

Aviation Forums on Video

I shot the following Burt Rutan and John Roncz aviation forums using a Hi-8 Canon HiFi Stereo video camera on a tripod from the front row center seat. The forums are recorded on virgin metal Hi-8 Sony tapes and copied in stereo on virgin Sony VHS tape. The only way to get a closer view is to sit on Burt's lap and read his notes!

I can put two full forums on one special Sony T-160 VHS video tape for \$20, or one forum on a standard Sony T-120 VHS video tape for \$15. Price includes all shipping charges via first class US mail.

There is usually a little extra space on the end of the tape, so I will include the Willimas V-Jet II fly-by and ramp tour at Oshkosh.

1997 Forums:

"Mojave-Montrose Madness" Burt Rutan. Burt finally admits his designs are really reverse engineered from crashed Roswell spacecraft! Includes an appearance from "The Men in Black". Burt discusses the great impact the Williams FJX-2 jet engine will have on general aviation and his work designing the V-Jet II. One of his best forums ever.

"Tent Talk Show" Burt Rutan & John Roncz. Questions from the Oshkosh crowd on any topic except lawyers. Includes the "Men in Black."

"Rutan Aircraft Builder Support" Burt Rutan & Mike Melville. Questions from builders and pilots constructing and flying Rutan designed aircraft.

"Trade-offs In Wing Design" John Roncz. John uses graphs and slides to show why a designer picks one airfoil over another, and why the lowest drag wing may not be the best choice. Very good forum!

"Around & Around the World" Col. Dick Rutan and Mike Melville. A great story of Dick and Mike's hair-raising adventure flying around the southern hemisphere this year in their Long-Eze.

"The X-Prize" Burt Rutan, Dr. Peter Diamandis, Greg Maryniak, Byron Lichtenberg. A group presentation on the \$25 million race to put three people into outer space with a home-built space ship!

1996 Forums:

"Life, Universe & Everything Else" Burt Rutan and John Roncz. Burt and John discuss Burt's new home-built aircraft the Boomerang and why it was designed asymmetrical.

"The Future of Light Planes" Burt Rutan. A Design College forum with Burt comparing the Boomerang design to the future ideal General Aviation light plane.

"Tent Talk Show" Burt Rutan, John Roncz and Mike Melville. Questions from the Oshkosh crowd on any topic but mostly on the Boomerang.

"Unconventional Design Problems" John Roncz. John traveled the world as a distinguished lecturer giving this talk. Color slides show all his designs and the problems that were over come.

"Reducing Drag" John Roncz. John uses charts and formulas to show how computer modeling can reduce drag, and the mistakes made on Cessna, Beech, Glasair and Lanceair designs.

1995 Forums:

"The Aerodynamics of Dragons" John Roncz. John uses lots of humor and scientific formulas to prove once and for all if medieval dragons could fly, (with and without a virgin). Great fun!

"Forward Swept-Wing Home-built" John Roncz. John uses full color slides to show his personal aircraft design the four seat Forte.

"Light Plane of the Future" Burt Rutan. Burt discusses his vision for the future light plane, and air traffic control. Features his "synthetic aperture vision" pilot IFR instrument idea.

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