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CAL Flight Test Aircraft
January 18, 2024
Rizotto Eatery and Sweetery
930 Maple Road, Williamsville
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
\$35.00



Please join us this month when Allen Kidder presents *Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory's Flight Test Aircraft (60 Different Make & Model Flight Test Aircraft in 25 Years!)*. Between 1946 and 1971, the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory (CAL, the predecessor to Calspan) Flight Research Department flew an amazing variety of military and civilian aircraft including: WWII single and multi-engine fighters and bombers; two Navy hybrid carrier fighters with a piston engine in front and jet in the back; first generation jets; Korean war fighters and bombers; two captured WWII Russian fighters; early helicopters; two tailless aircraft; an F-100 Super Sabre; light aircraft; military observation aircraft; variable stability business jets, fighters, bombers, and transport category aircraft; and variable stability VSTOL aircraft (X-22A). All but the Northrop N9M flying wing were flown out of the Buffalo Airport!

Allen Kidder spent 30 years at Cornell Aero Lab/Calspan (Principal Economist and Asst. to the General manager), and 15 years at Genesee Community College (Director of Grant Services and Associate Dean). He learned to fly in 1964 in the CAL Flying Club and has been a flight instructor for 37 years. In 2015 Allen was recognized by the FAA – at an Aero Club meeting, of course – as a Wright Brothers Master Pilot for fifty consecutive years of safe flying operations.



Mary Mattocks
90th President
Aero Club of Buffalo



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930 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221

Chicken Francesca _____
Salmon _____
Cheese Ravioli _____

Members - \$35.00
Guest(s) - \$35.00
TOTAL _____

Please print your name

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