

"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,

Some exciting things are happening at the Museum of Flight!

First, this month the MOF aircraft will be providing flyovers at the 95th American Legion World Series held at Keeter Stadium in Shelby, N.C. We are talking about 5,400 amateur athletic teams from the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico. More than 55,000 youth participate in the program each year. This event is big!

A grant was secured from Home Depot Foundation for creating pads for the aircraft, including displaying our memorial bricks, in our outdoor static display area. Getting this done will let us move the F-14 inside the fence and make it easier for viewing by our visitors. Your help is needed on installation day so be sure to check out the details in this month's newsletter!

This year, a new fundraiser has been added! *Oh, you are going to love this one.* A murder mystery dinner theater will be held at the Paulding County Airport. This evening will be fun, entertaining, and delicious. We will announce ticket sales on Facebook and via email scheduled for August 1st. Seating will be limited so watch carefully for the announcement. You will want to reserve your seats early. See more details below for a great evening out for a good cause, benefiting the museum and the Anna Shaw Children's Institute.

We need docents! We will teach you the ropes and work with you on scheduling. We will need docents in Paulding as well as the Rome location (opening soon). We are open Tuesday-Saturday 10-4. Make new friends and share your love of aviation with museum visitors.

Until next month!

Rebecca McAllister

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Communications, MOF



VF-31 "Sweet Little Miss" arrived in Georgia in the spring of 2018. You can [purchase a memorial brick](#) to be featured in the F-14 memorial walkway around the airplane. Be sure to specify F-14 in the order form comments.



<https://mofts.org>



[Facebook](#)



[YouTube](#)

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](tel:4232282FLY).

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



Throwback! Quimby's throttling up the C-45 headed to the Paulding County (KPUJ) EAA Chapter 268 Fly-In on August 1st 2020.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
423-322-0521
CALL TO SIGN UP TODAY

Team Home Depot!

We are so excited to be working with Home Depot Hiram Georgia to create outdoor static display areas for the F-14 Tomcat, BTD-1 Destroyer, and T-34 Mentor.

The museum was awarded the Home Depot Community Impact Grant and will be working with Home Depot and museum volunteers on this project. For more information or to sign up to volunteer please call 423-322-0521.

We will be building out the pads for the aircraft inside the outdoor static display area. Even if you can't bend, carry, or stoop, we can use your help.

August 19th (Rain Date: Aug 26th)



MURDER in the Air

Script By Peg Sheldrick

Join us for an evening of fine dining, mystery, murder, and clues! You have been invited to the birthday party dinner of the eccentric zillionaire and pilot, "Budgy" Ninny! The plot twist will keep you on the edge of your seats.

Mark your calendars for **October 29th** for your dinner theater evening at the Paulding Airport. It will be a night you won't forget! [PURCHASE YOUR PRESALE TICKETS TODAY at Freshtix!](#) Limited seating. Tickets go on sale August 1st!

We continue to follow Ramp Rat as they tour Hawaii promoting the Kaneohe Bay Air Show. Click this [Facebook link for the video of the MQ-9 Reaper and the rumble of Ramp Rat.](#)



Father's Day starts the Kaneohe Bay Air Show poster crawl!! First stop O'Reilly Auto Parts we will be stopping at local business over the next month for pictures and posters.



Museum members Victoria & Miguel Gonzalez, Nick Sullivan, Nick Dahdah (sorry if its spelled incorrectly, Nick) prepare Ramp Rat for its memorial race down the runway at the Kaneohe Bay Air Show.

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 1	Tickets go on sale for "Murder in the Air" Event	Freshtix Online
August 11-13	American Legion World Series Flyover	Shelby, NC
August 19 (Aug 26 Rain Date)	Home Depot Project	Paulding County Airport
September 10-11	Smoky Mountains Airshow	Knoxville, TN
September 16-18	JB Andrews Open House	Maryland
October 29	"Murder in the Air" Dinner Theater	Paulding County Airport
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's initial fundraising goal is **\$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](https://mofts.org)



LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli
Shawn Barber
Paul Barnett
George Barron
Jeanne & Tony Bass
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
Brendon Conner
Easy Cragg
Richard Dean
Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart
Ron Dobbs
Scott Ducker
Thomas and Barbara Ducker
Mike Ellis
Vance Engle
Gil Espy

Jesse Evans
Rick Ferrin
Matt Fox
Ben Gillam
James Greene
Bill Hall
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David Lawson
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Don Shepard
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BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

Gone West

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