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Dear MN Aviation Hall of Fame,

It is an honor to nominate John Sandberg to the MN Aviation Hall of Fame. John and my father (Al Pietsch) were friends and over the years John helped him develop more horse power for his Lycoming IO-360 powered airshow airplane, the Starduster Too,. Simultaneously John's engine shop was building high quality engines for the warbird fleet. I'm still flying behind some of John's engines. John came to our home town numerous times to visit with dad and on one of those occasions he gave my wife a ride in his P-51 and then he gave me my first ride in a mustang, what a ride, it was a thrill. I also remember him giving my dad and I a ride in his Baron from Crystal to Wold Chamberlain. He was a great ambassador for aviation and I have nothing but good memories of the times spent with him.

Sincerely, Warren Pietsch Dakota Territory Air Museum board member

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