



# “READY ROOM”

## NEWSLETTER

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*Our Mission is to increase the public's awareness of aviation through the flight of historical aircraft, while supporting our local children's hospital.*

## Safety Stand-Down & Inspections Continue

Aircraft maintenance continued through February. Grease fittings were lubed, cylinders were replaced, and talks on safety were given. Special thanks is due to Jason Beaver, Eric Shaffer, Kevin Duncan, Don Shepard, Rick Ferrin, Vance Engle, Mike Strickland, and new life member, Jay Bostic, for all of their hard work.





Pictured right: From the belly of the beast Gerod "rooster" Reester peers back from the nose gear well of the T28 Alpha during the annual inspection. He lubricated hundreds of grease fittings.



Pictured left: Vance Engle performing one of the dirtiest jobs, greasing and lubricating the landing gear. His smile makes a dirty sweaty smelly job look fun



## Tesla Partners with the Museum of Flight

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Join Tesla at the Museum of Flight to experience the award-winning Model S, Model X or Model 3 May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

Get behind the wheel this spring and enjoy unparalleled power and acceleration with the safest cars on the planet. Learn how our energy products work together to power your home and charge your car in a seamless clean energy ecosystem.

- Your full appointment will last approximately one hour, including a 30-minute driving session
- Your driving route will be predetermined to highlight the capabilities of Model S or Model X
- All test drives will be accompanied by a Tesla representative
- You may invite up to three guests to ride in the back seat during your demonstration drive

Click [here](#) to RSVP for your appointment to drive the hottest car on and off the planet.



This is not the first time the MOF has partnered with Tesla. We are already host to a charging station. Pictured left, it is a hotspot for both local and visiting Tesla drivers.



## Jeffrey Newcomb & The Glasair

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Life member Jeffrey Newcomb gets checked out in the Glasair framed by beautiful vistas.





# Happenings Around the Museum

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Rescued from the clutches of the dumpster, Kevin Duncan and Christine Lewis, refurbished the benches for the entrance to the museum. We will be engraving aircraft aluminum with the names of our members who have gone west and mounting them to the bench.



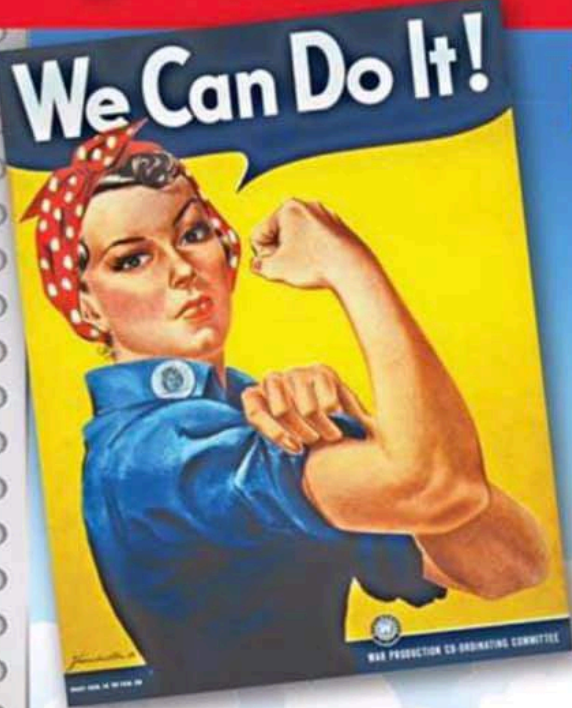
The Museum of Flight hosted a very festive Mardi Gras birthday party





Karl Schwelm, a T-28 God, flew 8334 sister BUNO to 8331 at Kaneohe Bay, serves breakfast for our pancake fly in

# Rosie the Riveter Day





**March 16, 2019**

**Richard B. Russell Regional Airport**

**Museum of Flight**

**11 am until 2 pm**





***Major General Warren E. Johnson Detachment 1311 of  
the Marine Corps League***

*Cordially invites you to join us for our*

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
MSgt. George “Rip” and Barbara Masters Golf Tournament  
Monday May 6, 2019**

*Registration 0730*

*Shotgun Start 09:00*

**Cobblestone Golf Course, Acworth, GA**



*Proceeds benefit the Marine Corps League Scholarship Fund for Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC), Eagle and Gold Girl Scouts in Cherokee and Cobb Counties, And Marine and Marine Corps League Detachment #1311 dependents who have Achieved academic excellence and demonstrated superior leadership qualities.*

**Player Amenities include:**

*Continental Breakfast  
Carts  
Range Balls  
Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams and longest drive and closest to the pin.  
Lunch  
Player's event gift  
“Beat the Pro Contest”  
Raffle and Silent auction prize opportunities*

Download the entry form and details [here](#).



# Museum Spotlight: The Open Hangar Gala



*Museum of Flight*  
423.228.2FLY (2359)

## SAVE THE DATE



OPEN HANGAR GALA

When: Saturday 20 April 2019 1830  
Where : Museum Hangar (RMG)  
304 Russell Field RD. NE Rome, GA 30165  
Call early to make it a weekend Special Lodging Rates





It is that time of year again! The Annual Open Hangar Gala is quickly approaching! The event begins on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30pm. All you can eat and drink with entertainment provided by the Ladies of Liberty, and music provided by The Beaters. At the end of the night a silent auction will benefit the Anna Shaw Children's Institute. Tickets are \$100 each or \$800 for a table of 8. Contact the museum today to reserve your table.

## Highlights from Previous Years





## 2019 Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
January 5	Safety: PPE, Tool Control and Mx Safety	Museum	Completed
January 12	Safety: Aircraft Ground Handling	Museum	Completed
January 19	Passenger Safety & Pre/Post Fit Briefing	Museum	Completed
January 26	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	Completed
January 26	Security: Aircraft, Airport, Visitor & Personal	Museum	Completed
February 2	MX of Older Aircraft Presentation	Museum	Completed
February 9	Inadvertent IMC Entry: Flight Safety I	Museum	Completed
February 16	Inadvertent IMC Entry: Flight Safety II	Museum	Completed
February 23	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	Completed
February 23	Pilots Meeting (All Pilot Training Session)	Museum	Completed
March 2 or 9	Tentative Date: History of the T-28	Museum	Completed
March 16	Rosie the Riveter Day	Museum	Completed
March 16	History of the Museum's Aircraft	Museum	Completed
April 20	Open Hangar Gala	Museum	
April 27	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
April 27-28	MCAS Beaufort	Beaufort, SC	
May 25	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
June 8-9	Great Tennessee Airshow	Smyrna, TN	
June TBD	MOF Open House	Museum	
June 22	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
July 27	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
August 24	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
September 28	Warner Robbins Thunder Over GA Airshow	Warner Robins, GA	
September 28	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
October 26	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
November 2-3	Moody AFB	Valdosta, GA	
November 8-9	NAS Pensacola	Pensacola, FL	
November 23	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	
December 28	Pancake Breakfast	Museum	



## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Shawn Barber  
George Barron  
Jeanne & Tony Bass  
Voron Baughan  
James Beaver  
James Brown  
Ray Bell  
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt  
Ed Callahan  
Thomas Calvanelli  
Phil Cataldo  
Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin  
Nancy Coddington  
Ronnie Cox  
Dr. James Creel  
Richard Dean  
The DeHart Family  
Ron Dobbs  
Scott Ducker  
Mike Ellis  
Vance Engle  
Phil Gilliland  
Deming Gray

James Greene  
Robert Henninger  
Mark Homen  
Larry Jarrett  
Chris Keefe  
Frank Kalinowski  
David Lawson  
Jennifer Leach  
Anne Lewinson  
Christine M. Lewis  
Arthur Matthews  
Pamela McAllister  
Brian McNiece  
Spencer Morgan  
Scott Murray  
Tony Neal  
Jeffrey Newcomb  
Peter & Susan O'Hare  
John Osterhage  
Clarence Greer Parramore  
Time Rhyne  
Gerad Riester  
Rob Reister  
Peter Serodino

Dr. Daniel Serrato  
Don Shepard  
Woodrow Smith  
Sol Snyder  
John Sullivan  
Jorge Veridas  
Wayne Vick  
Kim Watkins  
David Wells  
Brent Westfall  
Terri & Doug Woodruff

### **Gone West:**

Joan Beaver  
Lloyd Blackwell  
Dr. Gary Caldwell  
Ronnie Cox  
Frank Davey  
Mark McAllister  
Grady McDowell  
Patricia O'Hare  
Conrad Schalk  
Bill Wallace  
Sylvia Wygoda