

The Old Fliers Group

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This was the last time that the Old Fliers met for lunch in the “old” club rooms. Also the last time that Muzz Buzz catered for us. In the next two months the lounge will be renovated. The OFG have donated \$6,950 towards buying a new Epson EB-2265U projector and a recessed Grandview screen. During the renovation the OFG will relocate to RAAFA Bullcreek.

Tony Atkinson was our guest speaker today.

He had a story of a larger than life pilot (figuratively!) named Captain James B. McGovern.

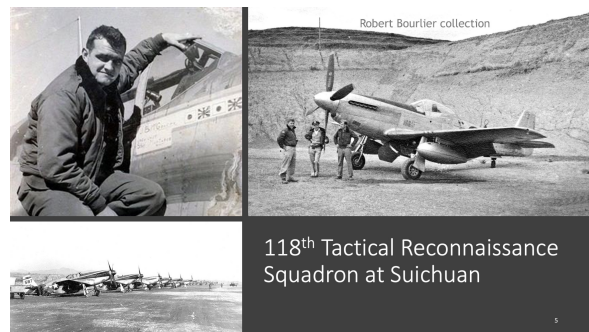
His nickname was “Earthquake McGoon”.

A man who played hard and lived hard.

He flew in WW2, the conflict in China with Claire Chenault, the Korean War and the French Indochina War.

Alas, it came undone in Ban So in Laos, his last words being “well, it looks like this is it boys”.

Tony’s description of the politics behind these conflicts and the personalities involved made the story of McGovern even more interesting.



Regards

Steve Rogers

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