

## ***Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame***



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### **Celebrate Manitowoc's Centennial of Flight EAA Chapter 383 to host "The Airplane Comes to Manitowoc" on September 14**

OSHKOSH, WI. August 30, 2011 – Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 383, located at Manitowoc County Airport (KMTW) in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, will host "The Airplane Comes to Manitowoc" a presentation celebrating the 100th anniversary of the city's first flight. John and Rose Dorcey, directors of the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame (WAHF), will present a discussion about Beckwith Havens, who made the first airplane flight in Manitowoc on September 16, 1911.

Scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2011, the event is part of a statewide series of presentations by WAHF board members in 10 Wisconsin cities celebrating 100 years of flight this year. A tabletop exhibit showing each city's inaugural flight will be on display. The centennial presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. in the chapter's hangar #22 off Freedom Way. There is no charge for this event and it is open to the public.

For more information, contact EAA Chapter 383 President Al Forner at 920-946-8260. Alternatively, contact WAHF President Rose Dorcey at 920-279-6029 or [flyer@aviationhalloffamewisconsin.com](mailto:flyer@aviationhalloffamewisconsin.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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