EAA IMC Club
Question of the Month

This Month's Question and Answer:

Question: Many pilots are accustomed to temperatures in degrees F, but have difficulty converting degrees C to degrees F. What is a simple conversion from degrees C to degrees F that you can make in your head?

Answer: The correct conversion is °F = (°C × 9/5) + 32, however this can be difficult to calculate in your head. To simplify, just multiply the °C by 2 and add 30 to get °F. This conversion isn't exact, but works well from 5°C to 20°C. For better accuracy above 20°C, subtract 2 degrees from your answer.