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letter to Lou Ives

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I just read the latest letter, and I don't remember any contest for "firsts" or "mosts" going on. To counter two of those you listed, I offer the following:

Sally & I have 9 children (6 married), and – so far – 20 grandchildren. I'm not sure it's a record, but it beats Lee Bausch's score.

Airplanes flown by AvMid'n: A lot of these are probably common, but I thought I'd list all the types I've logged time in.

Aeronca Champion	Piper PA-18		
Aeronca Chief	Piper PA-28 Arrow		
Aeronca Sedan	Piper Colt		
Beech Bonanza	Piper Cherokee 140		
Beech Musketeer	Piper Tomahawk		
Beech T-34B	Ryan PT-22		
Beech King Air 100	Stinson 108		
Beech Travelair	Stinson Voyager		
Bellanca Citabria	Taylorcraft BC-12		
Bellanca Scout	Taylorcraft L2M		
Cessna 120	Taylorcraft L2m, on skis		
Cessna 140	Vultee BT-13	Homebuilt "Fly Baby"	
Cessna 150	Waco E	U-11	P2V-2
Cessna 170	AD-5	UF-2	P2V-3
Cessna 172	AD-6	S-2	P2V-4
Cessna T-41	TBM-3S	E-1	P2V-5
Cessna T-50	F6F-5	E-2A	P2V-5F
Ercoupe	F9F-8	PBM	P2V-6M
Fairchild 24	F9F-8T	AJ-2	P2V-7
Fairchild PT-19	T-1A	AJ-2P	T-39
Globe Swift	T-33A	"Raven" Hot Air Balloon	
Grumman American	SNJ	<u>Sailplanes:</u>	
Homebuilt "Breezy"	T-28B	SGU 2-22	Grob 102
Homebuilt Piel Emeraude	T2J-1	SGS 1-26	Grob 103
Hughes OH-6A	HUP-2	SGS 2-32	Grob 109B
Luscombe 8A	SH-3A	SGU 2-33A	Speed Astir II
Mooney Mite	N2S-5	Pratt-Read	

Piper J-2	SNB	Zuni
Piper J-3	PBY-5	I.S. 29D
Piper J-3, on floats	PB4Y-2	LS- 3
Piper J-3, on skis	A5C	Mini-Nimbus
Piper J-4	R4D-5	Blanik L-13
Piper J-5	J3D	Prue 160
Piper J-2	F3D	TG-4R

Of course, since I'm still flying, I hope to add a few more. Just stay tuned!

Affectionately,

/s/ Jim Jenista

note to Lou Ives

1-25-92

In the January newsletter, you noted that Al Franier (3-37) had a large family. HA!

I know of at least one other who matches me, but I'm not sure of the grandchild number. Sally and I have 9 children, and 19 grandchildren – so far! Two of our kids are still single, so keep tuned in!

Not only that – we were married in Hawaii, and had one child at each duty station from then until retirement! Obviously, kids are caused by BuPers!! (formerly OP-59).

Affectionately,

/s/ Jim Jenista 14-46

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