

“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 weather has warmed up and the events start happening! This season starts with the **MOF Open House** at Richard B. Russell Airport in Rome, on Saturday, May 29th. We have visiting with us an Airforce B-17 Flying Fortress and a US Army Vietnam-era UH-1 Huey helicopter, not to mention the T-28s.

Tickets start at \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, 2 years and under, Free. [Order your tickets here.](#) VIP tickets have sold out. [Flights are available](#) but you must prepay. Gate tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children so don't wait!

New bricks have been added to the walkway in Paulding, so if you have ordered one recently, be sure to stop by. The memorials or dedicated bricks are the perfect way to show your remembrance of a group, dear friend, or loved one. You can place your brick [order online](#).

More is happening every day at the two locations with many groups and visitors. Unfortunately, airshows continue to be canceled and that support is part of the museum budget. Please consider [making a donation](#) of what you would have spent to see an airshow this summer.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

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MOF Docent, Johnny Shook, took to the skies, in a B-29 Super Fortress. Johnny was a B-29 right waist gunner in WWII. Details in the next issue of the Ready Room.



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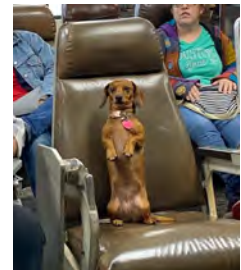
The inside aviation and military memorabilia and outdoor displays are open 10-4 (Tues-Sat) at the Paulding County Airport.

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](#).

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

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



Mascot: Quimby

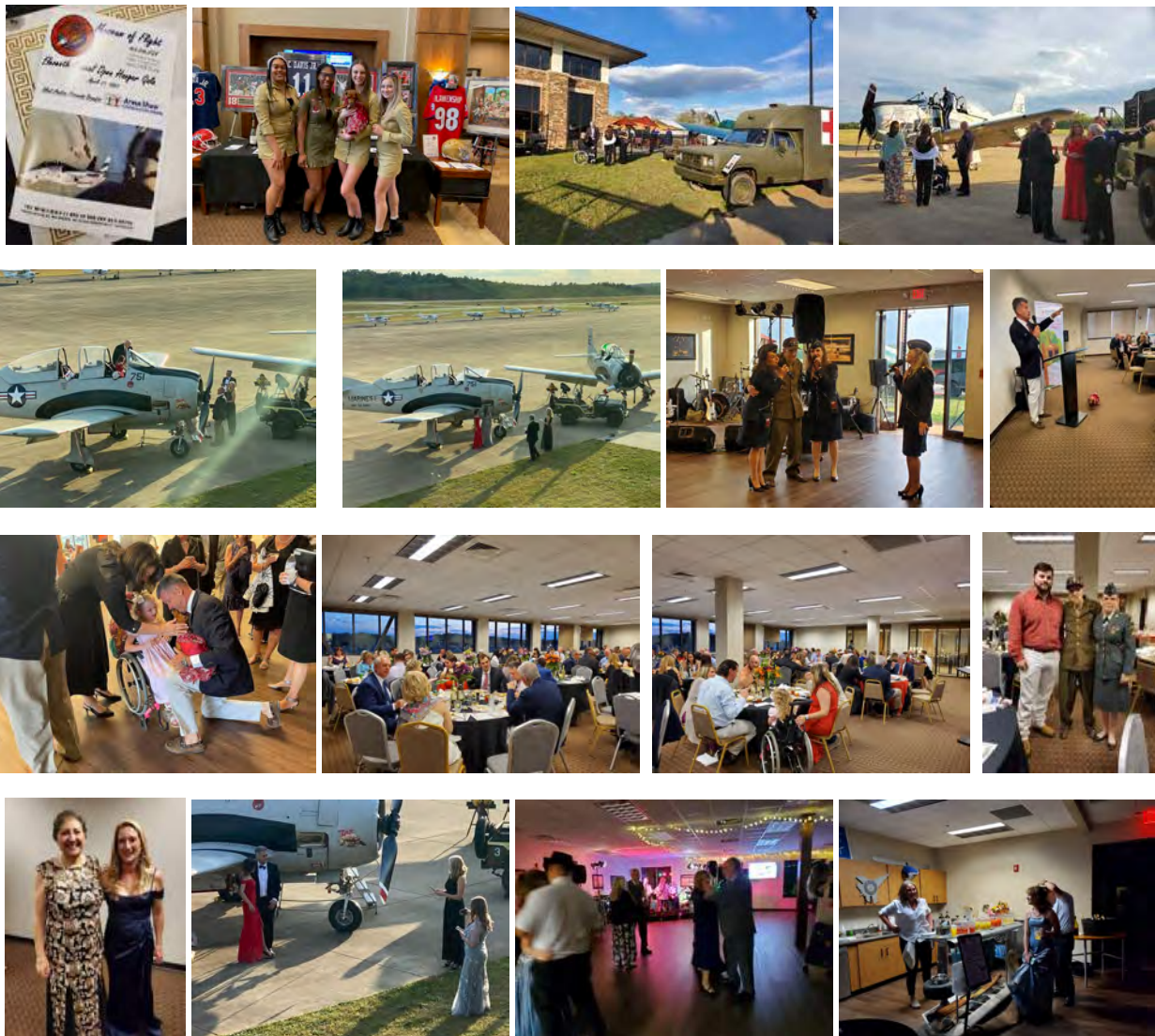
“Man must rise above the Earth—to the top of the atmosphere and beyond—for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives.” – Socrates

The 11th Annual Gala!

If you couldn't attend this year's event, please enjoy this small photographic review of a spectacular evening of good company, dining, dancing, and aviation. The auction raised \$2663.60 for the Anna Shaw Children's Institute.

This year we also enjoyed portraits taken with the F-14 "Sweet Little Miss" by professional photographer, Andy Butler. Be sure to stop by the [website](#) and get your prints from this memorable evening.

A huge "thank you" to all the volunteers and staff that made this event so spectacular.



Around the Museum



Darrell Baxter

Please keep long-time member Darrell Baxter in your thoughts and prayers. He is fighting stomach cancer. Darrell was featured in [Volume 8 Issue 3](#).



Quimby has a question.



Bjorn Nelson flies the T-28



Danny Camp is a new life gold member of the museum. Welcome!

Have some time on your hands? We would love to have you volunteer as a docent, turn a wrench, or just a helping hand at the MOF. Please, let us know if you would be willing to help.

eBay Sale Items

We have been selling some donated items on eBay and you have the chance to bid or purchase them! 100% the net proceeds benefit the museum. Shipping is available or make arrangements to pick up your item in Paulding or Rome. We have a number of these Wings of Texaco Banks that will be placed on eBay. We are building our eBay reputation for future items. These would make great gift items! Currently listed:

1929 Buhl CA-6 Wings of Texaco Die Cast Coin Bank 9 th Series	Buy it now! \$19.95
Wings of Texaco 1929 Waco ASO Straightwing Airplane 13 th Series Die Cast Coin Bank	Buy it now! \$32.95
Wings of Texaco 1930 Travel Air Model R Mystery Ship 5 th Series Die Cast Coin Bank	Buy it now! \$14.95
Wings of Texaco 1939 Howard DGA-15 the 15 th in the Series Die Cast Coin Bank	Buy it now! \$19.95





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
5/14 – 5/16	Wings over Atlanta	Dobbins ARB
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 – 9/1	Mid-Season Maintenance and Projects every weekend	TBA
9/10 – 9/12	Crossville, TN Fly-In	Crossville, TN
November	Member Mess Night	TBA
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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 Dr. James Creel

Frank Davey
 Jimmy Eskew
 Deming Gray
 Mark McAllister
 Grady McDowell
 Patricia O'Hare

Richard Robinson
 Conrad Schalk
 Martha Shook
 Jasmine Sommer
 Bill Wallace
 Sylvia Wygoda
 James Youngblood



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.