

# News From The EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM

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## Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet

**December 15, 2006  
6:30 p.m.**

The EAA AirVenture Museum will host the 4th Annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet, designed to commemorate the 103rd anniversary of man's first successful powered flight. Our featured guest will be longtime EAA member and supporter, Verne Jobst. Renowned as an entertaining after-dinner speaker, Verne will share highlights from a 50+ year flying career, focusing in particular on his role as chief pilot for the 1977 Lindbergh Commemorative Tour when Verne logged more hours behind the controls of the EAA Museum's Spirit of St. Louis replica than Charles Lindbergh flew in the original aircraft.



Verne Jobst has been flying solo since age 16 in an Aeronca Chief. His first airline job was in 1951 flying DC-3s with Capital Airlines. Through a long and varied career that also included United Airlines U.S. Steel, C&O Railroad and Blannox, Verne amassed over 40,000 flight hours. Highly active in the sport aviation world, Verne has been president of the International Aerobatic Club, air show director at the annual EAA fly-in convention, and flown a wide variety of historic aircraft including EAA's B-17 *Flying Fortress*.

Reservations for this special evening event are just \$25 for EAA members and \$30 for nonmembers. Make your reservation online at [www.airventuremuseum.org](http://www.airventuremuseum.org) or by calling 920-426-6880. Cocktails and a cash bar will be open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

## Christmas in the Air

**December 11, 2006  
2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for EAA's 23rd Annual Christmas in the Air FREE Community event. New this year will be Just "Plane" Chocolate, a competition to discover the best chocolate dessert in the area. Musical, Madrigal and choral groups from the Oshkosh area will be performing throughout the day. Cookies and refreshments will be available. See Santa arrive by helicopter at 6 p.m. to meet all of his fans. Make this your newest holiday tradition.

A few of the area restaurants competing in the Just "Plane" Chocolate dessert competition: Big Tomatoes, Brewed Awakenings Inc, LaSure's Inc, Sodexho USA at U.W.O, Domino's Pizza, Hilton Garden Inn, Atlanta Bread Company, Bakers Square, Applebee's, Melting Pot, Fratellos, Culvers, Water City Grill, Chocolate Elegance, Fox Valley Cheesecake.



### Performance schedule:

- 2:30-3:00 New Generation Singers
- 3:00-3:30 Ripon High School Vocal Jazz
- 3:00-3:30 Berlin High School Madrigal Singers
- 3:30-4:00 Ripon High School Jazz Ensemble
- 4:00-4:30 Oshkosh North Madrigal Singers

4:00-4:30	Lourdes High School Madrigal
4:30-5:00	Neenah High School Madrigal Singers and Fairest of the Faire
5:00-5:45	Oshkosh Suzuki Music Program
5:30-6:00	Oshkosh Brass Quintet
6:00-6:30	VSA Arts Oshkosh Choir
6:00-6:30	Sanctus Hand Bell Ensemble
6:30-7:00	Zion Lutheran Church Choir
7:00-7:30	Island Music Fiddle Group
7:00-7:30	Oshkosh Youth Choir
7:30-8:00	Oshkosh West Madrigal Singers
7:30-8:00	Chancel Choir from Wesley United Methodist Church
7:30-8:00	Oshkosh Area Community Band

## Kids Days

**December 26-30, 2006**

It's your chance to explore aviation and space travel when the EAA AirVenture Museum presents Kids Days on December 26-30. This event is included in regular Museum admission and is a great way to have fun on the holiday break.

Kids and parents will have a blast as they participate in a stamp scavenger hunt, free time in the KidVenture Gallery, coloring tables, hands-on activities with Museum education staff, story time, flight simulators and movies.

It's a great time to visit the Museum, so don't miss out on all the excitement!

## Skiplane Fly-In

**January 27, 2007**

A festive gathering - snow or no snow - will be held on Saturday, January 27, at EAA's Pioneer Airport for the annual EAA Skiplane Fly-In. If there is enough snow on the ground, an impressive array of skiplanes will be welcomed. If the ground remains bare but firm, wheeled airplanes will be allowed to visit. Complimentary chili and cake to celebrate the birthday of EAA's matriarch, Audrey Poberezny, will be served at Pioneer Airport beginning at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to this free-of-charge event, so put on your best winter clothes and get out to the airport!



Those driving in to the event can simply follow the signs to Pioneer Airport. Pilots intending to fly-in must contact Sean Elliott (920-426-4886) to register and receive an arrival briefing. For those who wish to fly in and land at Wittman Regional Airport, a shuttle service will run all day to and from Orion and Basler FBOs.

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