



"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,

What a time in history we are experiencing across the U.S. and around the world. Educational facilities, venues and even museums have closed to protect elderly and those at risk for this respiratory illness that has impacted our communities, especially in the Northwest Georgia area.

We all know these facts. But, even when shut down, the museum has expenses that continue, maintenance that needs to be completed before the airshow season begins and ongoing fundraisers so we can meet those obligations.

Currently, we have our "[Just a Dollar](#)" campaign. Your donation, either a one time or recurring donation, is easily handled with your credit card or debit card, no matter where you are sheltered. Just go to the website and follow the steps outlined on the page. You can even use the QR code from your phone to send your donation. Help us to "Keep 'Em Flying!" Feel free to share the link through social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter.

As of this writing, the upcoming Open Hangar Charity Gala scheduled, for April 18th, is still on the calendar, so plan your evening by [purchasing your tickets](#), preparing your wardrobe and be ready to dine, wine, and dance the evening away. This annual event is filled with entertainment from The Beaters, DJ Matrix Music and the very special, Ladies of Liberty. You can't forget the honor of watching the USMC Color Guard or the pleasure of bidding on items in the silent auction!

The top priority is to keep everyone safe. We, of course, will abide by the recommendations and requirements of our federal, state, and local governments. Let's pray that won't happen and we can celebrate together.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Becky McAllister,
Communications, Museum of Flight

Quick Links



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[YouTube](#)

Currently, the Museum is closed to the public until March 31, 2020.

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

Mascot: Quimby





SECAS Dobbins ARB



Pete O’Hare and Director, Christine Lewis, attended the Southeast Council of Airshows (SECAS) Education and Resource Summit held at Dobbins Air Reserve Base (ARB) in Marietta.

Maintenance and Safety Stand Down

In February, we had an “All Hands On Deck” Saturday. Many were there to help with the maintenance but also enjoyed a meal from Old Timers, dessert to celebrate “Crash’s 55th Birthday, announce the air show season, and the speaker, FSDO from Atlanta, talking about FAA Operations.



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21			
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	REGISTRATION / CHECK IN	SECAS / FSDO
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	SEAS CHECK IN DECK	SECAS / FSDO
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	ART SHOW'S 121 WORKSHOP	SECAS / FSDO
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	RECEPTION W/ COME SOCIAL & NETWORKING DINNER (BY INVITE)	SECAS / FSDO
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22			
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	REGISTRATION / CHECK IN	SECAS / FSDO
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	ROTTED BREAKFAST	SECAS / FSDO
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	ANNOUNCEMENT & SPONSORSHIP: HARBINGER & SOCIAL MEDIA TO SOCIAL GOVERNMENT BY THE INDUSTRY DISCUSSION	SECAS / FSDO
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	SPONSORSHIP DISCUSSION	SECAS / FSDO
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	NOON LUNCH / NETWORKING	SECAS / FSDO
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	AIR / MAINTENANCE DISCUSSION	SECAS / FSDO
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	ADMINISTRATIVE MEET / DISCUSSION	SECAS / FSDO
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	LEAF ALL: LEAF LEAD PINE	SECAS / FSDO
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	TRANSITION FROM CLASSES TO DINNER	SECAS / FSDO
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	ROTTED BREAKFAST & ANNUAL MEETING / NETWORKING	SECAS / FSDO
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	RECEPTION / NO HOST SUPPER & PARTY	SECAS / FSDO
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23			
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	REGISTRATION / CHECK IN	SECAS / FSDO
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	ROTTED BREAKFAST	SECAS / FSDO
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	LEGAL & INSURANCE DISCUSSION	SECAS / FSDO
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	VOLUNTEERS & LOGISTICS DISCUSSION	SECAS / FSDO
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	LEAVING CHECKOUT	SECAS / FSDO

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!



2019 - 2020 Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Dec 1-March 30	Winter Maintenance & Safety Stand-down	Museum Hangar
March 28-29	McDill 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	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



Annual Open Hangar Charity Gala
Sat, April 18, 2020
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM EDT 730 Airport Parkway
Dallas, GA 30157

Featuring:

- All you can Eat. All you can drink.
- Dance Band, The Beaters
- Ladies for Liberty
- DJ Matrix Music
- US MC Color Guard
- Silent Auction

Get your tickets today through Eventbrite.



LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli
Shawn Barber
George Barron
Jeanne & Tony Bass
Wain Bates
Voron Baughan
James Beaver
Ray Bell
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt
David Biloz
Jason 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
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
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
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
Sylvia Wygoda
Grady McDowell

Richard Robinson
Patricia O'Hare
Conrad Schalk
Bill Wallace