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FRONT COVER: Steve Kretsinger's newly-restored Taylor J-2 Cub was trailered to Watoma, Wisconsin from Eugene, Oregon, then reassembled and flown to EAA AirVenture 2010. During the convention, the J-2 was reunited with one of its early pilots, EAA Founder Paul Poberezny. Read more about the restoration in Budd Davisson's article starting on page 6. EAA photo by Jim Koepnick.

BACK COVER: Another cover from the drawing table of prolific illustrator Frank Tinsley, this fanciful interpretation of Waldo Waterman's Aerobile shows us what life could be like for the aviation country-club set if Waldo's dream of production could be realized. The September 1937 cover for Air Trails shows the nation the promise of post-Depression aviation. Unfortunately, World War II would interrupt the advancement of civilian aviation for more pressing needs. Tinsley seems to give another nod towards innovation, with the illustration of what appears to be a version of the Everel single-bladed propeller on the prop shaft of the Aerobile. Wouldn't the Aerobile be a nifty replica project?

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