 Moe Chromczak	1976 Karen Reaman	1986 Doc Solt	2002 Jim Angelou
1966 Karl Kretschmer	1977 John Dellicker	1987 Tony Benson	2003 No Award
1967 Dent Brome	1978 Bob Fitch	1989 Bill Marsa	2004 Bill Walker
1968 Jerry Foster	1979 Russ Gehling	1990 Ron Caruso	2005 Tony Gilbert
1969 Ray Young, Jr.	1980 Al Schillberg	1991 Pete Angelou	2006 Robert Cook
1970 Frank Kohrs	1981 Greg Abbey	1992 Mike Circkot	2007 Steve Lenter
1972 Ron Marcols	1982 Ron Almquist	1993 Ron Schwartz	2008 Frank Mazzeo
1973 Bill Reisert	1983 Bill Dade	1994 Terry Bevarstock	2009 Robert Janney
1974 Jack Greene	1984 Bob Templin	1995 Doug Buechler	
1975 Dave Knight	1985 Diana Dade	1996-2001 No Awards	

## THE BLUE MAX<sup>2</sup>

This handsome medal, produced by an Old World craftsman, Karl Kretschmer, goes to that pilot who has distinguished himself/herself with an outstanding flight. The determination takes into account the type and performance of the aircraft and other factors that combine to make the flight extraordinary. In 2006, the awards committee adopted a policy that the flight should be at least 500K in distance and the recipient of the Blue Max serve on the Awards Committee for three years.

1968 Bob Neumann	1982 Carleton Rehr	1996- Bob Templin <sup>3</sup>
1969 Dent Brome	1983 Gene Krasnoff	1997-1999
1970 Bob Neumann	1984 Werner Beier	2000 John Yorston
1971 Frank Kohrs	1985 Ron Almquist	2001 No Award
1972 Bob Fitch	1986 Greg Abbey	2002 Chip Johansen
1973 Brian Evans	1987 Ken Kochanski	2003 John Browning
1974 Bob Newman	1988 Ron Almquist	2004 Chip Johansen
1975 Doc Solt	1989 Hal Matousek	2005 Robert Templin <sup>4</sup>
1976 J. Ruskiewicz	1990 Huntley Maxam	2006 No Award
1977 Werner Beier	1991 Ron Schwartz	2006 Robert Templin <sup>5</sup>
1978 Jack Greene	1992 Ken Kochanski	2007 Erik Mann <sup>6</sup>
1979 Jim Beckman	1993 Steve Lenter	2008 Ryszard Krolkowski <sup>7</sup>
1980 Bob Templin	1994 Mac Garham	2009 Jonathan Leal <sup>8</sup>
1981 Bob Fitch	1995 Ron Schwartz	

<sup>1</sup> The original perpetual trophy (plaque) award was inexplicably lost in about 1997. In 2004 a non perpetual medallion with neck ribbon was given to the 2002 & 2004 recipients. Plaque remade in 2006 for 2005 Banquet.

<sup>2</sup> Non perpetual blue max on a neck ribbon hand made each year by Karl Kretschmer

<sup>3</sup> No record but Bobby has the Blue Max to prove it, likely awarded at a summer picnic.

<sup>4</sup> 660 km FAI triangle, Hilton Cup winner

<sup>5</sup> 750 FAI Triangle May 22, 2006 (note Karl Kretschmer was not present and no Blue Max was made)

<sup>6</sup> 759 FAI Triangle June 22, 2007, Baron Hilton Cup Winner

<sup>7</sup> 750 K Triangle, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2008, 69.4 mph

<sup>8</sup> 4/12 782 OLC km in a 126. End of The Tuscarora and return

## THE JACK GREENE 1-26 AWARD<sup>9</sup>

The Jack Green trophy is presented to the club member who made the year's most outstanding flight in a 1-26.

1983 Bob Holland	1990 Ron Schwartz	2002 Chip Johansen
1984 Ron Almquist	1991 Ron Schwartz	2003 Jonathan Leal
1985 Bill McElwee	1992 Ron Schwartz	2004 Ron Schwartz <sup>10</sup>
1986 Ron Schwartz	1993 Ron Almquist	2005 Ron Schwartz <sup>11</sup>
1987 Bob Fitch	1994 Kevin Ford	2006 Chip Johansen <sup>12</sup>
1988 Ron Almquist	1996-1999 No awards	2007 Jonathan Leal <sup>13</sup>
1995 Kevin Ford	2000 Ron Schwartz	2008 Ron Schwartz <sup>14</sup>
1989 Bob Templin/ Ken Kochanski	2001 No award	2009 Ron Schwartz <sup>15</sup>

## 1-26 DISTANCE RECORD<sup>16</sup>

The 1-26 Distance record is presented to the club member who achieves the longest flight in the history of ACA in a 1-26. This award will be updated and presented only on those occasions when the previous record is broken.

1969 Jerry Foster 108.0 miles	2000 Ron Schwartz 409 miles
1973 Ray Young, Jr. 162.5 miles	2001 – 2008 No Award
1978 Jack Greene 202.7 miles	2009 Ron Schwartz <sup>17</sup>
1981 Ron Schwartz 326.3 miles	
1990 Ron Schwartz 353.0 miles	
1994 Ron Schwartz 375.0 miles	

<sup>9</sup> A perpetual trophy consisting of a metal 126 on wood block

<sup>10</sup> 1000 pts OLV

<sup>11</sup> 150 K O&R State Record

<sup>12</sup> SE Ridge 586.6 km OLC flight 4/21/06

<sup>13</sup> Jonathan and Gus Johnson's 126 run to the Susquehanna and back. Gus was just slightly shorter distance.

<sup>14</sup> 126 Champ again

<sup>15</sup> 4/12/09 967 km in a 126! Longest 126 flight ever

<sup>16</sup> Missing as of 2004, possibly passed from Ron S. to Ron Almquist. A different 126 distance award surfaced in 2005 with dates 1983 – C. Robert Holland to 1988 Ron Almquist and is likely the forerunner of the Jack Green.

<sup>17</sup> 4/12/09 615.4 miles in a 126! Longest 126 flight ever

## **DIY DO-IT-YOURSELF CONTEST**

The DIY trophy is a stained glass lamp produced by Ron Schwartz, a craftsman of the New World. This coveted award is presented to that pilot amassing the most points over the course of a flying season in the monthly contest for 1-26 devotees.

1983 Hal Matousek	1991 Steve Lenter	2003 George Mohr
1984 Hal Matousek	1992 Bob Cook	2004 Gus Johnson
1985 Hal Matousek	1993 Jacquie Doherty	2005 Jim Herrmann
1986 Pete Angelou & Hal Matousek (tie)	1994 Gil Fitzhugh	2006 Robert Dunning
1987 Pete Angelou	1995-1999 No awards	2007 Jim Beckman
1988 Pete Angelou	2000 James Angelou	2008 Rick Healy
1989 Ron Almquist	2001 Hans Hochradel	2009 No award
1990 Ron Angle/ Jim Angelou (tie)	2002 Tony Gilbert	

## **THE SOLT MEMORIAL TROPHY & BERTHA SCHUERER AWARD<sup>18</sup>**

The Solt Memorial Trophy is awarded for extraordinary volunteer service to ACA in any number of capacities.

Since 2003, The Bertha Schuerer award became the Solt Memorial Trophy and is awarded for outstanding volunteer service to the maintenance of ACA aircraft & trailers.

1987 Bill Marsa	1993 John Andrews	2004 Robert Cook
1988 Mike Circkot	1994 Ian Lewis	2005 Gus Johnson
1989 Bill McElwee	1995 Frank Simms	2006 Rudi Braun
1990 Mel Hughes	1996-2001 No Awards	2007 John Dellicker
1991 Bob Cook	2002 John Dellicker	2008 John Browning
1992 Terry Baverstock	2003 John Browning	2009 Patrick DeCiccio

## **DODO AWARD<sup>19</sup>**

A magnificent sculpture in rare wood of a winged creature, presented to that pilot who has distinguished himself/herself with a flight so outrageous as to be beyond belief.

2002 - 2008: Awarded at banquet but not chronicled

2009 Anonymously awarded to whoever ran the lawn mower into the side of the 134

<sup>18</sup> The Bertha bowl resurfaced in 2009 after being missing for 15 years. The original plate was brought up to date for the Banquet March 2010. The 2003 Solt award was a non perpetual Eagle head. The 2004 was a framed non perpetual certificate with the Doc winged tooth on it.

<sup>19</sup> A perpetual wooden Dodo carving with base

## **MARION SCHEURER MEMORIAL AWARD<sup>20</sup>**

Awarded to that club member who has made an outstanding contribution to writing 'Pinions, the newsletter of Aero Club Albatross.

1980 Bill Reisert	1989 Dent Brome	2002 Tony Gilbert
1981 – 1982 No awards	1990 Bob Cook	2003 Peter Krasnoff
1983 J. Ruskiewicz	1991 Steve Lenter	2004 Steven Lenter
1984 Bill McElwee	1992 Ken Kochanski	2005 Douglas Whithead
1985 Jack Greene	1993 Steve Lenter	2006 Karl Kretschmer
1986 Bob Fitch	1994 John Andrews	2007 Claudio Abreu
1987 Ken Kochanski	1995 Gean Krasnoff	2008 Tom Lutz
1988 Kurt Staubach	1996-2001 No Awards	2009 Steve Lenter

## **ACA ANNUAL ALTITUDE TROPHY<sup>21</sup>**

Awarded to the club member who achieves the highest altitude flight during the year. The flight must originate in New Jersey exceed 10,000 feet, and include a climb of not less than 7,000 feet.

1983 Bill Malpas	1990 No award	2004 John Whitney 13,192
1984 Bob Fitch, Ron Schwartz	1991 Tony Benson	2005 Robert Cook 12,054
1985 No award	1992 Ron Schwartz	2006 Robert Templin 15,313 <sup>22</sup>
1986 Bob Fitch	1993 Ken Kochanski 14,500	2007 Robert Kossowski 13,870
1987 Ken Kochanski	1994-Steve Lenter 14,600	2008 No Award
1988 Ron Schwartz	1995 - 2002 No Award	2009 Rob Dunning <sup>23</sup>
1989 Tony Benson	2003 Bill Thar 13,862	

<sup>20</sup> A perpetual white sculpted albatross on wooden base, new plate added for 2004 awards

<sup>21</sup> A perpetual trophy of and Eagle atop a wooden block

<sup>22</sup> 5/23/2006

<sup>23</sup> 12,255 ft. Must note mode C airspace violation

## **ACA FLYING ANVIL AWARD**<sup>24</sup>

Created to encourage two-place cross-country flying, the Flying Anvil honors members who make the outstanding flight of the year in the Club's 2-33 aircraft.

2003: In the absence of an outstanding 2-33 flight, the anvil will be awarded for an outstanding Blanik or other low performance two place flight.

1982 Dent Brome	1988 –1993 No award	2005 Tony Benson & Randy Leggett <sup>25</sup>
1983 Stine/ Dent Brome	1994 Bob Templin & Kevin Ford	2006 Bob Janney & Greg Hansa <sup>26</sup>
1984 Bob Templin	1995 Bob Cook & John Andrews	2007 & 2008 No Award
1985 Dent Brome & Kurt Staubach	1996-2002 No Awards	2009 Paul Seifried & Bob Templin <sup>27</sup>
1986 No award	2003 James Angelou & Randy Leggett <sup>28</sup>	
1987 Diana Dade & Jacquie Doherty	2004 No Award	

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## **The ACA President's Award** <sup>29</sup>

Awarded by the standing ACA President for extraordinary service to the club. First presented at the 2004 Banquet, March 2005

2004 Bob Templin	2006 John (Taz) Browning	2008 John Yorston
2005 John Dellicker <sup>30</sup>	2007 Erik Mann	2009 Bob Templin

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<sup>24</sup> A weighted wooden anvil with wings, painted gold in 2004 and wooden base and new engraving plate was added in 2005.

<sup>25</sup> 37 Mile TAT day 2 Kurt Stauback labor Day Fun Meet

<sup>26</sup> 2-33 Flight to Hawk & back

<sup>27</sup> Blanik Flight 3/12 Lehigh Gap -Culvers Gap 231 Km

<sup>28</sup> Blanik flight to Hawk & Return

<sup>29</sup> The award is a original water color of a glider dumping ballast with engraving plate

<sup>30</sup> John, a renaissance club member served as a very capable and active Maintenance Chief in 2005

## **The ACA Golden Retriever Award<sup>31</sup>**

Awarded for outstanding retrieves and or served as contest crew for other ACA members. First presented at the 2004 Banquet, March 2005

2004 Rudi Braun	2006 Rudi Braun	2008 Tom Saunders
2005 Robert Templin	2007 Tony Benson	2009 Jim Herrmann

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<sup>31</sup> Non perpetual: A pewter dog medallion, glider in mouth with pin ribbon crafted by John Yorston