



# “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.*

## Rosie The Riveter Rose Memorial Rose Garden

The Museum of Flight was privileged to have five Rosies at the museum on March 16<sup>th</sup> to honor them for Rosie the Riveter Day. Over 300 people were in attendance. Thank you to all who came out to dedicate the Rose Garden and meet the Rosie's. A special thank you is also owed to Ken Suffridge, our proud MC, and Tiger Flight for the fantastic fly-by.







*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**



## Lights, Camera, Action!



The Museum of Flight was transformed into a Hollywood film set! The museum had the exciting opportunity to feature five of our collection in an upcoming movie. The Chattanooga-based Atomic Films spent the day filming our aircraft. In true Hollywood fashion the name of the movie hasn't been released yet. This is an exciting chance to spread the MOF message on a global scale!





## Happenings Around the Museum

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Pilot, Peter O'Hare, was interviewed by Nell Reagan. It was broadcast to WGRA AM 1470 and W254CF FM 98.7. An exciting opportunity for the museum to broadcast the Hangar Gala, and all of the exciting events we are a part of

Robert, the best bartender on the planet, holds the museum Make-A-Wish sign that is now displayed in the museum.





The military wheels and tires are put on the B-52 tug.





# Museum Spotlight: August “Bernie” Thau



August “Bernie” Thau is why our museum exists. Thau is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he joined the ROTC. From there he served in the Navy from 1963-1968, becoming an instructor for the T-28 (yes, that same T-28!). Mr. Thau was a Navy Fighter Pilot, a member of a jazz band, and a foody. He would go on to fly the the F-4, F11, T-34, and T-38.

The MOF had the absolute honor to give Mr. August “Bernie” Thau a ceremonial flight on March 20<sup>th</sup> in our own Navy T28, a plane he flew as an instructor over 50 years ago! A special thanks to our pilot, Pete “Wheeler” O’Hare, our Maintenance Coordinator, Kevin, and the rest of the team that made this happen for this true American.

There is a sacred connection between pilot and plane, that does not whither with time. Truly a special moment when they are reconnected!





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## 2019 Calendar

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





## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Shawn Barber  
George Barron  
Jeanne & Tony Bass  
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