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FRONT COVER: An unusual angle for this shot highlights the strongly tapered wings of this Bücker Bü 181 Bestmann, restored and flown here in the United States by Richard Epton. Designed by Anders J. Andersson, the Bestmann has long been known as one of the great training aircraft of its day. See Sparky Barnes' story of Epton and his Bestmann beginning on page 16.

BACK COVER: High over the broken clouds of the north-central Midwest, Skip Holm pilots the Keith Rider R-4 replica racer, the Schoenfeldt Firecracker as it rockets along amongst the cloud pillars. The Firecracker, owned by the Wathen Foundation, was one of the aircraft featured in front of the VAA Red Barn Hospitality center. For more on this year's VAA activities during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2007, please see the article beginning on page 6.

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