

“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,

The month of May brought the PDK Good Neighbor Day Airshow at the Dekalb Peachtree Airport. The T-28s, Jeep, and Mule always draw attention. A big thank you to our great volunteers that share that knowledge and love of aviation at the airshows.

Whew! Summer has arrived with a heatwave! With temperatures soaring, grab the kids, the family, or friends and pop over to the Museum of Flight. Enjoy the air conditioning and check out all the fascinating artifacts. Our docents are ready to share their knowledge and experiences. If you haven't stopped by recently, it is worth the trip.

Meanwhile, RampRat continues to represent the Museum of Flight in Hawaii as they prepare for the Kaneohe Bay Air Show. Recent Facebook posts show that the Museum Corvette was a hit with the Corvette Club of Hawaii, plus, an Admiral, a Commander and a General. (See image below!)

Until next month, keep cool!

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Kaneohe Bay Air Show Coordinator Pete O'Hare showing off the Museum of Flight's Ramp Rat to Admiral Samuel J. Paparo, Jr., Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT), and General Kenneth S. Wilsbach, Commander, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)



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The inside aviation, military memorabilia and outdoor displays are open 10-4 (Tues-Sat) at the Paulding County Airport.

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730 Airport Parkway
Dallas, GA 30157

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Rome Hangar
304 Russell Field Rd NE,
Rome, GA 30165

New Office Address
7022 Shallowford Rd.
Suite 1 #146
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Mascot: Quimby

Quimby's Corner

Quimby made a new friend!
Jake came out to the hangar at
the Richard B. Russell Regional
Airport (RMG) to lend a helping
hand with some aircraft
maintenance with his owner.



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PDK Good Neighbor Day

Our volunteers had a great day at the PDK Good Neighbor Day Airshow! Look at the smiles!



C-45 Maintenance at Rome Hangar

We had a great gang at Rome taking care of C-45 business! This crew consisted of long-time supporters and maintenance that dated back to when the museum was in Hixson, TN! Devan Pittman, Shawn Woodward, and Justin Goss. Justin was a past maintenance coordinator for the museum and one of the team members that went to New York to disassemble the BTD-1 back in 2014. Thanks, guys! We truly appreciate your support and the time you have invested in the museum over the years.



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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