

# “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,

Running a bit behind this month but it will be worth browsing this issue of the Ready Room.

Number one on the list is the Raise the Roof campaign! We have already raised 50% and need our friends and members to help with phase one of the new hangar for our historically significant flying aircraft! Ground has already been bulldozed and we are ready to get started.



Each of you can play a roll, from \$1 to \$10,000, each donation moves us one step closer to getting this hangar built. If you are on social media, share, share, share! Let others know about our mission and the work of this museum.

**If each person donates \$30, we will have this phase covered! Just think, for the cost of one fast food meal for the family. If half the people donate \$300, this phase will be funded. What can you donate today? Click the red “Raise the Roof” button above and help fund this first phase.**

In other news, maintenance season is underway, and annuals are getting completed. Also work has been done on a couple of vehicles that, rumor has it, will be making a trip across the ocean again, to Kaneohe Bay Air Show for the Marine Corps Base Hawaii Blues on the Bay Open House.

Meanwhile, back in early December, Joel Megginson, Scott Ducker and Pete O'Hare attended the International Council of Airshows Convention in Las Vegas! Personally, I am looking forward to regular airshows in 2022, fulfilling our mission by raising awareness of aviation and the important role it has played in shaping our nation's history.

Here is to a new year, your generosity and the continued mission. Thank each and every one of you for being a supporter of the Museum of Flight.

Becky McAllister  
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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

# International Council of Airshows (ICAS)

A few good men went to Las Vegas to work the booth, take classes and coordinate airshow opportunities for the Museum of Flight. I huge thank you to Joel Megginson, Scott Ducker and Pete O’Hare for their hard work on behalf of the Museum of Flight.



## At the Hangar - Rome

The Rome Hangar is where our flying aircraft reside and is the location of the maintenance work, some tours to visitors and lots of great volunteers gather to work and play.



Andrew Gratz A&P checking the reassembly of the Cowl on the T28 Bravo post lubrication and inspection



Visitors to the Rome Hangar



Brenda Gratz A&P, utilizing the checklist and lubrication chart on the left main landing gear the T28 Bravo



Meanwhile, Dave Biloz is on his knees, laying on of hands praying over Bravo. (Just joking! Thanks, Dave)

## Dateline from Jim Brown, Chief Pilot



MOF Life Member, T-28 Pilot, Naval Instructor Pilot Erich DeHart, was just hired by Delta as a pilot. Congratulations Erich, from all of us at the MOF!!

Have some news to share about a MOF member? We would love to let the other members know in upcoming newsletters. Send the details, preferably with a picture, to [communications@mofcs.org](mailto:communications@mofcs.org). You might be featured in a future edition of the Ready Room!

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Paul Barnett  
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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  
Anthony Carson  
Phil Cataldo  
Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin  
Nancy Coddington  
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Richard Dean  
Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart  
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Scott Ducker  
Thomas and Barbara Ducker  
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James Greene  
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Chris Keefe  
David Lawson  
Greg & Jennifer Leach  
Anne Lewinson  
Christine M. Lewis  
Arthur Matthews  
Kent Matthews  
Pamela McAllister  
Rebecca & Sean McAllister  
Joel Megginson  
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  
Brant Robinson  
Karl Schwelm  
Peter Serodino  
Dr. Daniel Serrato  
Don Shepard  
John Shook  
Harold Slemp  
Woodrow Smith  
Sol Snyder  
Tim Stoker  
John Sullivan  
Kenny Thomas  
Kerry Tidmore  
Stratton Tingle  
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

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