

Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame

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WAHF/Oshkosh Women in Aviation Present: “The First Thing I Knew, I Was Flying”

OSHKOSH, WI. June 9, 2009 – The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame (WAHF) has planned a series of events celebrating Wisconsin’s Centennial of Flight, including history presentations and a traveling exhibit of a quarter-scale model of the first airplane that flew in Wisconsin. It happened when Arthur Pratt Warner flew a Curtiss aircraft from a farmer’s field in Beloit, Wisconsin, on November 4, 1909.

To celebrate this historic event, Rose Dorcey will present, “The First Thing I Knew I Was Flying.” Sponsored by the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame and the Oshkosh Women in Aviation chapter, this lively, 40-minute presentation tells how Warner brought Wisconsin into the age of aviation. The presentation takes place on Tuesday, June 16 at 6 p.m. in the conference room at Wittman Regional Airport. See the historical exhibit and the quarter-scale “Warner” Curtiss model, built by EAA Chapter 60 members in Beloit/Janesville. The public is invited and there is no charge for this event.

The historical exhibit and model airplane will be on display from Tuesday, June 9 through Friday, June 19 at the airport.

“The First Thing I Knew, I Was Flying”
Presentation by Rose Dorcey, president, Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Wittman Regional Airport Terminal Building

See the quarter-scale model of the first airplane that flew in Wisconsin at this event.
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To learn more, visit www.aviationhalloffamewisconsin.com
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The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame has inducted more than 90 men and women since its inaugural ceremony in 1985. Its mission is to collect and preserve the history of aviation in Wisconsin, recognize those who made that history, inform others of it, and promote aviation education for future generations.



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