

THE OSPREY SEARCH, RESCUE AND SALVAGE CO.

For those of you who are determined to test the structural integrity of the Osprey 2 in special ways such as: water landings with gear down, runway landings with gear up, unlatched canopy on takeoff, or challenging the elasticity of power lines, there is a man for you. He is "Dauntless Doug" and the Osprey Search, Rescue and Salvage Co.

A true American hero, friend to Osprey and man, Doug Sisemore stands ready (and 6'8") to spring into immediate action at the first chirp from an Osprey in distress.

Doug's garage at his Woodland, California home is complete with his own Osprey 2 project on the gear. The driveway is decorated with a boat trailer that has been converted to accomodate the familiar shape of an amphibian hull.

Sisemore's services have been utilized on five separate occasions so he now considers himself an ace and in accordance with tradition has prevailed upon me to paint five little Ospreys on the rails of his trailer.

From the rice fields of California to the Corn fields of Nebraska, "Dauntless Doug" has driven hard.

His latest rescue was to the hot and dusty plains of Utah, where his good friend Ernie Hummel had an engine failure that resulted in a rather spectacular cartwheeling display over a sand dune.

Leaving late on a Friday night after driving his eighteen wheeler all day, our hero pressed onto Utah. Never hesitant in his self appointed duty and happy in the knowledge that Ernie was going to be alright, he drove straight through, loaded the splintered bird onto the trailer and was back in California by Sunday.

After his valiant mission was accomplished he was overheard to say that it would be nice to be able to retire the old Osprey Search, Rescue and Salvage Co. trailer. I think we would all agree with him on that point but it's good to know that there are people like our Dauntless pal.

You're aces with us Doug!

(Gayle Anita)

LET THE WORLD KNOW!

Yes, let the world know you are an Osprey 2 builder or at least a Homebuilt builder. Ann and Tom Tyler, Columbus, Ohio have had bumper stickers made and you may purchase them directly from the Tylers.

Just send a legal size, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$3.00 for each bumper sticker (or \$5.00 for two) to:

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Tyler
1975 Carriage Rd
Powell, OH 43065

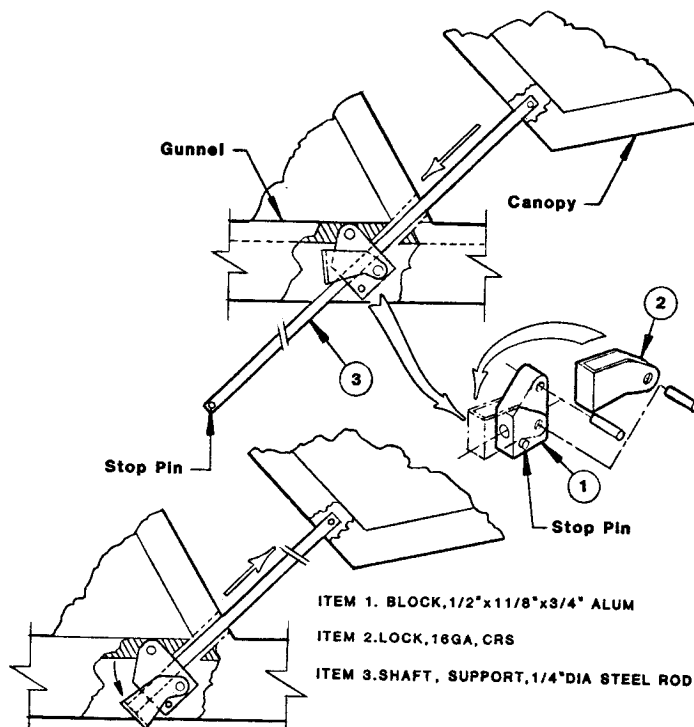
Specify if you want: 1) I LOVE MY OSPREY 2 (which comes in yellow with black print) or 2) I LOVE FLYING MY HOMEBUILT (Yellow or white with black print)

Dear Sirs,

Perhaps some of your readers would be interested in the enclosed drawing depicting a Osprey canopy support. We designed this attachment some months ago and find that it is a good system.

Yours truly,

Charles R. King
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CABIN CANOPY SUPPORT

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