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## COVERS

**FRONT COVER:** Charlie Laird is the great-great uncle and great-great grandson of famous aviation siblings Emil Matthew "Matty" Laird and Charles Lawrence Laird Sr., who were instrumental in designing and manufacturing numerous Swallow aircraft. Charlie and his family are thrilled to own and fly this 1927 OX-5 powered Swallow biplane. It was chosen as the 2006 Antique Bronze Lindy, Golden Age (1918-1927) winner. For more on this handsome aircraft and it's famous family, read the story by Sparky Barnes Sargent starting on page 10.

**BACK COVER:** The type says it all, but we'll repeat it, since we really can't say it often enough: Thanks Volunteers! Over 400 people volunteer in the VAA area during EAA AirVenture, both on the flightline and behind the scenes. Volunteer VAA photographer Steve Moyer managed to herd this clowder of cats just long enough to snap their picture before they all scampered off to help their fellow members.

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