

"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,

If you didn't attend the 11th Annual MOF Gala this year, be sure plan on it for next year! This is a special event and one that not only is it a nice evening out on the town, but also benefits the museum and the Anna Shaw Children's Institute. Look for more photos in the next issue.

As the weather warms up, we are hoping for more visits to the museum and the 'petting zoo', getting the word out that we are OPEN! Bring your friends, children and visiting relatives.

Speaking of upcoming events, be sure to mark you calendar for The MOF Open House at the Richard B. Russell Airport museum hangar on May 29th and 30th. Rumor has it there will be an opportunity for B-17 rides. More details will be arriving in your mailbox soon.

As you can see, this month is a smaller issue, Next month is already shaping up with more news and the gala recap. A reminder that I am always looking for articles or tidbits you might like to share in the Ready Room Newsletter. Send your stories or suggestions to communications@mof.ts.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Communications, Becky McAllister, and Director, Christine Lewis at the Gala.



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The inside aviation and military memorabilia and outdoor displays are open 10-4 (Tues-Sat) at the Paulding County Airport.

Paulding Co. Airport
730 Airport Parkway
Dallas, GA 30157

Tours of our flying aircraft in Rome (Richard B. Russell Airport) by appointment only. [\(423\) 228-2FLY](tel:4232282FLY).

Hangar: 304 Russell Field
Rd NE, Rome, GA 30165

Office: 1824 E. Crabtree
Road, Hixson, TN 37343

Mascot: Quimby



Quimby at the Gala

"When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return." – Leonardo DaVinci



Around the Museum

Our MOF crew has been sharing aviation history on Facebook Live for a few months, now every Saturday Morning at 9:30am. If you missed an episode, visit the Museum of Flight Facebook page and catch up with these historical shorts. If you find it helpful and informative, get the word out and share it with friends.



Garth Haver



'Alligator Andee'



Brenda Gratz

Past topics have included the Tuskegee Airmen, Willa Brown, Cornelius Coffey, Amelia Earhart and Betty Gillies, just to name a few.

You can catch this crazy trio every Saturday morning LIVE at 9:30am.

Old Time Radio: Tailspin Tommy

Back in 1927, the public became fascinated with aviation in the wake of Charles Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic. "Tailspin" Tommy Tomkins became the fictional hero of the air adventure comic strip that ran from May 21, 1928 to March 15, 1942. It spawned a radio show, books and even film.

Other aviation comics followed including *Skyroads* (1929-1942), *Scorchy Smith* (1930-1961), *The Adventures of Smilin' Jack* (1933-1973) and *Flyin' Jenny* (1939-1946).



"Tailspin Tommy" panel from "The Light in the Fog," strip #3419. (1939)



[Click here to listen to the 1st radio show.](#)



2021 MOF Calendar

As we have learned in 2020, all events are subject to change.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
1/09	Safety & MX Stand Down - Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT): Jim Brown	MOF – Rome
1/16	Safety & MX Stand Down - Aircraft Ground Handling/Tug Training: Pete O’Hare	MOF - Rome
1/23	Safety & MX Stand Down - History of The Museum’s Aircraft: Gil Espy, Johnny Shook, Wain Bates	MOF - Rome
1/30	Safety & MX Stand Down - Airspace & FAR Review: Joel Megginson	MOF - Rome
2/06	Safety & MX Stand Down - Personal Protection Equipment (PPE): Ben Gilam	MOF - Rome
2/13	Safety & MX Stand Down - T-28A Engine/Prop: Kenny Thomas	MOF - Rome
2/20	Safety & MX Stand Down - All Pilot Training Session: Fred Amicangioli	MOF - Rome
2/27	Safety & MX Stand Down - Insurance: Pete O’Hare	MOF - Rome
4/17	Museum Gala – <i>Purchase Your Tickets, TODAY!</i>	MOF Paulding KPUJ
4/22 – 4/25	MCAS Beaufort Air Show	Beaufort, SC
5/14 – 5/16	Wings over Atlanta	Dobbins ARB
5/19 – 5/23	PDK Good Neighbor	DeKalb Peachtree (PDK)
6/4 – 6/6	Great TN Airshow	Smyrna, TN
5/28 – 5/30	Museum Open House and Fly-In (Note fly-in date change)	MOF – Rome Hangar
7/3	Pops on the River	Chattanooga, TN
7/15	Fallen 5	Chattanooga, TN
7/15 – 9/1	Mid-Season Maintenance and Projects every weekend	TBA
9/10 – 9/12	Crossville, TN Fly-In	Crossville, TN
11/4 – 11/6	NAS Pensacola	Pensacola, FL
11/12 – 11/13	Hearts for Heroes	Paulding KPUJ
12/4	Santa Flies into Dallas - KPUJ	Paulding KPUJ



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Shawn Barber
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Jay Bostic
James Brown
Andy Butler
Ed Callahan
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Brant Robinson
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John Sullivan
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Jorge Veridas
Wayne Vick
Alan Ware
Kim Watkins
Gary Watson
John Webb
David Wells
Brent Westfall
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BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

Gone West

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Joan Beaver
Lloyd Blackwell
Dr. Gary Caldwell
Ronnie Cox
Dr. James Creel

Frank Davey
Jimmy Eskew
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Grady McDowell
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Richard Robinson
Conrad Schalk
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Jasmine Sommer
Bill Wallace
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Have a story to share? Maybe a bit of history? We would love to share your writing for a future edition. Send the story and any pictures you wish to share to Becky McAllister, communications@mofts.org.