

BULLETIN BOARD

THANKS to all of you who attended the Osprey 2 get-together. We had about 80 people present - some who attend every year and some first timer's too. As usual it was an excellent meal -- the only problem we encountered was that of hearing those trying to speak as we went from builder to builder to get an update on each builder's progress. Next year that will be solved as we have made arrangements for a PA system.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Osprey 2 designer, George Pereira, on his new aircraft, the GP4. This aircraft was the Grand Champion Custom Built and also Best New Design award winner at Oshkosh this year. A job well done, George.

WINNERS of the door prizes at the Get-Together are as follows: Ernie Holmes of Beverly, Ma a \$50 gift certificate from Derrick Industries; Lillian Oates of Rosseau Ontario a \$25 gift certificate from Wicks Aircraft; Chic Chaconas of Silver Springs, Md a \$50 gift certificate from Smokey Mountain Airparts; Diana Grandaw of Milwaukee an Osprey 2 t-shirt; Marilyn Henderson of Peterborough Ontario an Osprey 2 Belt Buckle.

A QUESTION was posed recently regarding our publication of modifications and changes that builders are making - do these changes have prior approval from George? No they do not! Any change we publish that George would disagree with or feel endangers you as a pilot would be answered in a future newsletter. YOUR JUDGEMENT is to be used regarding any changes you might make to YOUR Osprey plans, either a change you might make yourself or one you encounter in the Newsletter. We also use our judgement in publishing the ideas presented to us. If we feel something may not be in the best integrity of the aircraft or compromises safety we would check it first with either George or some other expert in the aircraft field.

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