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**Front Cover:** Sun 'n Fun 2006 Grand Champion WW-II Warbird, N29VF over Lakeland, Florida. Photo taken by Paul Bowen.

**Back Cover:** The Red Star Pilots form up near Lakeland, Florida during Sun 'n Fun 2006. Photo taken by Paul Bowen.