

TALES OF TIMELESS WINGS

Contents

Foreword by Norm Goyer.....	vi
Preface	ix
1 A Sentimental Journey	1
<i>Paul A. Ennis – Maryland</i>	
2 The Hoffman Family of Airplanes	21
<i>Edward C. Hoffman and Edward C. Hoffman, Jr. – Florida</i>	
3 From Wings of Gold to Worldly Horizons	41
<i>S. Winn Baker – Georgia</i>	
4 Those Irresistible Old Flying Machines	57
<i>Chester L. Peek, PhD. – Oklahoma</i>	
5 <i>The Yellow Rat and the Bobcat</i>	77
<i>Thomas Huf – Pennsylvania</i>	
6 Restoring the Vintage Flyers	95
<i>Robert G. Jenkins and Bob Jenkins, Jr. – Georgia</i>	
7 A Homebuilt Menagerie	113
<i>Leonard R. Eaves – Oklahoma</i>	
8 Discovering New Horizons with His Father's Wings	131
<i>Wm. Benjamin Scott – Nevada</i>	
9 A Tale of Two Stinsons	149
<i>Robert J. Hedgecock – Georgia</i>	
10 Boeing and Beyond	167
<i>Addison JC Pemberton – Washington</i>	
11 An AME's Adventures Aloft	189
<i>James B. Hays, M.D. – Texas</i>	
12 The Dekle Family's "Power of the Past"	205
<i>James B. Dekle, Jr. and John B. Dekle – Georgia</i>	
About the Author	222
General Index by Chapter	223

General Index by Chapter

1 A Sentimental Journey

Ennis, Paul A.
FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award
2002 Maryland Aviation Pioneer Award
1929 Great Lakes 2T-1A, NC818K
1939 Ryan STA, NC9E
1946 Piper J-3 Cub, NC476
1981 Bowers Fly Baby 1-A, N8488B
20th Anniversary of U.S. Air Mail
Delmarvia Flying Service
Liberty Aerial Treasure Hunt
Salisbury (later Delmarva) Airport
The Sportsman Pilot Association

1936 Taylor J-2 Cub, NC16669
1938 Aeronca KC-A, NC19779
1940 Taylorcraft BL-65, NC24398
1941 Taylorcraft DC-65 (L-2), NC36263
1946 Taylorcraft BC-12D, NC95150
1947 CallAir A-3, NC33356
1949 CallAir A-3, NC2909V
1976 Taylorcraft F-19, N3617T
Pietenpol Air Camper
Waco UPF-7, NC29331
Antique Airplane Association
Experimental Aircraft Association

2 The Hoffman Family of Airplanes

Hoffman, Edward C.
Florida Aviation Hall of Fame 2008
Jack W. Tunstill Award for Exceptional Service to Aviation,
2008
Hoffman, Jr., Edward C.
1946 Fairchild 24W, NC81386
1960 Hoffman X1 (*Sweet Patootie*), N6313D
1961 Hoffman X2 (*Li'l Orphan Annie*), N9159R
1976 Hoffman X3 (*The Girlfriend*), N14647
1978 Hoffman X2 (*PBY*), N1736
1980 Hoffman X4 (*Mullet Skiff*), N5597N
1983 Benoist Model B Flying Boat replica, N32696
1991 Hoffman X5 (*Seabird*), N7182P
1994 Ford Flivver replica, N3218
70th Anniversary of First Scheduled Airline Flight
Antique Airplane Association
Experimental Aircraft Association
Florida Aviation Historical Society

5 The Yellow Rat and the Bobcat

Huf, Thomas
1944 Cessna T-50 Bobcat, NC41759
1965 Warmkessel Korn's Caper (*The Yellow Rat*), N919Z
Antique Airplane Association
Experimental Aircraft Association

6 Restoring the Vintage Flyers

Jenkins, Robert G.
Jenkins, Jr., Robert
1928 Command-Aire 3C3, NC7885
1928 SM-2 Stinson Detroiter Junior, NC6871
1930 Bellanca CH-400 Skyrocket, NC751W

6 Restoring the Vintage Flyers (cont'd)

1938 Cessna C-38, NC19458
1946 Piper J-3 Cub, NC98137
Antique Airplane Association

3 From Wings of Gold to Worldly Horizons

Baker, S. Winn
FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award
1931 Curtiss-Wright Travel Air 6B Sedan, NC8878
1931 Stinson SM-6000B Tri-Motor, NC11170
1942 Waco VKS-7F, NC31674
1943 Meyers OTW, NC34341
1948 Piper PA-17 Vagabond, NC4666H
1948 Piper PA-17 Vagabond, NC4682H
1952 Cessna 195, N195RE
1965 Smith Miniplane DSA-1, N47WB
Pitts S-2A, N80004
Antique Airplane Association
Experimental Aircraft Association

7 A Homebuilt Menagerie

Eaves, Leonard R.
1973 & 1998 EAA President's Award
1941 Aeronca Chief, NC34440
1946 Stinson 108 Voyager, NC97782
1966 Skeeter, N1111V
1958 Cougar 1 (*Chigger*), N6484D
1986 Stingray, N45737
1980s Catfish
Experimental Aircraft Association

8 Discovering New Horizons

Scott, Wm. Benjamin
1930 Stearman 4E Junior Speedmail, NC663K
1944 Howard DGA-15P, NC663H
1945 Grumman Widgeon G-44A, N663G
75th Anniversary of U.S. Air Mail
90th Anniversary of U.S. Air Mail
2003 National Air Tour
2008 Transcontinental Air Mail Route
Antique Airplane Association
Experimental Aircraft Association

4 Those Irresistible Old Flying Machines

Peek, Chester L.
1995 Oklahoma Air and Space Hall of Fame
1917 Curtiss-Peek Model JN4-D, N2525
1917 Standard J-1, C-2904
1929 Fleet 1, NC8616
1931 Driggs Skylark 3, NC11301
1934 Taylor E-2 Cub, NC14330

9 A Tale of Two Stinsons

Hedgecock, Robert J.
1929 Stinson Detroiter Junior SM-2AA, NC8471
1928 Stinson Detroiter Junior SM-2, NC6871
1929 Curtiss-Wright Robin C-1
1931 Curtiss-Wright Travel Air 6B Sedan, NC8878
Antique Airplane Association

1936 Rose Parrakeet A-1, NC14842
1936 Taylor J-2 Cub, NC16669
1938 Rose Parrakeet A-1, NC18252
1947 Luscombe 8E, N2968K
1950 Cessna 170B, N5433C
Antique Airplane Association
Experimental Aircraft Association

10 Boeing and Beyond

Pemberton, Addison JC
1919 de Havilland DH4-M2
1928 Boeing 40C, 5339
1931 Stearman 4DM Senior Speedmail, NC485W
1936 Waco EQC-6, NC16591
1941 Beechcraft D-17S Staggerwing, NC419
1942 Boeing B75 (*Wendy May*), N4760V
1961 Cessna 185 Skywagon, N4031Y
75th Anniversary of U.S. Air Mail
90th Anniversary of U.S. Air Mail
2003 National Air Tour
2008 Transcontinental Air Mail Route
Antique Airplane Association
Experimental Aircraft Association

12 The Dekle Family's "Power of the Past"

Dekle, James B.
Dekle, John B.
1931 Waco RNF, NC11237
1928 Curtiss-Wright Travel Air 2000, NC4952
Aircraft Engine Collection
"Power of the Past" Museum
Thomasville Fly-in

SPECIAL NOTE:

Insert with color photos of 24 airplanes is positioned midway through the book

11 An AME's Adventures Aloft

Hays, James B.
1935 Cessna C-34 Airmaster, NC15465