

## GRAND CHAMPIONS AND PERPETUAL TROPHIES

### FREE FLIGHT

Power Champion	Larry Davidson
Rubber Champion	Herb Kothe
Twin Pusher Perpetual	Phil Klintworth (Simmers)
30 Second Antique Perpetual	Ed Konefes (Rambler)
Class B Pylon Perpetual	Ron Thomas (Alert)
Class C Fuselage Perpetual	Dan Harshman (Dodger)
Old Ruler	Bill Vanderbeek (Westcab)

### RADIO CONTROL

Grand Champion Ignition	Don Bekins
Grand Champion Glow	Mike Salvador
Electric Champion (Dick Huang Memorial)	Jay Burkart
Texaco Perpetual Trophy	Don Bekins (Lanzo Airborn)
Ohlsson 23 Perpetual Trophy	Fred Mulholland (Playboy Jr.)
Ohlsson Sideport Perpetual	Fred Mulholland (Folly, O&R 60)
Spirit of SAM Electric Trophy	Eut Tileston (Pusher Pursuit)

### SPIRIT OF SAM CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Free Flight Power	Larry Davidson	Foote Westerner C
Free Flight Rubber	Mike Moskow	Rearwin Speedster
Grand Champion	Tom Hopkins	Buzzard Bombshell
Radio Control	Tom Hopkins	Buzzard Bombshell

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Free Flight Heeb Wren	Herb Kothe
Free Flight Hayseed A	Ron Boots
Radio Control B Ignition Ascender	Bob King



Don Bekins, Grand Champion Spark Ignition once again, holds flying buddy Ed Hamler's Lanzo **Bomber**. Don won C Ignition LER and Texaco Ignition, placed 2d in Brown Jr. LER with his venerable Shumacher **Elly**. Ed won Classic Texaco and B Glow LER, placed 3d in Texaco Ignition.

At right, Ol' Charlie, 2004 Champs official photographer, stands by with his trusty Nikon to take more photos.



Herb Kothe, Boulder Colorado, receiving his plaque for Rubber Grand Champion at the awards banquet. Herb is a tireless competitor, flying in all weather and never losing his concentration. On Friday the wind was so strong few chose to fly. Herb wound his Jimmie Allen Blue Bird in a tent to escape the wind, stepped outside to launch and the wind snapped the wing. He brought out another Jimmie Allen airplane and still placed 3d by less than 30 seconds.