

The Old Fliers Group

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91 members and guests came to enjoy presentations by two fine speakers and weren't disappointed. Bevan Marshall told us how he had volunteered as pilot / engineer on a humanitarian mission in Ethiopia. Challenging terrain and climate to be sure. One day he was asked to fly five passengers from Asmara airfield. This is at 7,627 feet elevation. Midday heat made for a density altitude that degraded engine and aircraft performance. If that wasn't bad enough, they had to clear powerlines that lay in their path.



Miles Goldingham drew from many years in the aviation industry to eloquently relate anecdotes. Tales involving Steve Fossett, Bill Clinton, Mikhail Gorbachev, Rod Stewart, and Leonard Cohen for instance. He brought a world globe signed by the crew of Steve Fossett's chase plane. Miles has many more stories, and we hope to have him back.



Our Old Fliers YouTube channel now has 722 videos. Check these out at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/OldFlier</u> <u>sGroup/videos</u> Our next meeting is on 28/10/2022 Steve Rogers