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10,000 in sight.....

You will notice that Van's Aircraft is approaching the magic "10,000 Confirmed" number of flying RVs.

Obviously, this is a huge milestone that reflects the popularity of these wonderful aircraft designs. However, it is also a somewhat arbitrary number - we do not know all the flying RVs out there, and there is no way to determine exactly how many there are. Most likely, the 10,000th RV flew some time ago, but we never heard about it here in Aurora. We frequently learn about airplanes that flew many years ago, simply because the builder never shared their glad tidings.

Naturally, we want to mark the 10,000th RV in some way. But we don't want builders to agonize over when to send in their first flight reports, waiting til the website Hobbs meter ticks over to 9,999.

Therefore, we have temporarily suspended updates to the Flying RVs page on our website. At some point soon, we will receive the first flight report for the airplane that will be deemed to be the notional 10,000th RV, and announce the event. We anticipate that it will be in December sometime, if we continue to receive reports at the current rate. On average, at present, we learn of about one new flying RV every day.

So - keep sending in your tales of triumph, and watch this space.

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