

“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,

Ok, are you surprised that November is just a few days away? I know I am! We are already making plans for the holidays for my family, the seasonal volunteering as well as the upcoming **Toys for Tots** collection at the museum.

The MOF has a long-standing commitment to Toys for Tots and the Marines. This year is no exception. Bring in a toy and get a tour! That is a good deal and even more so, when you consider the smile on a child's face on Christmas morning.

Speaking of Christmas... speculation about items becoming scarce for Christmas has increased retail sales as people try to get a jump on their holiday shopping. So if you are planning on shopping this year, please keep in mind the cool items at the [Museum of Flight store](#), a MOF membership for your family or purchasing through [AmazonSmile](#) where the museum can benefit from your purchases and it won't cost you a penny. You can even set it up in the Amazon App on your phone. According to AmazonSmile, as of August, 2021, \$256.10 has been raised for the Museum of Flight. We can do so much better than that!

On November 13th, we will have real, live, Marines at the 'Hearts for Heroes' event in Paulding, to accept your unwrapped toys. We will also have a collection box for Christmas Boxes for the troops to be shipped by Scenic City Blue Star Mother's TN5.

We truly appreciate the visitors that tour the displays and even more so, we love our members and their dedication to the museum and its mission.

Becky McAllister
Communications, MOF
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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



DOWNWIND

*By Doug Woodruff,
Museum of Flight, Board Chairman*

What an honor to be a small part of this exciting organization brimming with enthusiastic volunteers, dedicated team members, and generous selfless supporters.....you continually amaze me!! A huge thank you to each and every person who has contributed to the success of the Museum of Flight!

The balance of this column is more sober than usual, however, as I want to take a moment to acknowledge the situation in which we find ourselves as a nation (with inflation rampant and supply chain challenges among other issues) and suggest a few basic strategies we should each be executing. I hope that what I write below is not new (and suspect many of you are already miles ahead of my suggestions) but if this is new to you then please take it to heart, research for yourself, and begin to move toward a more resilient position for you and your family.

Our members with military backgrounds have spent much of their lives preparing in one way or another. Much of our time here at the Museum revolves around preparation. Preparedness has always been prudent and particularly relevant for those in certain areas of the country (and recommended by FEMA) but preparedness is now something in which we should all engage.

BE AWARE
BE PREPARED

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And while we here at the Museum work this winter to get prepared for next years flying season (with our maintenance and safety stand down and other activities) it is past time and long overdue for us to personally prepare ourselves for the challenges we face.

Preparedness is a core value honed through years of training and will be ever more valuable as time goes on. Preparedness is both spiritual and physical. Our motto must be that of the House of Stark in Game of Thrones, "Winter is Coming!"

So what to do? Prepare yourself spiritually by renewing your faith and deepening your understanding of Truth so you can defend against relativism and subjective "truth." Lay back food, water, and other necessities for you and your loved ones. Be proactive with your health and wellness, become physically fit, take steps to better your overall health, and obtain necessary supplements and medications now. Take appropriate measures to physically protect yourself, your loved ones, and your assets. Establish relationships with others and form a community of those you trust. Make plans with your loved ones and community which allow you to communicate and function in the event a disaster takes out cell phones and the internet. Assess your financial situation and make appropriate moves to ensure your ability to survive should our financial system collapse or change dramatically. Keep some cash and other items of value on hand with which you can barter if electronic payments or ATMs fail. Look closely at every part of YOUR life and identify what it takes for you and your loved ones to survive independent of normal supply chains. Each person's situation is different. I encourage you to take these general recommendations, research for yourself, and reach out to others with questions if you are new to these concepts – it's never too late to start!

The community that is our beloved Museum of Flight is a shining example of service to others, generosity, freedom, and courage. I am gratified to be a part of this organization that is full of patriots who still remember the core American values upon which this country was founded. I remain, yours in liberty.



Quimby’s Corner



“Well, here I am.... AGAIN, in the backseat of the T28. That’s at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Air Show waiting to go for my flight but first I have to go preflight the airplane. Here I am checking the flaps to make sure we are good to go.”

~Quimby

MCAS Cherry Point Air Show

This successful airshow resulted in lots of great pictures and memories. We appreciate the volunteers that flew, drove and helped out during this event. Our dedicated volunteers make these events special for guests!





2021 MOF Calendar

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

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| 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 |
| 9/25-26 | MCAS Cherry Point Airshow | Havelock, NC |
| 10/2 | Crossville, TN Fly-In | Crossville, TN |
| November | Member Mess Night | TBA |
| 11/6 | Honoring Those Who Serve Parade and Festival | Fort Oglethorpe |
| 11/4 – 11/6 | NAS Pensacola (canceled) | Pensacola, FL |
| 11/13 | Hearts for Heroes | Paulding KPUJ |
| 12/4 | Santa Flies into Dallas - KPUJ | Paulding KPUJ |

In the News!

The museum was mentioned in the October 27, 2021 issue of the Walker County Messenger about the upcoming “Honoring Those Who Serve” and the partnership with the MOF for the November 6th event. Be sure to [read the article online](#).

‘Honoring Those Who Serve’
Museum of Flight bringing aircraft, military vehicles to Fort Oglethorpe parade and festival.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Walker County Messenger) — The Museum of Flight is set to bring a parade of military aircraft and vehicles to Fort Oglethorpe on Nov. 6.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. with a flyover of the museum’s T-28C and T-28D aircraft. A second flyover will be done later in the parade.

The Museum of Flight is excited to partner with the museum to get a chance to highlight its collection and publicly thank those who serve,” said Pete O’Hare, museum’s gift and event coordinator. “Our



This is the Museum of Flight’s T-28C Stearman at Richard B. Russell Regional Airport in Rome, Ga.

mission is to educate the public about the important role aviation has played in making the world a better place. We’ll be flying low and loud to kick off the parade and festival by 10 a.m. and be ready by the afternoon. Agreement to be displayed at the festival includes the M’s “Dare



LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli
Shawn Barber
George Barron
Jeanne & Tony Bass
Wain Bates
James Beaver
Ray Bell
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt
David Biloz and Family
Jay Bostic
James Brown
Andy Butler
Ed Callahan
Thomas Calvanelli
Danny Camp
Phil Cataldo
Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin
Nancy Coddington
Easy Cragg
Richard Dean
Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart
Ron Dobbs
Scott Ducker
Mike Ellis
Vance Engle
Gil Espy
Jesse Evans

Rick Ferrin
Matt Fox
Ben Gillam
Deming Gray
James Greene
Bill Hall
Carson Hawkins
Rob & Cindy Henninger
Mark Homen
James Howard
Larry Jarrett
Dave Johnston
Chris Keefe
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 Riester
Rob Riester
Brant Robinson
Karl Schwelm
Peter Serodino
Dr. Daniel Serrato
Don Shepard
John Shook
Harold Slempp
Woodrow Smith
Sol Snyder
John Sullivan
Kerry Tidmore
Jorge Veridas
Wayne Vick
Alan Ware
Kim Watkins
Gary Watson
John Webb
David Wells
Brent Westfall
Terri & Doug Woodruff

BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

Gone West

Voron Baughan
Joan Beaver
Lloyd Blackwell
Dr. Gary Caldwell
Ronnie Cox
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.