

# Calendar Whirl

New year, new calendar. Or for aviation enthusiasts, 12 months of spectacular aircraft photographs enjoyed one month at a time. Here are some of those dated novelties from EAA's Attic.

(Left) Life's Calendar (1914). Although faded, this snow-covered mountain scene by comic illustrator Harry Grant Dart humorously depicts the challenges of early aviation navigation. The caption reads, "Where are we, John?" "Dunno, I was steering for Texas, but this looks more like Alaska." Donated by Ron Rader, 1988.

(Right) Thompson Products (1939). This is the first of more than 30 calendars aviation artist Charles H. Hubbell produced for Thompson Products, sponsor of the Thompson Trophy races. Large and detailed, these watercolor images adorned the walls of many hangars and homes, including the White House. This scene shows a Lockheed 14 Super Electra flying over a section of the Lewis and Clark Trail.

(Top) EAA (1982). Not everyone measures the calendar year from January to December. EAAers measure it from one convention to the next, as shown in this whimsical EAA calendar from July 31, 1982, to July 31, 1983. Donated by Willard F. Schmitt.

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