



# "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,

The month of April, with a closed sign on the door, limited much of the normal activity found at the hangar this time of year. A few members still came, completing annuals and make needed repairs. Things are still happening, and the museum continues to adapt to accommodate the guidelines put out by the State of Georgia and the CDC.

Starting in May, live videos have been added to the Facebook page for STEM instruction and Virtual Tours. This has increased our donations and exposure. Please share with others via social media and word of mouth, encourage donations to help us reach our \$10,000 goal! A big kudos to the members, pilots and visitors that have donated, shared and encouraged us during the videos. Attendance is spanning the globe and every single dollar helps us reach our target.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala is almost sold out for June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Paulding County Airport in Dallas, GA. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Pete O'Hare, Event Coordinator. This yearly celebration is a major fundraiser for the museum and this year, a celebration of 10 years of hard work and dedication.

Finally, the museum is open by appointment, just one more step toward opening completely so we can fulfill the mission of the museum: to share the amazing history of our collection and the love of aviation with children and adults.

Looking forward to seeing you soon at the museum.

Rebecca McAllister

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Communications, Museum of Flight

### Quick Links



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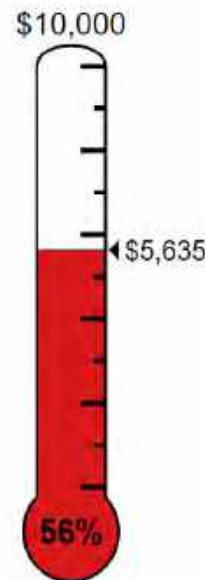
Currently, the Museum is open by appointment.

Hangar: 304 Russell  
Field Rd NE  
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Mascot: Quimby



*Quimby Inspecting the C-45*



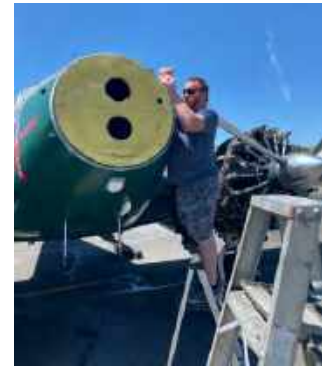
# Museum Happenings



Life Member, Matt Fox donates a medical instrument and a set of Jerrycan mounts.



Peter O'Hare and Brad Hays sandblast the wheels of the C-45.



Jason Beaver working on C-45.



Left to Right: Brad Hays, Ben Gillam, Phil Cataldo, Jason Beaver, Frank Fry, Christine Lewis, Jim Brown, Peter O'Hare (empty chair) and Gil Espy and of course, Quimby is center stage.



Jim Brown, Chief Pilot and Gil Espy, Museum Docent and Mechanic reassemble the rudder of the C-45.

Hangar restack being done in order to facilitate using the C-45 for relief efforts. Jessie “The Ambassador” Evans is loading empty fuel barrels from the hangar while Quimby pre-flights the C-45.





# Around the Hanger



Jessie “The Ambassador” Evans, Frank “The Bull” Fry, Gill “Phantom” Espy, Tony “Joker” Sommers, and Jason “Tuggy” Beaver remove and replace the left wheel which was damaged during a move several weeks prior.



## Special Donation Incentives

For a limited time, we are offering amazing donation incentives! Your gift can be one time or recurring. We are more than halfway to our goal of \$10,000. Please help!

At the \$20 level, you can now select the MOF pen or a MOF desk calendar. June features our incredible Docent and Waist Gunner, John Shook and the wonderful Ladies of Liberty! Click to [Donate Now!](#)



**\$20 Donation, MOF Pen**

Now, we know...it's just a pen but we are impressed with it! It is comfortable to hold, can be used as a stylus, and has a long life.



**\$20 Donation, MultiTool**

This pocket tool with keyring, customized for the museum could be the perfect item for you or a family member.



**\$50 Donation, B-29 Print**

The B-29 Superfortress was flown primarily during World War II and the Korean War. This B-29 print will be signed by Waist Gunner, John Shook!



**\$100 Donation, Engraved Brick**

The engraved brick will become part of our museum courtyard for all to see. Your choice of customization.



**\$150 Donation, Sparkplug**

This is an original military issue, 1950's radial engine sparkplug still in the case! (limited quantity available)



**\$250 Donation**

Enjoy lunch with Doug Woodruff (Board President), Christine Lewis (Director), and Joel Megginson (Pilot). **Lunch on us!**



**\$350 Donation, Life Member**

Normally, \$500, this price is a bargain! Become a Life Member and enjoy the great perks of unlimited access during museum hours, a museum patch, and more!



**\$1000 Donation, C-45 Wing**

This could be made into a countertop, table, or just a conversation piece for your home or office. We will contact you to make arrangements for retrieving your unique item!

**Disclaimers:** While supplies last. Sorry, we aren't flying you to Rome, Italy for your special lunch. Our choice of restaurants but it will be awesome! The C-45 Wing is not currently on the C-45 and unfortunately, we can't fly it to you, pick up only. Note: There is only one C-45 Wing!

Calendars, pens, B-29 prints, sparkplugs and membership applications will be mailed to you by our awesome volunteer members. Be sure to provide your address and preferences so we can thank you.



# Humvee



Steve Irmscher at Line-X helped us out with the Hummer. Line-X sprayed the bed and the bulkhead. We truly appreciate the work that you have done to this special vehicle. The Hummer is a part of several recent additions to the MOF collection. Watch for more about the Hummer and other items in future newsletters.



Corporal Chapman signs off on the title and registration paperwork for the Humvee and Ambulance (on the ambulance's hood) for both vehicles to join the museum. Then he gets an opportunity to take it for a test drive.



### Did you know?

When you purchase from Amazon, the museum can get donations at no cost to you?



[Click here to get setup with Smile.Amazon.com.](https://www.amazon.com/amazon-smile)





## 2019 - 2020 Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>Dec 1-March 30</b>	Winter Maintenance & Safety Stand-down	Museum Hangar
<b>March 28-29</b>	MacDill AFB-(Canceled)	Tampa, FL
<b>April 18</b>	Open Hangar Charity Gala-(postponed)	Dallas, GA
<b>April 25-26</b>	Anderson Regional Airshow-(Canceled)	Anderson SC
<b>May 1-3</b>	Cherry Point (Canceled)	MCAS Cherry Point NC
<b>May 16-17</b>	Shaw Air Expo-(Canceled)	Shaw AFB SC
<b>May 30-31</b>	Anderson, NC-(Canceled)	Anderson, NC
<b>June 6</b>	Good Neighbor Day-(Canceled)	Peachtree Dekalb Airport
<b>June 10</b>	ACE Academy	Dallas, GA
<b>June 20-21</b>	Midsouth Airshow-(Canceled)	Millington, TN
<b>July 4</b>	Pops on the River	Chattanooga, TN
<b>July 18</b>	Fallen 5 Memorial Ride	Chattanooga, TN
<b>Sept 19-20</b>	NAS Oceana Air Show	Virginia Beach VA
<b>Sept 26</b>	Crossville Fly-in & Open House	Crossville, TN
<b>Oct 16-17</b>	Blue Angels Homecoming Airshow	NAS Pensacola
<b>Oct 24-25</b>	Thunder Over the Rock	Little Rock, AR
<b>Oct 31 - Nov 1</b>	Lockheed Martin Space and Air Show	Orlando FL
<b>Nov 8</b>	Warbirds Over Monroe	Monroe, NC

### Now available from the MOF Gift Shop!

A limited supply of the North American Aviation T-Shirt can be shipped directly to you. Watch for new items coming soon!

*North American Aviation (NAA) was a major American aerospace manufacturer, responsible for a number of historic aircraft, including the T-6 Texan trainer, the P-51 Mustang fighter, the B-25 Mitchell bomber, the F-86 Sabre jet fighter, the X-15 rocket plane, and the XB-70.*

[Donation Price: \\$25 with free shipping!](#)



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Wayne Vick  
Alan Ware  
Kim Watkins  
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John Webb  
David Wells  
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## BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

### Gone West

Joan Beaver  
Lloyd Blackwell  
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Ronnie Cox  
Dr. James Creel

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Jimmy Eskew  
Mark McAllister  
Grady McDowell  
Patricia O’Hare

Richard Robinson  
Conrad Schalk  
Bill Wallace  
Sylvia Wygoda



### Annual Membership

**Student (16-22):** \$10  
**Individual:** \$20\* **Family:** \$30  
**Lifetime:** \$350 for a limited time!  
**\*Lifetime Family:** \$550  
*\*Up to 4 family members. each additional add \$5\**

### Presidential Circle Membership

**Bronze Level:** \$1000  
**Silver Level:** \$2500  
**Gold Level:** \$4000