

"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,

A teaser of warmth came and went this week in Georgia, but it reminds us that it won't be long before air shows start appearing. According to a press release issued yesterday (Feb 17th), the blanket prohibition on Department of Defense events has officially been lifted for Air Force air shows/open houses in 2022. I have been told that the Navy will be making a similar statement shortly.

For the last couple of years, the MOF has had only been able to participate in a few airshows. Unfortunately, many of the planned shows were cancelled just weeks before the dates.

This gives us tremendous hope for the 2022 season, which you can see by the calendar, is almost here. Airshows allow us to share that love of aviation thus fulfilling our mission, raise funds and increase the membership of the MOF. We are always looking for members willing to share their passion for aviation and the MOF, so contact the museum if you are interested in assisting at the airshows.

The capital campaign to [Raise the Roof](#) is in full swing! Each week we update the campaign on Facebook, and we are currently on week three. With your help, we have reached **61%** of our goal. Every little bit helps, so please take the time to make your donation, \$5, \$10 or \$1000. Help "Raise the Roof" on the new hangar for our flying aircraft.

If you have watched the updates on [Facebook](#), RampRat (the Corvette) and Wreck'Her (the El Camino) are on their way to Kaneohe Bay Air Show for the Marine Corps Base Hawaii Blues on the Bay Open House. See some of the updates in this issue as they travelled cross country via truck. Last post announced that they had arrived at the Port of San Diego awaiting the Hawaii Car Transport Ship.

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The inside aviation, 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](#).

Rome Hangar

304 Russell Field Rd NE,
Rome, GA 30165

New Office Address

7022 Shallowford Rd.
Suite 1 #146
Chattanooga, TN 37421



Mascot: Quimby

At the Museum: Members Making an Impact

In January, inspections were at the top of the list! A big shout out to members: Scott Ducker, Dave Biloz, Gil Espy, Gary Wilmerding, Frank Fry, Sturgis Creamer, Gerry Fellows, Brenda Gratz, Jason Beaver and probably more (my sincere apologies if your name isn't here) that worked hard to get everything in order for the annual inspections.



Also in January, the Corvette and the El Camino were prepped and loaded to head west... far west to Hawaii for the Kaneohe Bay Air Show. They boarded a truck transport to California, waited out an ice storm, crossed the Mississippi River and were last seen at the Port of San Diego waiting on their ship to arrive.





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Twelfth Annual Open Hangar Gala

Reception

1800 – 1900 Featuring
The Ladies for Liberty



Silent Auction

1800 – 2030 Specifically for Anna Shaw

The Main Event

1900

- Invocation
- USMC Color Guard
- Brief Program
- Dinner Catered by Ole Tymer Rome

Let Us Capture You

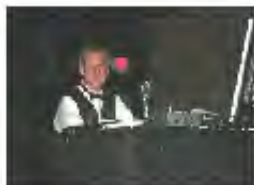


In A Warbird Cockpit
Pictures by Amelia

Dance The Night Away

2000-2230

- Dancing By THE BEATERS
- DJ & Sound BY Matrix Music



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Quimby's Corner



Quimby wants to know if she can head to Hawaii with the Corvette. Might want to check the back seat for stowaways!

Congratulations!



Museum member, Matthew Davis (second from the right) graduates from maintenance school with the Air National Guard in Georgia. Congratulations from the Museum of Flight, Matthew!

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@mofts.org. It might be featured in a future edition of the Ready Room!



Calendar of Events

All dates are subject to change. Check future newsletters for additional events.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
April 2-3	Shaw Air and Space Expo	Shaw AFB
April 8-10	JB Charleston Air & Space Expo 2022	JB Charleston, SC
April 23-24	Vidalia Onion Festival Airshow	Vidalia, GA
April 30	Twelfth Annual Open Hangar Gala	Hiram, GA
May 14	Good Neighbor Day - DeKalb-Peachtree Airport	Atlanta, GA
August 11-13	American Legion World Series Flyover	Shelby, NC
September 10-11	Smoky Mountains Airshow	Knoxville, TN
September 16-18	JB Andrews Open House	Maryland
November 11-12	Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show	Pensacola, FL



Museum of Flight Phase I Campaign

Phase I marks the beginning of the Museum's new hangar and display space.

The new facility for the Museum of Flight will preserve and display historically significant flying aircraft. The ground has been broken, the dirt has been moved and the ball is rolling! The Museum of Flight is halfway to our initial fundraising goal of **\$40,000**. Be a partner in the project and help us achieve success in Phase I! Donations can be made by check to the Museum of Flight and mailed to the main office or dropped off at the Paulding facility during office hours. Be sure to put RTR or Raise the Roof in the memo section. We also accept stock and online credit card payments. [Click HERE to DONATE](#)

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LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli	Rick Ferrin	Clarence Greer Parramore
Shawn Barber	Matt Fox	Edward Perman
Paul Barnett	Ben Gillam	Susan Reed
George Barron	James Greene	Hollis Reese
Jeanne & Tony Bass	Bill Hall	Tim Rhyne
Wain Bates	Carson Hawkins	Gerad Riester
James Beaver	Rob & Cindy Henninger	Brant Robinson
Ray Bell	Mark Homen	Karl Schwelm
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt	James Howard	Peter Serodino
David Biloz and Family	Jarid Ison	Dr. Daniel Serrato
Jay Bostic	Larry Jarrett	Don Shepard
James Brown	Dave Johnston	John Shook
Andy Butler	Chris Keefe	Harold Slep
Ed Callahan	David Lawson	Woodrow Smith
Thomas Calvanelli	Greg & Jennifer Leach	Sol Snyder
Danny Camp	Anne Lewinson	Tim Stoker
Anthony Carson	Christine M. Lewis	John Sullivan
Phil Cataldo	Arthur Matthews	Kenny Thomas
Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin	Kent Matthews	Kerry Tidmore
Nancy Coddington	Pamela McAllister	Stratton Tingle
Easy Cragg	Rebecca & Sean McAllister	Jorge Veridas
Richard Dean	Joel Megginson	Wayne Vick
Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart	Rusty & Leigh Ann Miller	Alan Ware
Ron Dobbs	Spencer Morgan	Kim Watkins
Scott Ducker	Scott Murray	Gary Watson
Thomas and Barbara Ducker	Tony Neal	John Webb
Mike Ellis	Jeffrey Newcomb	David Wells
Vance Engle	Pete, Susan, Hanna &	Brent Westfall
Gil Espy	Savannah O'Hare	Terri & Doug Woodruff
Jesse Evans	John Osterhage	

BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

Gone West

Voron Baughan	Frank Davey	Lois and Richard Robinson
Joan Beaver	Jimmy Eskew	Conrad Schalk
Lloyd Blackwell	Deming Gray	Martha Shook
Dr. Gary Caldwell	Mark McAllister	Jasmine Sommer
Ronnie Cox	Grady McDowell	Bill Wallace
Dr. James Creel	Patricia O'Hare	Sylvia Wygoda
		James Youngblood