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## COVERS

**FRONT COVER:** Some of the rarest of antique biplanes around today are those built by the E.M. Laird Airplane Company. World famous in their day, few were built in quantity, meaning that even fewer survived the ensuing decades. This beautiful example of a Laird LC-1B-300 was restored by Larry Howard. Read Sparky Barnes Sargent's article on its restoration beginning on page 6. EAA photo by Mike Steineke; Cessna 210 photo plane flown by Bruce Moore.

**BACK COVER:** Hats in the Ring, by noted artist James Dietz, depicts the Nieuport 28 biplanes of the "Hat in the Ring" 94th Aero Squadron in 1918. This detail of the painting (the original is significantly wider; if this is widescreen, Dietz's painting is Cinemascope!) also shows a Packard staff car. The painting is oil on canvas. It was finished in time for the Automobile Fine Artists of America show at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in 2009. No prints are available of the artwork. For more information on the artwork of Jim Dietz, visit [www.jamesdietz.com](http://www.jamesdietz.com).