



"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 May brought back a few activities to the museum with additional maintenance on the aircraft, tours by appointment, fundraising for our current needs and looking toward the future.

I am proud to say that we have passed the \$6000 mark on our fundraising journey, but we can't slow down now. Let's hit or surpass the goal to help support the museum. The museum would normally be at numerous events by this time of the year but instead, all the shows have been canceled for the spring and summer with no idea what the fall season will bring. Please help us keep this history of aviation available and flying.

We have had a great success with our online virtual tours and STEM classes through Facebook Live. A big thank you to Peter O'Hare for stepping up and preparing for the STEM videos, as well as Gil Espy, willing to pop in front of the camera and share the history of our planes and stories from his time in the service.

On June 13th, the annual Gala was held at Paulding County Airport FBO in Dallas, GA. The weather was perfect, and the facilities are beautiful. We had a successful auction for the Anna Shaw Institute, and recognition for the board and some of the members. Head over to the museum Facebook page for the special 10th anniversary video. Look for more on the Gala in the next edition of the newsletter.



In the meantime, donate in honor or memory of a veteran by clicking on the MOF dollar (above). Share a short story about that person and we will put it in our newsletter. Let's keep the stories alive.

Rebecca McAllister

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Quick Links



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Currently, the Museum is open by appointment.

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Hangar: 304 Russell
Field Rd NE
Rome, Georgia 30165
423-228-2359

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Mascot: Quimby



Quimby with the Ladies for Liberty

Museum Happenings



Jorge Verdias - First coat of corrosion control for "Gorgeous" our C-45.

Three of the museum aircraft, the two T-28s and the C-45, are scheduled as the backdrop for a Paulding County Chamber of Commerce event and the upcoming 10th Annual Open Hangar Gala that will be held at the Paulding County Airport in June. In preparation, the aircraft were cleaned up and detailed by volunteers while corrosion control maintenance was done by [GAD Detailing](http://www.gadetailing.com).

A big **thank you** to all the volunteers that helped prepare for this event. Watch for more in the next newsletter!



Corrosion control, cleaning and all-around good time!



Cooling down in the air-conditioned CP Trailer and enjoying lunch.



Christine Lewis, Becky McAllister and Peter O'Hare 'broke quarantine' in May to discuss fundraising over lunch at Chili's.

Donation Incentives

For a limited time, we are offering amazing donation incentives! Your gift can be one time or recurring. We have reached \$6000. We only have \$4000 to go to reach the goal and cover our costs through Covid19. Please help!

At the \$20 level, you can now select the MOF pen or a MOF desk calendar. 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.



\$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!



\$20 Donation, MultiTool

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



\$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.



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	MacDill AFB-(Canceled)	Tampa, FL
April 18	Open Hangar Charity Gala-(postponed)	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-(Canceled)	Shaw AFB-SC
May 30-31	Anderson, NC-(Canceled)	Anderson, NC
June 6	Good Neighbor Day-(Canceled)	Peachtree Dekalb Airport
June 10	ACE Academy	Dallas, GA
June 20-21	Midsouth Airshow-(Canceled)	Millington, TN
July 4	Pops on the River-(Canceled)	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

MOF Gift Shop

A limited supply of the North American Aviation T-Shirt can be shipped directly to you.

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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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



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