

"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,

Summer has arrived! Each Saturday morning, we have our Facebook live event which is full of history and fun. Be sure to check that out live at 9:30am! If your kids are restless during these dog days of summer, stop by and visit the museum!

Unfortunately, the air shows haven't worked out so far this year. This makes things challenging as, our air show activities are tied to the museum budget. No airshows, no additional funds. As a result, we are working on fundraising ideas, one of which started on Flag Day and will go through the 4th of July.

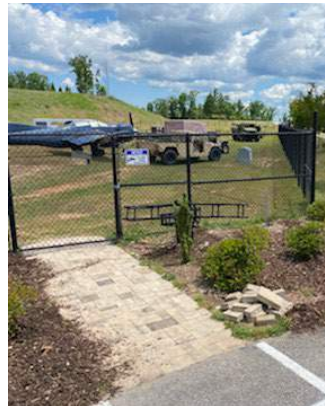
The goal is to increase our memorial bricks which will not only be part of the walkway into the display yard but also as pathways around the planes.

The memorials or dedicated bricks are the perfect way to show your remembrance of a group, dear friend, or loved one. You can place your brick [order online](#).

We are also giving incentives to those members that refer or sell bricks. **First place** will be a brick of your own to memorialize, **Second place** will be museum polo shirt and **Third place**, a museum t-shirt! So, share on Facebook or let your friends and family know about the campaign!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

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The inside aviation and military memorabilia and outdoor displays are open 10-4 (Tues-Sat) at the Paulding County Airport.

Paulding Co. Airport
730 Airport Parkway
Dallas, GA 30157

Tours of our flying aircraft in Rome (Richard B. Russell Airport) by appointment only. [\(423\) 228-2FLY](#).

Hangar: 304 Russell Field Rd NE, Rome, GA 30165

Office: 1824 E. Crabtree Road, Hixson, TN 37343



Mascot: Quimby

"The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their grueling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air." – Wilbur Wright



The Museum of Flight Announces a brick drive to memorialize your loved ones or your service and to help build out our Paulding County location vehicle and plane display area.

Use this link to complete a form with payment to purchase a brick to pave the way to history in the Paulding display yard.

<https://form.jotform.com/mofts/museum-bricks>



BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY

They say that in order to create lasting memories, you must pave the way. Celebrate someone you love when you help us build our MUSEUM OF FLIGHT PLANE AND VEHICLE DISPLAY. With a brick at the Museum of Flight you have a unique opportunity to create a lasting tribute to loved ones, living or gone west.

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The Open House at Rome

Over Memorial Day weekend, the MOF held an open house and fly-in head at the Richard B. Russell Airport in Rome, where we hangar our flying aircraft and equipment. We also had visiting a B-17 Flying Fortress and a US Army Vietnam-era Bell UH-1 Huey. Many people got to put their hands on history at this event, tour the inside and for some, a chance to fly! A shout out to Brandi Lybrand for these incredible pictures.



Johnny Shook takes Flight

Johnny Shook was a right waist gunner in WWII in a B-29 Super Fortress.

In May, a group of people donated to make it possible for Johnny to fly in his beloved B-29, returning to the seat he was in at 19 years old. Mr. Johnny thought he was there to see the plane and was greatly surprised when he could get back in that aircraft and fly.

A huge thank you to those that donated as well as the Commemorative Air Force B29 B24 Squadron and the crew of "Fifi".



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2. When you shop, be sure to go to smile.amazon.com each time.
3. Create a bookmark on your browser, so you don't forget!

Around the Museum



Our first Tesla visit!

Life Member Danny Camp swings mulch around the memorial bricks. Notice the mulch supervisors! Meanwhile, Brenda and Andrew and Dimitri Gratz move the F-14.



Gil Espy gives cockpit tours during the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce Gala.



Aiken Landscaping donated their time and equipment to dig the display area for the F-14, T-34 and the BT-D-1.





2021 MOF Calendar

As we have learned in 2020, all events are subject to change.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
1/09	Safety & MX Stand Down - Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT): Jim Brown	MOF – Rome
1/16	Safety & MX Stand Down - Aircraft Ground Handling/Tug Training: Pete O’Hare	MOF - Rome
1/23	Safety & MX Stand Down - History of The Museum’s Aircraft: Gil Espy, Johnny Shook, Wain Bates	MOF - Rome
1/30	Safety & MX Stand Down - Airspace & FAR Review: Joel Megginson	MOF - Rome
2/06	Safety & MX Stand Down - Personal Protection Equipment (PPE): Ben Gilam	MOF - Rome
2/13	Safety & MX Stand Down - T-28A Engine/Prop: Kenny Thomas	MOF - Rome
2/20	Safety & MX Stand Down - All Pilot Training Session: Fred Amicangioli	MOF - Rome
2/27	Safety & MX Stand Down - Insurance: Pete O’Hare	MOF - Rome
4/17	Museum Gala – <i>Purchase Your Tickets, TODAY!</i>	MOF Paulding KPUJ
5/14 – 5/16	Wings over Atlanta	Dobbins ARB
5/28 – 5/30	Museum Open House and Fly-In (Note fly-in date change)	MOF – Rome Hangar
7/3	Pops on the River	Chattanooga, TN
7/15 – 9/1	Mid-Season Maintenance and Projects every weekend	TBA
9/10 – 9/12	Crossville, TN Fly-In	Crossville, TN
November	Member Mess Night	TBA
11/4 – 11/6	NAS Pensacola	Pensacola, FL
11/12 – 11/13	Hearts for Heroes	Paulding KPUJ
12/4	Santa Flies into Dallas - KPUJ	Paulding KPUJ

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Gone West

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Have a story to share? Maybe a bit of history? We would love to share your writing for a future edition. Send the story and any pictures you wish to share to Becky McAllister, communications@mofts.org.