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### ON THE COVERS

**Front Cover:** Grumman F4F-3 Wildcat NX12260 at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 1994, shortly after its restoration. Owners Dick Hansen (WB #469) and Jim Porter (WB #6305) earned a Phoenix Award that year for having rescued the rare Grumman built Wildcat (as opposed to the General Motors-built Wildcats referred to in our cover story) from its watery Lake Michigan grave. EAA photographer Jim Koepnick shot this photo with Dick at the controls.

**Back Cover:** Two award-winning aircraft from Ocala, Florida, Sun 'n Fun 2002 Grand Champion (Classics) VN2S-3 Stearman owned by Tim Kirby and Judge's Choice Bucker BU-133C Jungmeister owned by Tony Smith. Photo by Grady A. Lisk, Jr. WB #22144