



“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,

Can you imagine that 36 days have passed the museum had to close to protect and safeguard our members, docents, guests and staff?

Unfortunately, future is still uncertain and as such the Museum of Flight faces some serious challenges to keep our doors ready to open and our planes flying for future generations. Please, donate through the “[Just a Dollar campaign](#)”, and please share!



The Annual Open Hangar Gala, celebrating our 10th anniversary, has also been postponed but be assured, we will have that event, when the restrictions have been lifted. I hope you will consider being a part of this special event. Watch your email or social media for updates.

A few things have happened since then, mostly by a few dedicated people working to keep our planes in top condition for future events such as flyovers and airshows.

Stay safe until we can we're able to gather once again,

Rebecca McAllister

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Currently, the Museum is closed to the public until further notice.

Hangar: 304 Russell
Field Rd NE (48.09 mi)
Rome, Georgia 30165
423-228-2359

Mascot: Quimby



BTD1 Migration

When the museum has a mission, our members, friends and supporters step up to the challenge. Thank you to: Georgia Power, Georgia State Patrol, Paulding County Jet Center, Paulding County Airport, Chris Boyd, Scott Murry, Sheridan Carter, the other 85 folks from pizza makers to airline pilots who had a hand in making this happen, and especially our fearless leader Christine Lewis who was there from start to finish!!

The only remaining BTD-1 left on the planet, had its outer wing panels, prop and horizontal stabs removed so the fuselage could be lifted onto the transport vehicle.





March Hangar Happenings

Rudder Repairs and Replacement

In this picture (below), Brad Hayes worked on the C-45 rudder. It needed to be removed and replaced.



New rudder!



The rudder balances at that hinge, so they made a bayonet that fits into the slot to stand the unit for spraying. Shortening and bolting to a sawhorse, Voila!



Maintenance Saturday





More Maintenance Saturday



Jesse Evans (above), at his hangar and his airplane in the background, works on refinishing and repainting the cowlings for the C-45. He has been diligently working on these since the Bahama Relief Mission.



“In the hell hole” Museum director, Christine Lewis and Museum volunteer maintainer, Jason Beaver lubricate cables & pulleys and provide corrosion control throughout the fuselage.



Eating Fred’s Alaskan Moose



So, Pete O’Hare shares this story best.

“I got a weird text from Fred Amicangioli on Thursday night asking, ‘*what’s your street address?*’ The next day a huge container of frozen moose shows up.”

Museum Director, Christine Lewis cooked the meat at 200° for six hours in her cast iron dutch oven.

It was fall apart tender and everyone got treated to Fred’s moose and Christine’s cooking that Saturday. They say it was absolutely fantastic!

Thank you, Fred!



2019 - 2020 Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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	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	Shaw AFB SC
May 30-31	Anderson, NC	Anderson, NC
June 6	Good Neighbor Day	Peachtree Dekalb Airport
June 10	ACE Academy	Dallas, GA
June 20-21	Midsouth Airshow	Millington, TN
July 4	Pops on the River	Chattanooga, TN
July 18	Fallen 5 Memorial Ride	Chattanooga, TN
Sept 19-20	NAS Oceana Air Show	Virginia Beach VA
Sept 26	Crossville Fly-in & Open House	Crossville, TN
Oct 16-17	Blue Angels Homecoming Airshow	NAS Pensacola
Oct 24-25	Thunder Over the Rock	Little Rock, AR
Oct 31 - Nov 1	Lockheed Martin Space and Air Show	Orlando FL
Nov 8	Warbirds Over Monroe	Monroe, NC

Would you be willing to lend a hand with the newsletter? We are looking for articles, photos (with captions or accompanying information) for the next newsletter! Send them to communications@mofts.org and you could see your contribution in print!





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