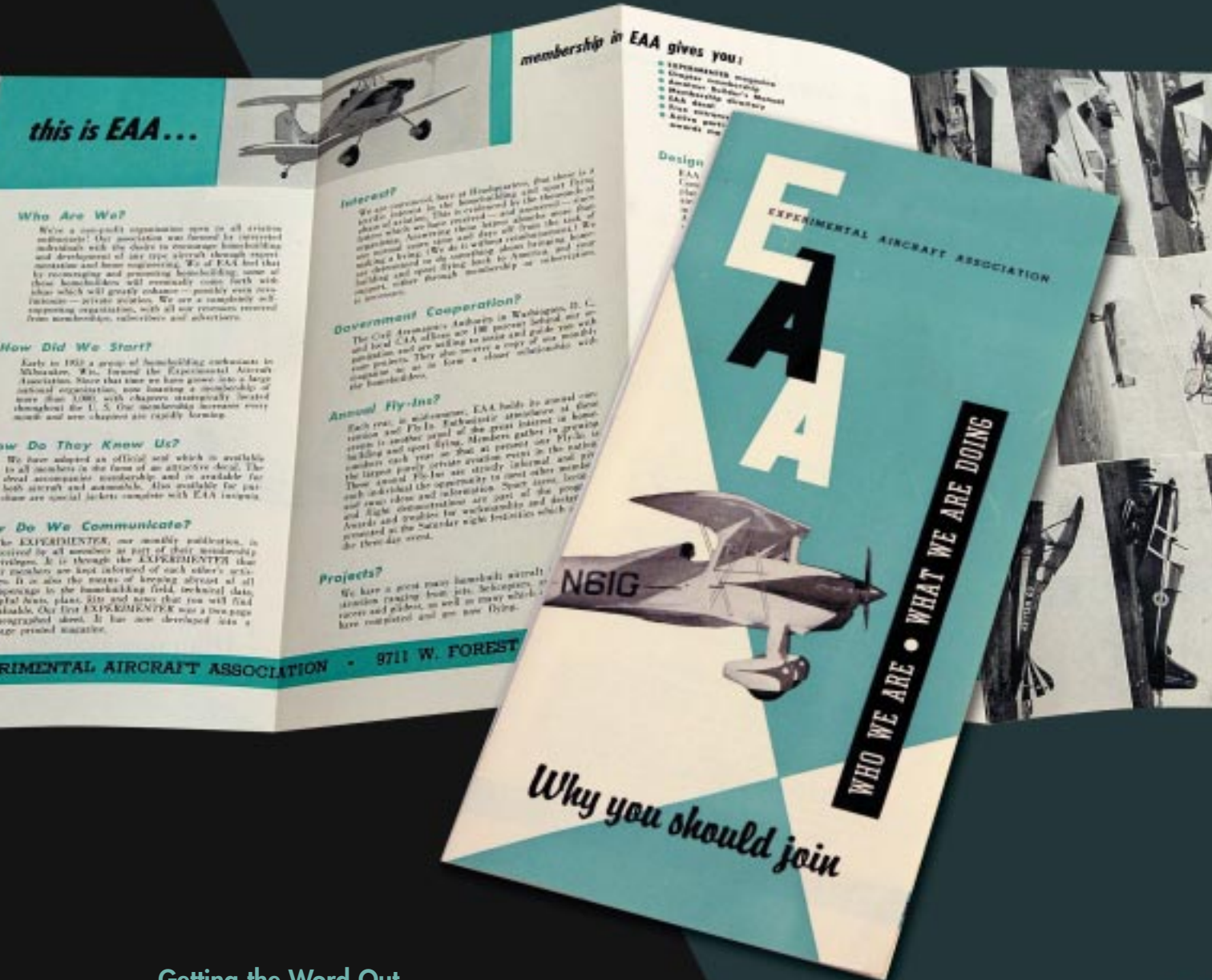


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## Getting the Word Out

### Helpful Homebuilding Tip No. 14: Join the Experimental Aircraft Association

In 1957, EAA received 70 percent of its income from membership dues (\$10 per year at the time). To attract members, it developed this brochure that shared homebuilding tips and announced its new International Design Competition. Initially, 3,000 flying enthusiasts and homebuilders received the accordion-style brochure in the mail. Upon opening the envelope, they immediately saw George W. Meyer's (EAA 64) Little Toot soaring across the cover (see story page 38). This homebuilt aircraft had just been featured in the June 1957 issue of *Experimenter* (the precursor to *EAA Sport Aviation*), and it had earned several trophies at the recent annual fly-in convention. That year, and for several years thereafter, it became a familiar symbol associated with EAA and the homebuilding movement.

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