Aviation on the Island Archives program

"Island Aviation Then and Now" will be the theme of a Washington Island Archives program to be presented Thursday, July 15 at 7 p.m. in the Island Community Center.

The program will survey milestones in Island aviation from 1927 to the present and will feature the exploits of pioneer aviator Wally Arntzen of Escanaba, the construction of the Island airport in 1928, the Dick Bjarnarson rescue story (in which Dr. Dan Dorchester of Sturgeon Bay played a key role), the evolution of the Lions Club Fly In Fish Boils, and the recent establishment of both an EAA chapter and flying club.

Panelists will include Goodwin Berquist, Dale Bjarnarson, Henry Nelson and Hal Dee.

A collection of historical photos and airport materials will be on display and slides will be shown. Admission charge is \$2.