

**1<sup>st</sup> Pink POPS Meet**

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**Klatovy, Czech Republic**



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TOO OLD TO ROCK 'N ROLL  
TOO YOUNG TO DIE.....

### "PINK POPS" Unite "1000 Years in Freefall"

The same idea occurred to two skydivers: Why not initiate a large formation with skydivers of a more advanced age in the first half of the "Pink season" in Klatovy and unite 1000 years of age in freefall?

The realization of that idea was then taken over by Bruno "Gandi" Ganziarowski, an experienced Boogie LO of - meanwhile - 50 years. He was assisted by Rolf Hunold who just recently celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

All together there were 34 applications for participation. The four ladies and 30 gentlemen made two test jumps, then the "real work" started - it was to become a 24-way with two points. From a large star, three loops were to be formed, and on a key, a "one" was to develop with three zeros behind it - the figure "1000".

Unfortunately, the dive turned out to be too difficult for some of the participants, and the actual formation never succeeded. It was, however, 1115 years of age meeting in freefall; the oldest skydiver was Peter T. Tijssen from Holland; licence no. Sv470NL; he has been skydiving since 1972 and has made roughly <sup>abt.</sup> 800 jumps, about 500 of them RW. He was born in 1930 and is thus 63 years old, but he keeps himself in shape by long-distance walking. It was only last year that he walked 500 km (about 320 miles) within two weeks, carrying everything he needed on him, including his tent.

The "PINK POPS" participants - the name was created by Gandi and is derived from the American "Parachutists Over Phorty Society" - had a lot of fun, they all received a document of participation, and, as rumors have it, the whole idea is to be repeated next year.

Rolf Brombach-Onestone-Tina  
photo: Peter Ebner





