



"READY ROOM" NEWSLETTER

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Our Mission is to increase the awareness of aviation through the flight of historic aircraft, while supporting the Anna Shaw Children's Institute.

ICAS Convention



The Misty Blues Jump Team who jumped from the C-45, visit our booth.



ICAS 2019 was attended by over 1,500 aviation enthusiasts this year in Las Vegas from December 8-12. ICAS began meeting in 1967 as a civilian program to provide coordination of air show performers. The annual Las Vegas venue has allowed the FAA to pass along updated rules designed to ensure air show security and increase air show performer safety.

This year's MOF team attendees were Pete O'Hare, Joel Megginson, Karl Schwelm and Ed Walker, a friend of the Museum who recently moved to Arizona. We had a solid team performance on the convention floor with air show organizers, learned from the experts regarding how to do business in the ever-changing air show environment, and made new friendships with civilian and military event organizers.

As a first-time attendee, I was overwhelmed with the choices of education sessions available to best garner knowledge until Pete helped me install the ICAS mobile app. Then I was able to attend several education sessions during the week that helped me to understand the pressures upon the event coordinators and taught us the best approach to confirming our 2020 and 2021 performance schedule.

My favorite single session occurred when ICAS honored 3 WWII aviators; Colonel Charles McGee of the famed Tuskegee airmen who flew 137 combat missions in WWII, LtCol Bob Vaucher who flew 117 combat missions in the B-29, and SSG Karnig Thomasian who was a B-29 crewman who became a POW. The interviews of these living heroes was conducted by the famed journalist and former host of Good Morning America, David Hartman.

For me, the key takeaway from the ICAS convention was that MOF is providing inspiration to America's youth by bringing our historic airplanes to their hometowns. Keep up the great work MOF maintainers and docents and pilots! Pete said that we had great success in Vegas and I am pleased to have helped.

Keep 'em flying!
Semper Fidelis-

Karl Schwelm



Karl, Pete and Joel in front of booth



New Airfield Ambulance



Museum board president Doug Woodruff drives all the way to Alabama to procure our new Vietnam through the Cold War Era airfield ambulance.





Hangar Happenings



A recent homeschool group toured the museum and learned about the various aircraft and vehicles in our collection and the history that makes them special. Thank you to the tour guides, Gil Espy and Tony Sommer.

Annual Open Hangar Gala

Sat, April 18, 2020
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM EDT
730 Airport Parkway Dallas, GA 30157

Featuring:

- *All you can Eat. All you can drink.*
Ladies for Liberty
- Dance Band, The Beaters
- DJ Matrix Music
- USMC Color Guard
- Silent Auction

[Get your tickets today through Eventbrite.](#)





Hangar Happenings

“Museum’s Vietnam Jeep gets some much-needed restoration. Also pictured is winter vehicle display and ammo can Christmas tree.”
Big Thank You to Matt Fox with Quarter Ton and Military for Jeep restoration! We appreciate you.



The winter vehicle display, and ammo can Christmas tree were featured during the holiday season.





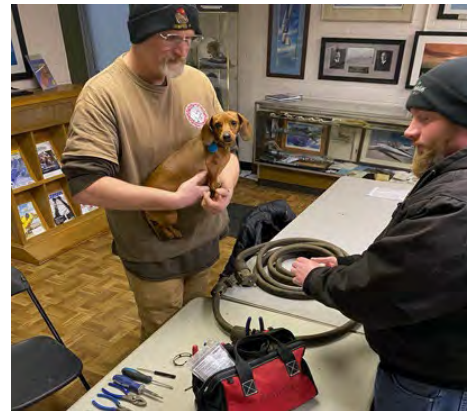
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The Berry College Girl Softball team gets some volunteer time at the hangar.



Gil Espy gives class in the history of T-28 and his experiences in South East Asia flying in them and supporting the SANDY mission.



Annual aircraft inspection

Left: Quimby supervises Frank Fry and Jason Beaver on building a new start cable for the jeep to the aircraft.



LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli
Shawn Barber
George Barron
Jeanne & Tony Bass
Wain Bates
Voron Baughan
James Beaver
Ray Bell
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt
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Jason Bostic
James Brown
Ed Callahan
Thomas Calvinelli
Phil Cataldo
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Nancy Coddington
Richard Dean
Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart
Ron Dobbs
Scott Ducker
Mike Ellis
Vance Engle
Gil Espy
Jesse Evans

Rick Ferrin
Ben Gillam
Deming Gray
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Carson Hawkins
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Jeffrey Newcomb
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Jorge Veridas
Wayne Vick
Alan Ware
Kim Watkins
Gary Watson
John Webb
David Wells
Brent Westfall
Terri & Doug Woodruff

BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

Gone West:

Joan Beaver
Lloyd Blackwell
Dr. Gary Caldwell
Ronnie Cox
Dr. James Creel

Frank Davey
Mark McAllister
Sylvia Wygoda
Grady McDowell

Richard Robinson
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Conrad Schalk
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