



# "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,

Fall has arrived! The days are getting cooler and the airshow season has closed without a blimp on the radar for the rest of the year. And yet, the museum with the help of its members, presses on with its goals and an eye on the future.

Many exciting things are happening at the museum currently! Just yesterday, the F-14 (Sweet Little Miss) made its trip to the Paulding Airport with reassembly happening today and tomorrow. Having these planes all in one place gives our visitors a good view of the aircraft and the size differences between them! Check out the [11 Alive video](#) of the F-14's arrival. Be sure to read next month's newsletter for more details and photos of the disassembly and transport.

The MOF raffle for the 1990 Buick LaSabre, in excellent condition, is only 11 days away! Be sure to [enter now](#) to get your ticket(s) and your chance to win the car, an embroidered polo shirt or MOF t-shirt! A great deal at \$25 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$65. Win it and you can **Display It, Drive It. Sell It. It is Your Choice.**

As we get closer to "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday", take advantage of the great gifting opportunity while shopping on Amazon, Use the [SMILE link](#) for Amazon.com. It costs you nothing and the museum benefits with every purchase you make.

And the end of the year will arrive before you know it! Feel free to donate cash or stock, as a tax-deductible donation.

Last but not least, remember as we move into the annual inspections and maintenance season at the MOF, if you have experience, we would love your help, but even if you don't but can use a screw driver or a ratchet, your time donated to the museum is truly appreciated.

Thank you for your support of the MOF. We have great members!

Becky McAllister  
Communications, MOF

### Quick Links



[mofts.org](http://mofts.org)



[Facebook](#)



[YouTube](#)

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

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

Outdoor Static Display  
Paulding County Airport  
open 10-4 (Tuesday -  
Friday)

Mascot: Quimby



*Quimby in the C-45*

# MOF ‘Vette On the Road Again



In early September, Pete O’Hare, Jim Beaver and the MOF Corvette visited the National Corvette Museum in honor of Veterans around the world.

This is not the first visit to the NCM. Prior to departing for the Kaneohe Bay Airshow in Hawaii back in 2015, the museum’s corvette was at the facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky just prior to the sinkhole mishap.



During the road trip, the Corvette made quite an impression along the way. During stops people took lots of pictures and asked many questions. Jim Beaver and Pete O’Hare were quite willing to share their love of the museum and aviation.



## Did You Know?

The museum’s F-14 “Sweet Little Miss” was delivered to the US Navy in February 1992 and went on to participate in Operation Iraqi Freedom serving aboard USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Theodore Roosevelt. “Sweet Little Miss” was aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln during President Bushes “Mission Accomplished” speech. On June 28, 2006 became the last Tomcat to operationally land aboard an aircraft carrier with pilot Lt. Chris Rattigan and RIO Lt. Paul Dort at the controls.

## 1990 Buick LeSabre Raffle

The pristine 1990 Buick LaSabre was part of the show. With approximately 45,000 original miles, this care was waxed every 4 weeks, kept impeccably clean and meticulously maintained.

It was part of a Rome area car show in the parking lot of the Mount Berry Mall.

Win this car with our Raffle that ends 11/1/2020. Tickets are 1 for \$25, 3 for \$65. [Raffle Ticket Rules and Purchase](#)



## Amazon's Smile Program

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1. Click this link: [Amazon Smile: Museum of Flight](#)
2. When you shop, be sure to go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) each time.
3. You might wish to create a bookmark on your browser so you don't forget!

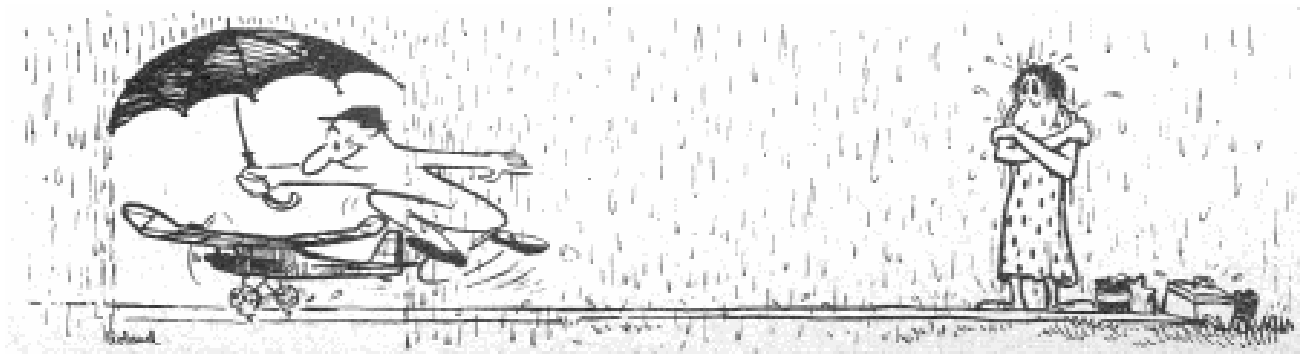


### The Volunteer Incentive Program

It is widely known that the Museum of Flight has the best volunteers. Each incentive level coincides with a milestone in U.S. military aviation history, from World War I to Vietnam.

To be eligible the SWEAT EQUITY LOG must be filled out to account for the number of hours volunteered. This will assist the museum with maintaining accuracy with the American Alliance of Museums, the National Naval Aviation Museum, the Smithsonian, and other various entities that help us maintain our non-profit status.

10 Volunteer Hours	25 Volunteer Hours	50 Volunteer Hours	75 Volunteer Hours	100 Volunteer Hours	200 Volunteer Hours	300 Volunteer Hours
						
Museum Patch	Challenge Coin	Museum Hat	Tee Shirt	Lunch with the Director	Flight in the C-45	Flight in the T-28
WWI life expectancy of a pilot was 10hrs	WWII pilots had to fly 25 missions to home	Korean War pilots had to complete 50 mission to go home	The Vietnam Conflict ended in 1975	A Pilot had to fly 100 missions to return home from N. Vietnam	MiG Alley was 200 miles	300 was the total average number of missions flown during Vietnam Conflict



Comic from August 1959 *American Modeler*



## 2020 MOF 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-(Canceled)	Chattanooga, TN
<b>July 18</b>	Fallen 5 Memorial Ride (Canceled)	Chattanooga, TN
<b>Sept 19-20</b>	NAS Oceana Air Show-(Canceled)	Virginia Beach VA
<b>Sept 26</b>	Crossville Fly-in & Open House (Canceled)	Crossville, TN
<b>Oct 16-17</b>	Blue Angels Homecoming Airshow-(Canceled)	NAS Pensacola
<b>Oct 24-25</b>	Thunder Over the Rock (Canceled)	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

### MOF Gift Shop Featured Item



**We still have a few t-shirts left with the North American Aviation logo.**

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. Gray with black logo.

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



## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli  
Shawn Barber  
George Barron  
Jeanne & Tony Bass  
Wain Bates  
Voron Baughan  
James Beaver  
Ray Bell  
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt  
David Biloz  
Jay 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  
Matt Fox

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Deming Gray  
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Bill Hall  
Carson Hawkins  
Rob & Cindy Henninger  
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David Lawson  
Greg & Jennifer Leach  
Anne Lewinson  
Christine M. Lewis  
Arthur Matthews  
Pamela McAllister  
Rebecca & Sean 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 Riestler  
Rob Riestler  
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Sol Snyder  
John Sullivan  
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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  
Grady McDowell  
Patricia O'Hare

Richard Robinson  
Conrad Schalk  
Jasmine Sommer  
Bill Wallace  
Sylvia Wygoda