

"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.

Members and Friends.

My mind whirls when I realize the local children are back in school (in person or virtually). The year is quickly disappearing. Meanwhile, some of our lives, are returning to some sort of strange, new, normal. The rest of us wait.

Our hope for the airshows and fly-ins, scheduled in September and October, sadly is not going to happen with continued COVID19 concerns. The Crossville Annual Fly-in, the NAS Oceana Air Show, the Blue Angels Homecoming Airshow, and Thunder Over the Rock are all canceled. This was disappointing as I personally had planned on helping at a couple of these events.



My consolation prize for 2020 was my flight in the T-28. On a hot, sunny, Sunday afternoon I was seated behind Pete O'Hare and soared around Armuchee viewing the mountains and the neighborhoods below. I now know why aviation captured the heart of my husband when he was alive. What an amazing experience and one I will treasure.

A few smaller events have taken place such as the Paulding County (KPU) EAA Chapter 268 Fly-in, the Peach State Overland Social (Distance) Meetup at the Paulding Airport and some cockpit tours at Olde Tymer BBQ in Armuchee, GA. Keep watching Facebook for pop-up events!

So, here is my plea. Stop by the outdoor exhibit or schedule a tour and bring a friend. Purchase a memorial brick, or an item from our <u>online store</u>. <u>Join or renew your membership!</u> Selling items on <u>Ebay</u>? Consider donating a percentage to the museum. Shopping on Amazon.com? Don't forget <u>Amazon Smile!</u> Donate <u>once or monthly</u>. Your continued support is very needed and so important.

Thank you for being a part of our mission,

Rebecca McAllister

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Quick Links



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YouTube

Hangar: 304 Russell Field Rd NE Rome, Georgia 30165 423-228-2359

The museum hangar is open by appointment. Call (423) 228-2FLY

Outdoor Static Display Paulding County Airport open 10-4 (Tuesday -Friday)

Mascot: Quimby



Quimby in the C-45







Museum Happenings

Right: New Docent Training took place at KPUJ with Gil and Jim presenting while Quimpy eats.

Thank you, Cecilia, for lunch! It was awesome!





Left: Frank Fry and Jason Beaver install the military aviation generator on the back of the 1952 consolidated electric tug.

Right: The artwork arrives at Paulding County in the form of a pipe fitted Wright Flyer replica. It is placed next to the memorial walkway and entrance to the Aviation Experience.

















Honoring our Special Donors

Our "COVID19" fundraiser raised an amazing \$11,796.00, a tremendous success!

The MOF honored some of those special donors who contributed over the past several months with a special lunch.

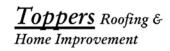
Donation incentives are still available! Check our website.























T-28s in the Air and Pilot Training

Right: Please welcome aboard our newest pilot Kenneth Thomas. He's a commercial pilot and CFII.

Below: Becky McAllister enjoys her first T-28 flight.

Center Right: Jim Brown, Chief Pilot, is caught with a safety violation.

Bottom: Jason Beaver grilled lunch for the crew after the debriefing. Rumor has it his hotdogs were better than the hamburgers charred on the grill, the day before.



















2020 MOF Calendar

| <u>DATE</u> | EVENT | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Dec 1-March 30 | Winter Maintenance & Safety Stand-down | Museum Hangar |
| March 28-29 | MacDill AFB-(Canceled) | Tampa, FL |
| April 18 | Open Hangar Charity Gala (postponed) | Dallas, GA |
| April 25-26 | Anderson Regional Airshow (Canceled) | Anderson SC |
| May 1-3 | Cherry Point (Canceled) | MCAS Cherry Point NC |
| May 16-17 | Shaw Air Expo-(Canceled) | Shaw AFB SC |
| May 30-31 | Anderson, NC (Canceled) | Anderson, NC |
| June 6 | Good Neighbor Day (Canceled) | Peachtree Dekalb Airport |
| June 10 | ACE Academy | Dallas, GA |
| June 20-21 | Midsouth Airshow (Canceled) | Millington, TN |
| July 4 | Pops on the River (Canceled) | Chattanooga, TN |
| July 18 | Fallen 5 Memorial Ride (Canceled) | Chattanooga, TN |
| Sept 19-20 | NAS Oceana Air Show (Canceled) | Virginia Beach VA |
| Sept 26 | Crossville Fly-in & Open House-(Canceled) | Crossville, TN |
| 0ct 16-17 | Blue Angels Homecoming Airshow (Canceled) | NAS Pensacola |
| Oct 24-25 | Thunder Over the Rock-(Canceled) | Little Rock, AR |
| Oct 31 - Nov 1 | Lockheed Martin Space and Air Show | Orlando FL |
| Nov 8 | Warbirds Over Monroe | Monroe, NC |



MOF Gift Shop Featured Item

Commemorative Bricks can be purchased "in honor of" or "in remembrance of" a family member/friend, or can be purchased with the donor's name. The brick will be added to the Aviation Experience walkway. The small brick can contain text while the medium and large can include an image or clipart (please supply your camera ready artwork).

Memorial Bricks - \$100 - \$300













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Richard Robinson Conrad Schalk Bill Wallace Sylvia Wygoda

Annual Membership

Student (16-22): \$10 Individual: \$20 Family: \$30* Lifetime: \$350 for a limited time!

*Lifetime Family: \$550

Up to 4 family members. each additional add \$5

Presidential Circle Membership

Bronze Level: \$1000 Silver Level: \$2500 Gold Level: \$4000





