



"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,

Whew! There have been many changes at the museum, adapting to the 2020 world and moving forward to new possibilities and a forward-looking vision for the MOF. Watch for more news in next month's issue for more details of those changes.

The F-14, Sweet Little Miss, journeyed from Rome to Paulding in October to the petting zoo at the Paulding Airport. Then the packing, moving (thank you, College Hunks Hauling and Moving), and setting up the museum displays at the new space. So many hands helped this transition. Kudos to our amazing volunteers and Christine Lewis for her extensive knowledge and dedication!

Have you completed your Christmas shopping? Please consider using the extra gift that benefits the Museum by setting up your [SMILE link](#) for Amazon.com. It costs you nothing and the museum benefits with every purchase you make.

A month left before we need to look at our taxes. We would love to have your tax-deductible donation of cash or stock.

Maintenance and annual inspections are coming up! If you have experience or even if you have never worked on an aircraft, we would love your help. If you can use a screwdriver or a ratchet, your donated time and energy to the museum is truly appreciated. Please contact the museum to get on the volunteer list or watch for updates via email.

Happy Holidays to all of our members, visitors, and volunteers. Your ongoing support helps keep the doors open and the opportunity to fulfill the museum mission of aviation awareness.

Becky McAllister
Communications, MOF

Quick Links



mofts.org



[Facebook](#)



[YouTube](#)

Museum: Airport
Parkway Dallas, GA
Open 10-4 (Tuesday
- Friday)

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

The museum hangar is
open by appointment.
Call (423) 228-2FLY

Mascot: Quimby



Quimby dressed to fly!

Sweet Little Miss Rides to Paulding

October brought many changes and moves including Sweet Little Miss getting a ride to the Paulding Airport. A group of our dedicated volunteers helped get it ready for transport. It takes a lot of work to move a 62' 9" long, 16-foot-high aircraft that is about 40,000 lbs. (I'm making a very uneducated guess once you remove the wings.)

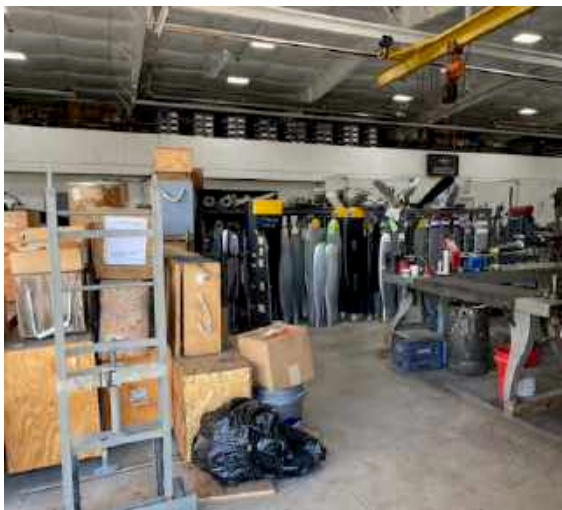
Our volunteers removed the wings and prepared “Sweet Little Miss” for her short trip to Paulding to join the rest of the static planes and ground vehicles displayed in the “petting zoo” at the Paulding Airport.



Some amazing aerial shots of the F-14 on Hwy 27 make this transport extra special.

T-28 Prop

Back in September a team of volunteers helped remove the prop from the T-28 Bravo (228) so it could be transported by the director, Christine Lewis, to the prop shop in Michigan.



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3. You might wish to create a bookmark on your browser, so you don't forget!

Transporting an Entire Museum!

Hundreds of framed pictures, fragile glassware, WW items, service records and memories, sounds systems, electronics and cabinetry are just a few of the items that were taken down, packed up, and gently moved to the spacious, fresh space at the Paulding Airport.

We probably didn't keep track of the man hours to pack, transport and rebuild an entire museum. What can be said is that it looks awesome. Here is just a preview of some of the hard work done by our volunteers and the College Hunks (found in the pink shirts in these pictures) that did much of that heavy lifting. Check out the next issue for even more pictures of the new space.





**Museum of Flight
Social**

10 December 2020 At 1600

Paulding County Airport (KPUJ)
730 Airport Pkwy. Dallas Ga

Aloha Casual
Heavy Pupus • Mai Tai

www.MOFTS.org
422.228.2359




Come join us for the ribbon cutting and grand opening on December 10th at 4pm.

**Congratulations to the Buick LaSabre Raffle
winner, Will Schnauffer of Rockford Illinois!**



2020 MOF 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 (Canceled)	Chattanooga, TN
Sept 19-20	NAS Oceana Air Show (Canceled)	Virginia Beach VA
Sept 26	Crossville Fly-in & Open House (Canceled)	Crossville, TN
Oct 16-17	Blue Angels Homecoming Airshow (Canceled)	NAS Pensacola
Oct 24-25	Thunder Over the Rock (Canceled)	Little Rock, AR
Oct 31 - Nov 1	Lockheed Martin Space and Air Show	Orlando FL
Nov 8	Warbirds Over Monroe	Monroe, NC
December 10	Museum of Flight Social	Dallas, GA



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