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## 2019 TBM REUNION

The masthead above is just for this issue. It is just one of the beautiful sunsets that we were treated to out on the ramp at Peru Regional Airport in May. The weather started out on the damp side but we have learned that at the TBM Reunion/Salute To Veterans you just “shelter in place” Oshkosh Style and wait for the sun. On Friday, it came out -and promptly set. As usual, it was worth the wait. Several aircraft braved the low clouds and were just getting tucked in for the night when Matt Younkin took his



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## FROM THE CO'S DESK



We're into summer and the heat. Warbird Squadron 4 has been very, very busy. We had a large presence of members at the TBM Gathering/Salute to Veterans in Peru IL on Saturday 5/18/19. Squadron 4 attended the Cavalcade of Planes in Bolingbrook IL on Saturday 6/1/19 & Sunday 6/2/19. A small group of members joined me in Davenport on Saturday 6/29 & Sunday 6/30 for the Quad City Airshow. I want to personally thank all of you for volunteering at these events. A lot more people know what Squadron 4 does regarding military aviation history. We couldn't spread the word without all your help. Safe travels to all.

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