



Announcing the First Half of 2023 Paul and Fran Burger Sweepstakes Winners!

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TODAY, the WINGS Industry Network (WIN) announced the winners of the first of two drawings in the 2023 Paul and Fran Burger WINGS Sweepstakes. Fifteen flight instructors and pilots won cash, and prizes donated by WIN industry supporters. In its sixth year, the Paul and Fran Burger sweepstakes have garnered strong support from the FAASTeam, industry, associations, and individuals dedicated to GA safety.

A hardy congratulations go to the first 2023 winners!

Prize	Name	City	State	Phase	Entry Type
\$250	Barry Armand Jones	Melbourne	FL	Master 5	CFI Validation
\$250	John Timothy Stepp	Encinitas	CA	Advanced 1	Pilot
\$250	Mahbubur Khan	Inver Grove Heights	MN	Basic 22	Pilot
\$250	Matthew Roy Creed	Cincinnati	OH	Basic 14	Pilot
\$250	Aram Basmadjian	Macungie	PA	Advanced 2	CFI Validation
\$250	Michael Allan Houghton	Houston	TX	Basic 2	Pilot
\$250	Chih-Ping Hung	Pembroke Pines	FL	Basic 2	Pilot
\$250	Thomas F Zwiesler	Ellington	CT	Basic 1	Pilot
\$250	Jacob Richard Orgill	Edmond	OK	Basic 2	Pilot
\$250	Tori Lani Tashiro	Gardena	CA	Basic 1	Pilot
ASA	Jessica Strauss	Davidsonville	MD	Advanced 1	Pilot
Gleim Aviation	Michael Dustin Watkins	Attalla	AL	Advanced 1	Pilot
Pilot Institute	Darin Hoover	SAN ANTONIO	TX	Basic 1	Pilot
AOPA	Scott Jeffrey Mason	Townsend	TN	Basic 8	Pilot
Gene Benson	Colin JC Owen	Midlothian	TX	Basic 1	Pilot

WIN applauds these aviators' commitment to general aviation safety and participation in the FAASTeam **WINGS** Pilot Proficiency Program (*WINGS*). Proficiency training has demonstrated that *WINGS*-qualified aviators are safer pilots and experience fewer accidents and fatalities. The winners' actions contribute to these ever-improving statistics.

WIN honors the prize donations by the following WIN supporters:

- [Aviation Supplies & Academics \(ASA\)](#) donated an ASA - Backpack, 2024 softcover FAR/AIM, Travel cup, and trucker hat
- [The Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association \(AOPA\)](#) donated a free one-year regular membership



- [Gene Benson](#) donated a one-hour one-on-one safety audit
- [Gleim Aviation](#) donated the winner's choice of various Delux Pilot Kits
- [Pilot Institute](#) donated a Private Pilot course

For information on the Sweepstakes, a listing of past winners, or to donate, please visit www.WINGSIndustry.net.

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About the WINGS Industry Network

The WINGS Industry Network is a 501 c3 non-profit and is a coalition of industry members dedicated to general aviation safety. Its vision is to reduce the general aviation accident rate through participation in the FAA Safety Team WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program. The network of aviation industry members and the FAA Safety Team is committed to enhancing aviation safety through pilot and aviation maintenance technician proficiency. WINGS Industry Network stands by the essential concept: "When it comes to safety, we cooperate; we don't compete."