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Grumman Albatross flies into EAA AirVenture for documentary debut

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A Gruman Albatross flew into Wittman Airport in Oshkosh on July 24, 2021. (Photo credit: WLUK)

OSHKOSH (WLUK) -- A Grumman Albatross flew into Wittman Airport in Oshkosh late Saturday afternoon just ahead of EAA AirVenture next week.

It's a vintage flying boat, that's been restored after sitting for decades in Arizona.

The 1954 amphibious seaplane was first used for open ocean search and rescue.

.lbatross weighs nearly 30,000 pounds and has a wingspan of nearly 100-feet.

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It focuses on the pilots and mechanics who've restored, fly and maintain these particular

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The film's world premiere is Sunday at 9:30 p.m. at AirVenture's Fly-In Theatre in Oshkosh.

"If there's one thing I hope people take away from this film, I hope it inspires people to pursue their dreams, no matter how unattainable they may seem," said Dirk Braun, the filmmaker and producer.

Additional showings are Wednesday at Marcus Theater in Oshkosh.

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