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Celebrate 100 Years of Flight in La Crosse La Crosse Historical Society to host "The Centennial of Powered Flight in La Crosse"

OSHKOSH, WI. October 5, 2011 – Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame Board Member and Author Frederick Beseler will present "The Centennial of Powered Flight in La Crosse" on Sunday, October 30 in La Crosse. Co-sponsored by the La Crosse County Historical Society and the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame, Fred will describe in words and photographs the flight of aviation pioneer Hugh Robinson who, in October 1911, attempted to fly from Minneapolis down the Mississippi River to New Orleans in a 1911 Curtiss Hydroaeroplane—stopping in La Crosse along the way.

The presentation is part of a statewide series of presentations by WAHF board members in 13 Wisconsin cities celebrating 100 years of flight this year. A tabletop exhibit showing each city's inaugural flight will be on display.

The event begins at 2 p.m. in the main auditorium of the La Crosse Public Library at 8th and Main Streets. There is no charge for the event and it is open to the public.

For more information, contact Frederick Beseler at 608-785-2652 or tbyh@aol.com or visit www.lchsweb.org.

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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