

VINTAGE

VOL. 31, No. 10



OCTOBER 2003

CONTENTS

- 2 VAA NEWS/H.G. Frautschy
- 4 JOHN MILLER RECALLS
A VIVID MEMORY/John Miller
- 5 MYSTERY PLANE/H.G. Frautschy
- 8 TYPE CLUB NOTES
CARE AND REPAIR OF THE AAF TYPE A7
MAGNETO SWITCH/Steve Krog and Bob Gehring
- 10 A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
AIRVENTURE 2003
- 18 AERONCA THE HARD WAY
BILL PANCAKE'S 7AC/Budd Davisson
- 23 THE VINTAGE INSTRUCTOR
ONCE A YEAR JITTERS/Doug Stewart
- 24 PASS IT TO BUCK
- 25 CALENDAR
- 27 NEW MEMBERS
- 28 CLASSIFIED ADS



STAFF

EAA PUBLICATIONS

Publisher	TOM POBEREZYNY
Editor-in-Chief	SCOTT SPANGLER
Executive Editor	MIKE DIFRISCO
News Editor	RIC REYNOLDS
Photography Staff	JIM KOEPNICK LEEANN ABRAMS TRISHA LUNDQUIST
Advertising Coordinator	JULIE RUSSO
Advertising Sales	LOY HICKMAN 913-268-6646
Advertising/Editorial Assistant	ISABELLE WISKE
Copy Editing	COLLEEN WALSH KATHLEEN WITMAN

VINTAGE AIRPLANE

Executive Director, Editor	HENRY G. FRAUTSCHY
VAA Administrative Assistant	THERESA BOOKS
Contributing Editors	JOHN UNDERWOOD BUDD DAVISSON

Front Cover: It's not exactly a wolf in sheep's clothing, but Bill Pancake has created a nifty new custom Aeronca Champ. See the article starting on page 18. EAA photo by LeeAnn Abrams, shot with a Canon EOS1n. EAA photo plane flown by Walt Dorlac.

Back Cover: Ron Hart, a retired American Airlines pilot, also has another passion, art. He's created a tribute to America with his painting "A Glorious Bellanca" which shows a vintage Bellanca churning through a bright sky. Ron's artwork earned him an Honorable Mention ribbon in the 2003 EAA Sport Aviation art competition. Limited edition prints are available of this artwork. Contact Ron at 60201 Woodside Loop, Bend, Oregon 97702