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Front Cover: Don Rhynalds' HU-16 Albatross *Splash*. Taken by LeeAnn Abrams during Sun 'n Fun 2002.

Back Cover: Sam Taber's L-5 honoring the "Guinea Short Lines." Photo by James Busha.