



2012 1-26 Association Per Ardua Junior Award

This award is recognition for the most outstanding flights and/or significant contributions to the 1-26 Association by a member under 21 years of age. Daniel Sazhin's accomplishments are impressive regardless of the fact that he is still in High School and have caught the attention of many Association Members.

Daniel joined the Association in 2011 and placed 2nd in the Eastern Division Bronze Class his very first year competing. In 2012, he traveled to the Texas Soaring Association and paired with Ron Schwartz where they were the 1-26 Team Champions, winners of the Bob McNeill Memorial Trophy. On top of that, Daniel finished 2nd in the Eastern Division Silver Class of the 1-26 Association Sweepstakes with a total of 1187.87 miles flown, with the longest being a 330.53 mile, 8 hour and 31 minute flight.

The Per Ardua Junior Award has only been presented fourteen times since it was established in 1965, with the last award being in 1994. It is with sincere gratitude and pride that the Association presents this award to Daniel Sazhin for the year of 2012.

Mike Havener,

President, 1-26 Association

Cc: Bill Vickland, Secretary/Treasurer, 1-26 Association

