

# My Incredible Rag And Tube Journey From Oregon To Oshkosh

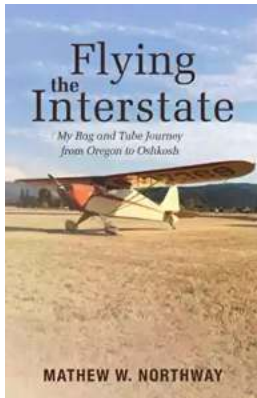
Have you ever dreamed of embarking on a thrilling adventure through the skies? Exploring breathtaking landscapes as you soar above the clouds with only a rag and tube to keep you aloft? Well, let me take you on an extraordinary journey from Oregon to Oshkosh, where I experienced the exhilarating world of rag and tube flying like never before!



## The Birth of an Adventure

It all began when I stumbled upon an old rag and tube aircraft in a secluded Oregon hangar. The aircraft had seen better days, covered in patches and showing signs of wear, but there was something enchanting about its timeless

design. Curiosity got the best of me, and I decided to restore this forgotten beauty to its former glory.



## Flying the Interstate: My Rag and Tube Journey from Oregon to Oshkosh by Conrad Waters (Kindle Edition)

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Little did I know that this restoration project would lead me on an incredible journey, both physically and emotionally. The first step was to learn everything there is to know about rag and tube aircraft and the art of flying them. Days turned into weeks, and weeks into months as I delved deeper into the history and mechanics of these vintage flying machines.

With each passing day, my excitement grew, and I knew I had to take this adventure to the next level. I made up my mind to fly the restored rag and tube aircraft all the way from Oregon to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, home to the world's largest aviation celebration, the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

### Preparing for Takeoff

The preparation for my epic journey was nothing short of intense. Countless hours were spent meticulously inspecting the aircraft, ensuring every nut and bolt

was properly secured. Safety was paramount, and I double-checked every aspect of the aircraft's functionality to minimize risks along the way.

Planning the route was another crucial step. From studying weather patterns to identifying suitable landing spots, every detail had to be considered. I marked the course on a map and prepared a flight plan, taking into account any potential obstacles or challenges that may arise during the journey.

## **Spectacular Views and Flying Wonders**

Finally, the day arrived when my rag and tube aircraft was ready to take flight. As I ascended into the Oregon skies, I was greeted by breathtaking vistas of luscious green forests, winding rivers, and majestic mountains. It was a sight to behold, and I felt an overwhelming sense of freedom.

Over the course of several days, my tiny aircraft carried me through diverse landscapes. From the snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the vast cornfields of the Midwest, each leg of the journey offered its own unique charm. The rhythmic sound of the engine, accompanied by the wind rushing against the wings, was like music to my ears.

But it wasn't just the natural beauty that captivated me. Along the way, I met fellow aviation enthusiasts who shared my love for rag and tube flying. We exchanged stories, tips, and formed deep connections that transcend borders and cultures.



## **Arrival at Oshkosh**

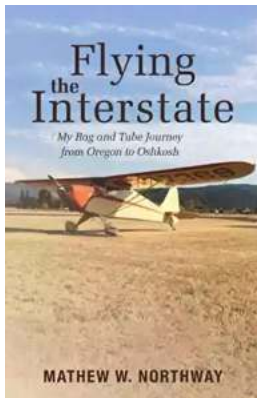
After days of thrilling adventures and unforgettable experiences, I finally arrived at Oshkosh. The EAA AirVenture Oshkosh was in full swing, and the sky was filled with the hum of aircraft from all eras. It was a sight unlike any other, a true testament to the beauty and diversity of aviation.

As I taxied my rag and tube aircraft to a designated spot, I couldn't help but feel a sense of accomplishment. The journey from Oregon to Oshkosh had been a test of skill, determination, and unwavering passion. But what I gained along the way was far greater than any accolade or recognition.

## **A Journey of Discovery**

If there is one thing I've learned from my rag and tube journey from Oregon to Oshkosh, it is that adventure knows no boundaries. The chance to explore the world from a unique perspective, to connect with fellow enthusiasts, and to push the limits of what is possible is an experience like no other.

So, whether you're a seasoned aviator or someone with a yearning for exploration, consider embarking on your own rag and tube adventure. Unleash the wild spirit within you and let the winds guide your way as you fly through the vast skies, just like I did on my unforgettable journey from Oregon to Oshkosh.



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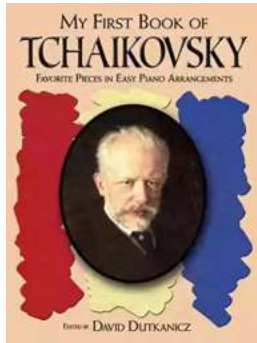
Follow Mathew Northway as he takes his freshly rebuilt antique aircraft on a cross-country flight to attend the Experimental Aircraft Association's annual fly-in at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

You're in the cockpit as he navigates the passage through the Rockies, across the Midwest plains, and into what is for one week each year the busiest airport in the world. The return trip is no less challenging, and as with most true stories of real trips, not everything goes as planned.



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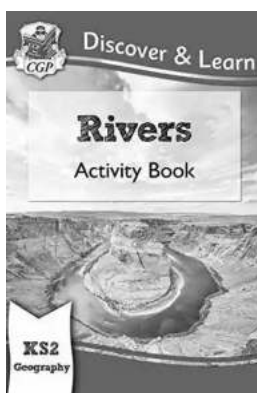
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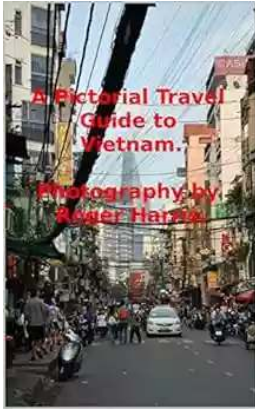
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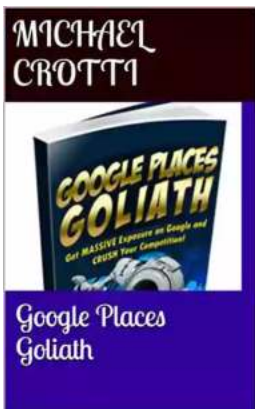
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