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While I never met John, he had a major impact on my life through my dad, Daniel Chvatal.

Through the years my dad worked for John at his engine shop off and on (especially when Northwest Airlines mechanics were on strike). Dad also worked on Tipsy Miss, John's P-63 Kingcobra. Dad knew if he needed some work, John had an open door. Dad has fondly spoken over the years about his involvement in the Reno Air Racing scene.

As a young kid, warbirds were a fascination as well as aviation in general. Going to airshows and going on warbird recoveries were highlights of my childhood. I remember well a number of visits to JRS Engines in the late 90s / early 2000s.

I consider John Sandberg an important member of the Minnesota aviation community and wholeheartedly support his induction into the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame.

John Chvatal