



# "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,

As the summer progresses and we move into fall, the museum continues with inside tours by appointment and the open-air Aviation Experience at the Paulding airport.

I hope you have taken the time to stop by and visit the "petting zoo", featuring many of our aviation and ground vehicles plus the beautifully landscaped entrance with the memorial brick walkway donated by our members and guests.

Be sure to check out the raffle for the 1990 Buick LeSabre with 45,000 original miles in beautiful condition! As someone that has owned a Buick LeSabre, I can tell you that they were built for luxury and comfort. This one has all the bells and whistles! Be sure to purchase a ticket or three for your chance to own this classic.

The tough news is that COVID19 continues to impact museums around the world and our museum it is taking a significant hit financially. We rely on the donations and revenue from the airshows, event flybys, fly-ins and regular visitors. These events are at their peak during the summer months but as you can see by the calendar, events have been canceled one by one, since March.

What can you do? Well, we are always accepting your donations but even if you aren't able to write a check, we have a few other options for you.

- ✓ Use the [SMILE link](#) for Amazon.com. It costs you nothing and the museum benefits with every purchase you make.
- ✓ [eBay for Charity](#) - Buying or selling on eBay? Donate to the museum.
- ✓ [Purchase a raffle ticket](#) (or two or three) for the 1990 Buick LeSabre.
- ✓ Purchase an item from the [MOF gift shop](#).
- ✓ [Donate a brick](#) for the walkway, in memory or honor of a loved one.
- ✓ [Donate your time](#) as a docent or help with the ongoing maintenance.
- ✓ [Give a Museum of Flight membership](#) for 2021. What a great Christmas gift!
- ✓ [Write articles](#) of your experience or about the collection, for this publication.
- ✓ Donate stock! [Contact the Director, Christine Lewis](#)

Check out the details of some of these options in this month's newsletter. We truly appreciate our members, their dedication, and ongoing support of this small, unique museum of history.

Thank you!

Becky McAllister  
Communications, MOF

### Quick Links



[mofts.org](http://mofts.org)



[Facebook](#)



[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*

# 1990 Buick LeSabre Raffle

Due to COVID all of the Museums of Flight's normal revenue streams have dried up. We are thinking outside the box by raffling off a donated 1990 Buick LaSabre with approx. 45,000 original miles and waxed every 4 weeks. The interior is mind-blowingly pristine!

Tickets 1 for \$25, 3 for \$65.

[Raffle Ticket Rules and Purchase](#)



Left: 3.8L V6 with the automatic 4-speed transmission (overdrive) with soft ride suspension



*Serious trunk space*

The Grand Prize is a 1990 Buick LeSabre. Five winners to receive an embroidered Museum of Flight polo shirt and 5 winners to receive Museum of Flight T-shirt.



Luxury features include power windows and locks, A/C, cruise control, rear defogger, multidirectional power front seat, trip odometer, electric side mirror, wire wheel covers with locks and much more. Read up on the specs with the [vin code search](#).



## Amazon's Smile Program

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You shop. Amazon gives.

[AmazonSmile](#) is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you.

They will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Museum of Flight.

This is so easy to setup.

1. Click this link: [Amazon Smile: Museum of Flight](#)
2. When you shop, be sure to go to [smile.amazon.com](#) each time.
3. You might wish to create a bookmark on your browser so you don't forget!

**There are 94 Shopping Days until Christmas!**



## MOF Memberships

### 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



[Click here to join or give a membership.](#)



## Meet the MOF Volunteer Coordinator

Introducing the museum’s new Volunteer Coordinator Cecelia McMichen. If you would like to give a hand as a docent, mechanic, or an occasional helper to lend a hand, contact Cecelia and she will be happy to plug you in! Email her at [cecelia.mcmichen@gmail.com](mailto:cecelia.mcmichen@gmail.com)



## The Volunteer Incentive Program

It is widely known that the Museum of Flight has the best volunteers. Each incentive level coincides with a milestone in U.S. military aviation history, from World War I to Vietnam.

To be eligible the SWEAT EQUITY LOG must be filled out to account for the number of hours volunteered. This will assist the museum with maintaining accuracy with the American Alliance of Museums, the National Naval Aviation Museum, the Smithsonian, and other various entities that help us maintain our non-profit status.

10 Volunteer Hours	25 Volunteer Hours	50 Volunteer Hours	75 Volunteer Hours	100 Volunteer Hours	200 Volunteer Hours	300 Volunteer Hours
						
Museum Patch	Challenge Coin	Museum Hat	Tee Shirt	Lunch with the Director	Flight in the C-45	Flight in the T-28
WWI life expectancy of a pilot was 10hrs	WWII pilots had to fly 25 missions to home	Korean War pilots had to complete 50 mission to go home	The Vietnam Conflict ended in 1975	A Pilot had to fly 100 missions to return home from N. Vietnam	MiG Alley was 200 miles	300 was the total average number of missions flown during Vietnam Conflict

## 2020 MOF Calendar

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



### MOF Gift Shop Featured Item

Looking for that unique Christmas gift for that 'hard to shop for' person?

These handcrafted warbird pen and pencil set holders feature your choice of spark plugs from either the T-28 or the C-45. You won't find these anywhere else.

[\\$25 with your choice of C-45 or T-28 Spark Plugs](#)



## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli  
 Shawn Barber  
 George Barron  
 Jeanne & Tony Bass  
 Wain Bates  
 Voron Baughan  
 James Beaver  
 Ray Bell  
 Ernie & Nancy Betancourt  
 David Biloz  
 Jay Bostic  
 James Brown  
 Ed Callahan  
 Thomas Calvanelli  
 Phil Cataldo  
 Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin  
 Nancy Coddington  
 Richard Dean  
 Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart  
 Ron Dobbs  
 Scott Ducker  
 Mike Ellis  
 Vance Engle  
 Gil Espy  
 Jesse Evans  
 Rick Ferrin  
 Matt Fox

Ben Gillam  
 Deming Gray  
 James Greene  
 Bill Hall  
 Carson Hawkins  
 Rob & Cindy Henninger  
 Mark Homen  
 James Howard  
 Larry Jarrett  
 Dave Johnston  
 Chris Keefe  
 Frank Kalinowski  
 David Lawson  
 Greg & Jennifer Leach  
 Anne Lewinson  
 Christine M. Lewis  
 Arthur Matthews  
 Pamela McAllister  
 Rebecca & Sean McAllister  
 Rusty & Leigh Ann Miller  
 Spencer Morgan  
 Scott Murray  
 Tony Neal  
 Jeffrey Newcomb  
 Pete, Susan, Hanna &  
 Savannah O'Hare

John Osterhage  
 Clarence Greer Parramore  
 Edward Perman  
 Susan Reed  
 Hollis Reese  
 Tim Rhyne  
 Gerad Riester  
 Rob Riester  
 Karl Schwelm  
 Peter Serodino  
 Dr. Daniel Serrato  
 Don Shepard  
 John Shook  
 Woodrow Smith  
 Sol Snyder  
 John Sullivan  
 Kerry Tidmore  
 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  
 Jimmy Eskew  
 Mark McAllister  
 Grady McDowell  
 Patricia O'Hare

Richard Robinson  
 Conrad Schalk  
 Jasmine Sommer  
 Bill Wallace  
 Sylvia Wygoda