



The Old Fliers Group

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Our last meeting for 2022.

I was delighted with the turn out.

2022 has been a successful year for the OFG with 15 presenters giving 18 interesting talks, all available on our YouTube Channel.

That Channel has earned the OFG \$710 for the year which rewards our speakers for their work.

Today it was Peter Yates who told us about the P-51 Mustang.

His first part was how the Mustang evolved in a time of global conflict.

The haste to deliver a fighter was real.

During the interval our guests were invited to the desserts trolley.



Muzz Buzz delighted with their selections.

Peter resumed his talk, this time reflecting on his aviation journey that led to the Mustang and how it operated.



This aircraft will bite if you don't follow its unique procedures. For instance, on take-off, as the tail rises, the gyroscopic effect of the large propeller will swing the nose strongly to port.

Peter then spoke of the "gathering of the Mustangs and legends" held at Rickenbacker airfield in Columbus, Ohio in 2007.

Peter is an accomplished speaker who knows his subject well.

The next time the OFG gather will be on Friday, January 27.

The yearly 2023 membership of \$25 can be paid then.

A Happy Christmas and safe and prosperous 2023 to all.

Steve Rogers

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