

Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame



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“WOW, Women Over Wisconsin”

Presentation highlights the accomplishments of Wisconsin’s women aviators

OSHKOSH, WI. September 19, 2012 – The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame will highlight the accomplishments of our state’s women pilots by sharing their stories at the Beloit Airport on Wednesday, October 10.

John and Rose Dorcey, directors of the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame, will present, “WOW, Women Over Wisconsin,” at EAA Chapter 60’s monthly meeting in Beloit, Wisconsin. Learn of the first woman passenger to fly in Appleton, way back in 1911, and Wisconsin’s earliest female pilots and airport managers, their contributions to the war effort during World War II, and the challenges they faced to make it to the sky. You’ll hear the story of Ruth Harman, Wisconsin’s first female airport manager; Marie Towle-Schuette, who in her time was the country’s youngest pilot; and two Madison women, who in 1950 took off on a 19-day adventure by flying a tiny Piper J-3 Cub to Florida and back. If time permits, expect to hear more stories about our daring aviatrixes.

The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public. There is no charge for this presentation. The event takes place at the Beloit Airport, 4046 State Highway 67, Beloit, Wisconsin.

For more information, contact Bob Rauscher at soneraiman@yahoo.com. Alternatively, contact WAHF President Rose Dorcey at 920-385-1483 or skyword@new.rr.com.

The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame has inducted more than 100 men and women since it organized 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 to future generations.

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