

The Plainville Aviation Commission and Interstate Aviation are proud to present:

## “Centennial Flight Celebration”

in commemoration of the  
100th Anniversary of the First Flight  
May 1911-2011



On Saturday May 21, 2011  
(Rain date Sun. 5/22)  
10 am - 3 pm



Hot Air Balloon Launch  
6:00 am

Ceremony to begin at 11:00 am

Guest speakers to include:

Igor Sikorsky, Jr., AOPA, State Rep. Betty Boukus,  
State Rep., and fellow aviator, William Wadsworth

Berkshire Balloons

Airplane Rides

U.S. Blackhawk  
Helicopter

Lifestar  
Helicopter



Static Aircraft &  
Helicopter  
Displays

Civil Air Patrol

Plainville Historical  
Society

Snack Wagon

### NELSON PIONEERED AVIATION IN PLAINVILLE

Nels J. Nelson, a daring 22-year old man from New Britain, Connecticut, first flew his 33-foot wing-spread machine from the Scott Swamp District over Plainville, Conn. on May 1st, 1911.

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