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## JOIN US ON THE FLIGHT DECK

**Sunday, March 5, 2017**

**Movie at Illinois Aviation Museum**

Clow International Airport. Bolingbrook IL  
11 am to 2 pm. Refreshments served.

Watch a documentary about 11 veterans from  
Carrier Air Group 11. Battle of Guadalcanal.

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

**B-17 Restoration Work Day, Kellners**

9:00 am start time. A great chance to help with  
restoration work on Mike Kellners B-17E, The  
Desert Rat. No experience needed. Lunch pro-  
vided. 21010 Anthony Rd., Marengo IL 60152

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**Day on the Western Front.**

Lunch at Tim Dunavins 11:00 am. - 3:00pm  
See some of Tim's work up close.  
28931 Bell Rd. Rock Falls IL 61071

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**2nd Annual Reunion of TBM Avenger.**

Illinois Valley Regional Airport (VYS) Peru IL.  
DON'T miss this event.

## FROM THE CO'S DESK



Thank you Jerry for all your newsletters! You have now handed over the big job of newsletter to Dave Stevens. Welcome , Dave! We look forward to more great stories!! Vlado Lenocho started our year at the Annual Banquet with his video and talk on the Heritage Flight Program. WOW! We could see how formation flying looks from the pilots viewpoint. Thanks for all you do, Vlado. Hope you all enjoyed the banquet! It was fun to see the slide show of our past year events, (thanks Ted) and visit with all our friends. We look forward to seeing you at all our upcoming events and meetings! Keep em flying! Tom Buck