

Fill'er Up

The EAA AirVenture Museum occasionally acquires or receives donated aviation items with little information attached. Most times EAA's history detectives, such as the collections curator or librarian, solve the mystery. When they can't, we turn to EAA's knowledgeable membership.

Throughout the year we'll spotlight some of these unsolved mysteries and ask for your help. Here's the first aviation history mystery.

In 1933 the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore, Maryland, manufactured this riveted aluminum alloy

fuel tank. While the mounted placard gives detailed information about the tank (Model YB-10-12; Contract # W535AC5665; Part # R103063; Capacity 16.4 U.S. gallons), there's no information about the unusual riveted design (or why it was even riveted) or what type of aircraft carried the tank.

If you know anything about this gas tank, e-mail Editorial@EAA.org with EAA's Attic in the subject line, or write to EAA's Attic at EAA, P.O. Box 3065, Oshkosh, WI 54903.

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