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RV-14 Kit Updates

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The 'glow' at the end of the RV-14 Fuselage Kit tunnel is getting brighter! The vast majority of plans pages and parts drawings for the RV-14 Fuselage Kit should be finished up in early May. Two different 'proof' fuselages are being built to check plans/parts accuracy and our production shop should be in full swing cranking out customer kit parts in May. We'll also need to put together a hardware kit, come up with subkitting and crating logistics and set the pricing...none of which is particularly time consuming but can only be done after everything else is complete. There are a few fuselage components with long production lead times that are being given high priority to reduce further delay on the remainder of the kit.

We know that our credibility regarding delivery dates is questionable (at best) at this point and apologize again for our lack of accuracy. We've admittedly done a poor job predicting the time involved in bringing the RV-14 to fruition. As we do move closer to the finish line on the Fuselage Kit, we'll keep you informed as best we can. At this point, we have a pretty good 'feel' for the Fuselage components that Van's manufactures in house. Lead times on outside machined/manufactured components can vary and we'll be doing our best to keep further delays to a minimum. Thanks again for your patience and we apologize for the inconveniences and frustrations of the delays.

Sincerely,
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