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‘WOMEN FLY’ LINEUP AMONG EARLY AIR SHOW CONFIRMATIONS FOR EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2009

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. — (Dec. 30, 2008) — Many of the world’s top air show performers have already given early confirmations to participate at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2009, “The World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration,” on July 27-August 2 at Wittman Regional Airport.

Among the early confirmations are more than a dozen women who will participate in special “Women Fly” air show activities on Friday, July 31, and Sunday, August 2. Other invited performers include those with Canadian ties or aircraft to honor 100 years of aviation in Canada.

In addition, second-generation air show standouts Matt Younkin and Kyle Franklin will be appearing at AirVenture, as well as the Red Bull aerobatic helicopter, which made a spectacular debut at Oshkosh in 2008. Yearly favorites such as Sean D. Tucker, Mike Goulian, the AeroShell Aerobatic Team, and the Warbird Spectaculars will be part of the schedule as well.

“Each of these performers work as a headline act at air shows throughout the country, but they come together at EAA AirVenture to make an all-star roster of the ‘best of the best,’” said Tom Poberezny, EAA president and AirVenture chairman, who flew as a member of the renowned Eagles Aerobatic Team. “Air show performers are eager to fly at Oshkosh because it represents a major achievement in their careers, flying in front of the most knowledgeable and appreciative audiences on the air show circuit. Look for even more top performers to be added to the list in early 2009.”

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The afternoon air show is an anticipated spectacle each day at EAA AirVenture, providing an exciting way to round out to a full day on the Oshkosh flight line. In 2009, the best elements of the daily air show and the “showcase” flying from previous years will be combined to provide several hours of exciting and entertaining aerial entertainment.

Exact daily performance schedules will be finalized in the weeks prior to EAA AirVenture and will be announced through the event’s extensive website at www.airventure.org.

“Each afternoon’s showcase and air show create a daily attraction that simply cannot be seen anywhere else but EAA AirVenture,” Poberezny said. “Oshkosh is the place where the airplanes, people and innovations come together each year in aviation’s family reunion.”

EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH is The World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration and EAA’s yearly membership convention. Additional EAA AirVenture information, including advance ticket purchase, is available online at www.airventure.org. EAA members receive lowest prices on admission rates. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 1-800-JOIN-EAA (1-800-564-6322) or visit www.eaa.org.

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PERFORMERS CONFIRMED FOR EAA AIRVENTURE 2009
(as of 12/30/2008 — more will be added and the list is subject to change without notice)

Chuck Aaron	Red Bull Helicopter	Steve Oliver	Chipmunk
AeroShell Team	T-6s	Steve/Susan Oliver	Skywriting
Melissa Andrzejewski	Edge	Jim Peitz	Bonanza
Herb Baker	T-28	Greg Poe	MX-2
Bob Carlton	Jet Sailplane	Debbie Rihn-Harvey	CAP, Pitts
Matt Chapman	CAP 231	Gene Soucy	Showcat
Chandy Clanton	Edge 540	Soucy/Teresa Stokes	Wingwalking
Julie Clark	T-34	Bill Stein	Edge
Collaborators	Modified Pitts, Edge 540, Extras	Sean Tucker	Modified Pitts
Susan Dacy	Stearman	Patty Wagstaff	Extra
Dave Dacy/Tony Kazian	Stearman Wingwalking	Warbirds of America	Warbirds
Kyle Franklin	Waco, Wingwalking act	Matt Younkin	Twin Beech
Debbie Gary	Marchetti		
Mike Goulian	Extra		
Bud & Ross Granley	Yaks		
Ed Hamill	Pitts		
John Klatt	Stauduacher		
Greg Koontz	Decathlon		
Liberty Parachute Team	Skydiving		
Jill Long	Pitts		
Misty Blues	Skydiving		