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Fokkers At Six O'clock!!



The continuing adventures and misadventures of the Kansas City Dawn Patrol and their replica World War One Nieuport fighters



Foreword by Scott Spangler



Synopsis

The continuing adventures and misadventures of the Kansas City Dawn Patrol and their replica World War One fighters.Dick Starks' writing style might not fit in The New Yorker magazine, but it's the stuff of real people living real lives. If you don't laugh, cry, and/or say "Oh, my," (or something more severe!) while reading Dick's stories...well, you haven't lived a real life. These are stories about what people who love to fly do so they can fly. Enjoy...empathize...and hope some of this never happens to you.Mary Jones, Editor, EAA Sport Pilot & Light Sport Aircraft Magazine

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This is a collection of articles written by a retired teacher (thus literate) who is part of a group that love planes of the World War One vintage, by necessity, all amateur built. There are amusing experiences recounted that would please the non-flyer, but more than that there are serious points made that are relevant to anyone with the same WW1 airplane interests. Dick Starks continues his flying fun with spouse and friends as they learn the trials and tribulations of long cross country navigation and aircraft maintenance. They travel to numerous airshows and seem continuously surprised at the amount of attention their WWI aircraft attract from all ages. It's all in fun and the Dawn Patrol has learned how to have it and share it. Sometimes I envy them and their shared adventures.

I've enjoyed Dick Starks writing for a long time, both in his books and articles. Being a flyer myself, I can appreciate what he and the other members of the Dawn Patrol do, and only wish I lived closer to them so that maybe they would allow me to join them and have some of the adventures they have had. I came to realize long ago that the light end of aviation is where all the fun is.

A laugh out loud series of (mis)adventures of the Dawn Patrol from outside Kansas City. The amount of fun they have reminds pilots why many of us build and fly airplanes: for the pure fun of it

This is an extremely funny and well written book. I highly recommend this book to anyone with an interest in aviation, or just looking for a fun read.

I was... How do I put this? I am looking at plans now. Thanks Dick.Going to be very poor now ...

the Dawn patrol is at it again! this one is really just a collection of his various articles for a variety of magazines, all of which are tongue-in-cheek and quite fun to read. Having actually met and talked to one of the people he writes about, I can say that the man definitely writes a good story and that like all good tales, it is "loosely" based on fact. Sometimes very loosely, but always in a fun way! If you enjoyed the antidotes in his first book, you'll find this one fun. But a word of warning! This one because it's a series of short articles does not suck you in the way the first one does, and it's much easier to duck in and out of it from time to time. Still enjoyable. I recommend it.

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