

## UNDERSTANDING DATE CODES ON SMALL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARDS

The date code listed appears as six numbers as below:

139190

This equals 13 Sep (13/9). The other three numbers are the reporting date (19 Oct).

The months are listed as 01 to 10 which translates as January to October. November is represented by the letter J and December as the letter K. The year must be surmised based on the numbers in the upper right corner. The single number 6 can refer to last 1955 to early 1956. The later numbers refer to month and year (12/56 equals December 1956.) After 1960, the cards switch to a Julian date similar to the one used in the AVH series (1964-1979.)