

"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,

Happy Spring! The museum is gearing up for the airshow season, while back at the hangar, the crew, including Quimby and our Executive Director, Christine Lewis, have focused on finishing the annuals as you can see in the Museum Happenings.

We have raised \$24,330 toward the Raise the Roof campaign. We are only 40% away from meeting the goal! [Would you please make a donation, TODAY?](#) Large or small, this campaign needs your help to be successful.

Also, this time of the year, we are looking forward to the evening of dining, friendship, food, and auction bidding to benefit the Anna Show Children's Institute. Yes, the 12th Annual Open Hangar Gala is scheduled for April 30th, 2022. This year the event will be held at the Caffrey Heliport in Hiram, GA. Pull out those dresses, dust off the uniform or suit coat and shine those shoes. [Email Barb Letts, for your tickets.](#) I look forward to seeing you there!

As always, stop by the museum, and let others know of this treasure!

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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

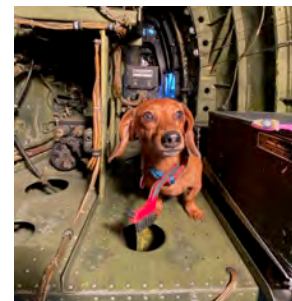
New Office Address

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



Gone West: Darrell Baxter

Longtime member Darrell Baxter passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Services will be held this Saturday, April 2. Gathering will be at 10am with the service at 11am at Northside Church located at 75 N. Park Road, Rome, GA 30165. Come show your support in attending this celebration of his life.



Mascot: Quimby

MOF Attends the National Warbird Conference

Corpus Christi, Texas



Dave Biloz, Peter O'Hare, and Peyton Dehart attended this conference that covered important topics such as leaded avgas, the increased flight school business in Georgia, FBOs and the 5th anniversary for Basic Med flight physicals. We appreciate their attendance and reporting back to the museum and the pilots.

Museum Happenings

Tommy Stallings does the (IA) inspection authorization on the C45. Thank you to our crew, Frank Fry Gerry Fellows A&P, Brenda Gratz A&P, Andrew Gratz A&P and Scott Ducker A&P. Scott has had the added task of making sure all the paperwork is squared away.



Quimby's Corner



Quimby (along with our Executive Director, Christine Lewis) was found working the maintenance cycle in the T-28 Bravo doing a bit of corrosion control.

Thank you, Quimby, for your dedication to the museum!

Images Below: It's great having an Executive Director they can fit into the *empennage* of the aircraft for corrosion control inspection. Great job, Christine! Below is the definition provided for those, like me, that are clueless about the curiously named parts of the aircraft.

Empennage, ěm'pə-nĭj noun - The tail assembly of an aircraft, including the horizontal and vertical stabilizers, elevators, and rudder.



[Click here to email Barb Letts, for your tickets.](#)



Museum of Flight

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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

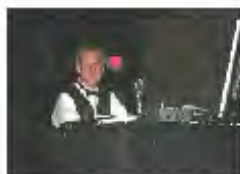
- Invocation
- USMC Color Guard
- Brief Program
- Dinner Catered by Ole Tymer Rome



Dance The Night Away

2000-2230

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



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Moving the Cobra



A big Thank You to First Response Towing (423-702-5074) for their help, once again, in successfully moving the Cobra from the outdoor display at the museum to the Caffrey heliport in Hiram, GA for the Gala event and possibly some restoration work. We are proud to recommend First Response Towing and appreciate their help.

Purpose of a Propeller?



Kid: "What's the purpose of the propeller?"
 Father: "To keep the pilot cool."
 Kid: "I don't think so."
 Father: "If you don't think so, just stop it and watch him sweat!"



2022 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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Shawn Barber
Paul Barnett
George Barron
Jeanne & Tony Bass
Wain Bates
James Beaver
Ray Bell
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt
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James Brown
Andy Butler
Ed Callahan
Thomas Calvanelli
Danny Camp
Anthony Carson
Phil Cataldo
Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin
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Easy Cragg
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Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart
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Jesse Evans

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Kim Watkins
Gary Watson
John Webb
David Wells
Brent Westfall
Terri & Doug Woodruff

BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

Gone West

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

Frank Davey
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Deming Gray
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