

THE 534 TIMES

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JANUARY, 2006



1944 North American P-51 "Crazy Horse," SN 4474502A owned by Vintage Warbirds of Louisville, KY

DECEMBER Our annual **EAA Chapter 534** Christmas Dinner Party, held this year at Mount Dora's Café Stella, was judged a success by those who attended. In addition to the fine Italian cuisine, we again experienced the good-hearted tom-foolery and nonsense of Pappy Harper's Chinese auction of gifts brought by the attendees. Good food, good fun, good friends... could there have been a better Christmas gift?

TOOL DAFY-NITION: PLIERS- Used to round off bolt heads.

JANUARY 28 Officer installation will take place at the January meeting. Our sincere thanks are extended to Roger Harper who is retiring after years of faithful service as "Keeper of the Coins" and to Bill Howard for stepping up to fill the void as our new Treasurer. The remainder of the officers are unchanged and will continue to serve in their current positions. Roger *has* agreed to stay on as Planner, Director, Producer, Gopher, Master of Ceremonies, and all around Good Guy for our annual Christmas dinner party. Also, Program Chairman *Paul Adrian* has lined up a "rep"



1948 Luscombe 8F
Owner: Randal Opat, Pt. St. Lucie, FL

from *Castrol* for a presentation on aviation lubricants. Our refreshments will be provided by Bill Condermann.



Fokker DR replica
Owner: Robert Baselle
Fayetteville, NC

WELCOME We would like to extend a warm welcome to those who joined the chapter at our Coffee 'n Donuts social back in November: Jack Rabon, who won the EAA leather jacket door prize; Bob and Dot LaBonte; Dale Cornelius; Earl Donaldson;

Darryl Richie; Lynn Gardner; Doug Burgham; Phillip Rea; and Ed Chioski, Sr. We hope you will find a "home away from home" with the good folks of [EAA Chapter 534](#).



CASSUTT SPORT RACER
Owner: Clarence Andrews
Signal Mountain, TN

TOOL DAFFY-NITION: WIRE WHEEL- Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprint whorls and hard-earned guitar calluses in about the time it takes you to say, "Ouch...."

LETTERS

I am the Fly-In Director for the **Mid-Atlantic Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention** in Lumberton, NC. I have met EAA chapter members from so many chapters over the past few months I have trouble keeping track. I just want to let you and your members know what is going on this year with the third largest fly-in in the country. I would like to extend my personal invitation to all of your members to get involved in this growing regional event; an event that is what Sun n Fun used to be like. We are a grass-roots, pilot first fly-in that has received rave reviews from all attendees in the first three years of our existence.



The next fly-in will be on May 18-21, 2006. The website for the Mid-Atlantic Fly-In <http://www.mafSac.com/> is currently being re-designed but check back soon especially in the "Fly-In Directors Corner" because we will have updates and some exciting news about the next fly-in. Over the next few months, I plan to attend meetings of various EAA Chapters in the region to keep y'all informed as to what we are planning and hopefully to recruit (and re-recruit) a few willing volunteers!

Some of you that were on the mailing list for this event in previous years may no longer be. If you (or) any of your members want to receive the Fly-In newsletter, please register at my e mail address below.

If your chapter has specific questions or requests for the next Mid-Atlantic Fly-In, Let me know.

I hope I get to see you all soon.

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North American AT-6G.
Owner: Centennial LLC, Englewood, CO

TOOL DAFFY-NITION: ELECTRIC HAND DRILL- Normally used for spinning pop rivets in their holes until you die of old age.



"THIS ... IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING... "

Editorial comment by... who else? The Editor

THE CONTINUING INSURANCE SAGA We are well into the new year and EAA's

Falcon Insurance VP, Bob Mackey, is again coming into "true color focus," that is, there is a "black hole" of activity in evidence from my vantage point... I write letters and they get sucked in, never to be seen nor heard of again.

The last point in this portion of uncharted inner space was that I should be able to get bare liability coverage for around \$500. However, both Scott Casler, the manufacturer of my engine, and Mackey were pointing fingers at each other saying, "He hasn't answered our questions!" followed by "Did too!" So where does this leave me? To paraphrase Willie Nelson, "On the ground again..." **Again!**"

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"Armstrong" (hand prop) starter. Custom wood, "**SuprProp**" (patented design). Fan-driven Toyota Corolla alternator (no XPDR required), gel cell battery, voltmeter. Droop tips. Cub-type gear w/ brakes and 8.00x6 tires. 2 x 5 gal. tanks. Glove box. FAA sign off. Time flown off. 60 kts. cruise @ 2900 rpm, sips 2.5 gallons of mogas per hour. "**Sunbrella**" covers for wing, tail, engine/windscreen/panel, and prop. "**Sunbrella**" baggage tote. Includes **BRS 750#** "Smart" ballistic chute (mfr. recommended repack due). Paperwork in order, fresh condition inspection with sale. Offers considered. Pick-up: Leesburg, FL. Info: 352.787.9526 or schulznotee@yahoo.com



Cozy Jet, featured in
Nov. 2005 *Sport Aviation*
Owner: Greg Richter
Murphy, NC

THANK YOU! Photos this month compliments of John Weber who sent me some pix shot at Sun'nFun '05... I know

you didn't take them all, John, because you're *in*

some of them. So a general "Thanks" to all the Webers.



Goggomobil and aero trailer

HELP! AGAIN! I'm *still* scratching the bottom of the barrel, gang. Please, I need news and pictures from *you*. This is *not my* newsletter. With three pages to fill, all I can do is use a larger type or more "fillers." Alternatively, I do have lots of car pix as you can see from this pic! Hey, the "boards" and trailer are aerodynamic.... Sort of.