



UP NEXT: Veteran's Forum @ Kenosha Airport

We are grateful that Steve Jones has once again allowed us to use his hangar at the Kenosha Airport for our annual Veteran's Forum on November 9th. We host this event near Veteran's day each year to honor our members and friends who have served in our military. This year, we are excited to welcome John Gotta as our guest speaker. John served in the Navy for four years and trained in the T-28B Trojan in 1964. After training, he flew P-3 Orions and made a civilian career at Eastern Airlines after his service. If weather permits, Bill Buchar will be flying him in with his T-28, which happens to be one of the aircraft that John flew during training! Come on out and enjoy some lunch with us. The event will be from 11am-3pm. If flying in, ask the tower to park at the south hangars. If driving in, Steve's hangar is located at 9612 52nd St in Kenosha, WI.



Stay Tuned! Annual Banquet

We are excited to announce that the Warbird Squadron 4 Annual Banquet will be held at a new venue this year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Prairie Bluff Golf Course February 7th. We are also working on confirming a keynote speaker for the event and we are hoping to share those details with everyone soon. Prairie Bluff is located in Lockport IL. If you remember the B-17 event at Lewis, it is right across Renwick Rd from the airport. See everyone in February!



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FROM THE C.O.'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM BUTCH BEJNA

Hello Squadron 4 members,

With AirVenture, Hops and Props at Schaumburg, Tom Buck's Picnic, Joliet Open House and EAA Chapter 15's Fall Fling Fly-In all behind us, we still have a few events to look forward to. The Veterans Forum in Kenosha on November 9th and the Annual Banquet on February 7th. Notices will be sent out when more details are available.

Warbird Squadron 4 had their sign posted at the Blue Barn at Oshkosh. Congratulations to Martin and Kenneth Yokosawa for their Judge's Appreciation Awards for each of their L-70 Vinka Trainers.

Jacket winners at the Hops and Props event at Schaumburg. It was nice talking to a few people that attended Airventure.

Tom Buck's Picnic is always a fun time with planes and people.

Joliet Open House started with a rain shower in the morning, but cleared up for the rest of the day.

The Fall Fling Fly-In at Lewis hosted by EAA Chapter 15 was a nice event and a big thank you to their President Darren for inviting us.



Photos by Butch Bejna



MERCHANDISE ALERT!



New Squadron 4 T-Shirts are here! We have sold many already at the summer fly-in events! They are also available for purchase on the Squadron website. Order one before they are gone!

SQUADRON 4 SUMMER IN REVIEW

It has been a busy summer. Squadron 4 has been present at many of the local fly in events, as well as EAA AirVenture. Here are some photo highlights of what Squadron members have been up to over the summer.



Bill Buchar in the T-28 at Joliet Airport Fest



B-17 Jacket winner at Hops and Props



Yokosawa brothers won at AirVenture



Gordon and Chris Millerin went for a Dawn Patrol flight on the morning of the picnic



The set up crew for Tom's Open Hangar event, thanks for all the help!



World's newest TBM pilot Jared Sebesta with examiner Mark Henley



Dana Millerin "checked in" Squadron 4 at the Blue Barn at AirVenture