

"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,

It's almost summer, we have now had a few air shows. It's great to be back to sharing our love of aviation with so many visitors at the shows and events.

We also had our Gala at the end of April, which was an elegant event with great food provided by Ole Tymers. The lovely voices of the Ladies for Liberty entertained us, sound and music by Matrix Music and after dinner, The Beaters got everyone dancing. How can you not enjoy an evening meeting up with old friends and making new acquaintances? It was also nice to be back in a hanger where everyone could mingle freely. Quimby sure enjoyed socializing.

Considering what to do during this summer with your kids or grandchildren? Don't forget the amazing experience of seeing and touching the aircraft and vehicles in the outdoor display and experience the exhibits inside the museum from Rosie the Riveter to the Gulf War, record players, memorabilia and tons of stories. We have great docents that are willing to share their first-hand experiences and knowledge.

Meanwhile, Ramp Rat (The 1978 Silver Anniversary Edition Corvette) is promoting the Kaneohe Bay Air Show and showing up all over Hawaii. Check out Facebook for those posts.

We are still working on the Raise the Roof campaign with the goal of building a hangar at the Paulding Airport. We have raised almost \$25,000 toward the Phase one new hangar. 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.

We appreciate your generosity and vision for the future of the MOF!

Rebecca McAllister

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[Donate Today to "Raise the Roof"](#)



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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

Quimby's Corner

Image 1: Quimby supervises the unloading of tables and chairs.
Image 2 &3: Quimby relaxed with Sandi Espy after spending a long day of the Gala.



From the MOF Gala 2022



The Cobra graced the hangar for this event. See the story of moving it into place in Issue 2 of this year.



Dance the Night Away! The Beaters



The crowd bidding to benefit the Anna Shaw Children's Institute.



Christine Lewis, Director and Rebecca McAllister, Communications

Shaw Air Expo

We kicked off our airshow season in South Carolina, featuring the Korean War era C-45H. The visitors received tours of the aircraft, sat in the seats, and learned about the museum and aviation. Of course, Quimby was there to lend a hand.



JB Charleston Air & Space Expo 2022

The next weekend, our pilots and crew headed to Joint Base Charleston! We even had Peter O’Hare (Wheeler) come in from Hawaii (#KaneoheBayAirShow) to fly the museum T-28. Amazing! Cockpit tours, and even STEM demonstrations. Quimby was a star, meeting Blue Angel Pilots and Stewie, the US Navy Sea Turtle.



Left: Cdr Jon Jay Blue Angels Executive Officer whose grandfather flew the T-28 Trojan. *Right:* Quimby naps in Wheeler’s Bag.



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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