

Hi everyone.

The August "Bugle" from JB is now available on the web site at <http://www.pilotspals.co.uk>

It is with regret that I have to inform you of the recent death of Richard Doyle. Richard was the son of Tim Doyle, who owned and ran West Essex Flying Club at Biggin Hill for many years in the 60's and 70's. Richard virtually grew up with us all on the airfield from a quite small child, eventually becoming a respected flying instructor and subsequently successful commercial pilot. His passing at such a relatively young age will be a shock to many who grew up with him and knew him so well, particularly in those early years.

On a more cheerful note: We have now a provisional date (subject only to Airport Authority approval) for the "mini" reunion at the bar in September.

It will be Saturday 16th September 2006.

The "reunion bit" will start at 4pm

BBQ will run from 6pm til 9pm

The flying display will start at 8pm for 30 mins (likely to be 3 display items)

The evening party (with Coolie and Rick playing the old favourites) will start around 8:30pm after the flying finishes.

All are welcome and, as we are not planning another large formal reunion for around 3 or 4 years (we did say 2010 when we did the last one), this will be an ideal way of meeting up with old friends again – we are lead to believe that Bob Needham is trying to get over from Australia for this date (more on that when confirmed).

Best regards

John Willis

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