

# "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,

While July was quieter than some, some great things are in the works for the fall!

I was told that the flyovers at the 95<sup>th</sup> American Legion World Series went off without a hitch. We have some great pilots that make things work like clockwork. Kudos to Fred "Ammo" Amicangioli, Rusty "Crash" Miller, and Dave "Devo" Biloz for your incredible flying skills at this event.

This last weekend we had 25+ volunteers provide lots of sweat equity helping create the aircraft pads for the F-14, T-34, and BTD-1 at the Paulding outdoor display area. Materials and some of the labor was given through a grant provided by the Home Depot Foundation. Everyone checked in around 7 am while it was still cool. The entire project was by about 1 pm, which included a break for a delicious, donated lunch of burgers and hot dogs, chips, macaroni salad, potato salad, apples, and cookies. While the day was overcast, I did come home with a bit of a sunburn. It was still a successful and productive day. Check out next month's edition of the Ready Room for more pictures and details. Later this month the aircraft will be placed into position including the F-14. If you would like to purchase a brick to honor or memory of a friend, loved one, veteran, or group, [you can place your request with this link](#).

Tickets are NOW ON SALE for the murder mystery dinner theater, MURDER IN THE AIR with an incredible cast and audience participation! You are going to laugh, gasp and be delighted with this incredible event of dining and suspense. [Get your tickets today!](#) Proceeds will benefit the museum and the Anna Shaw Children's Institute. This is going to be a blast!

Until next month!

*Rebecca McAllister*

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Communications, MOF



*Shelby, NC Flyover Pilots: Fred "Ammo" Amicangioli, Rusty "Crash" Miller, and Dave "Devo" Biloz*



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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



Photo by Tryg Hoff

"I'm getting ready for the dinner theater murder mystery. Yes, I am a primary cast member so be sure to grab your tickets! You might even be able to get my autograph!"

Quimby



Photo by Tryg Hoff



# 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 29<sup>th</sup>** for your dinner theater evening at the Paulding Airport. It will be a night you won't forget! [PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY at Freshtix!](#) Limited seating.

*Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Christine Lewis, Director for more information.*

# American Legion World Series, Shelby, NC

The Murfreesboro, TN JROTC color guard gave a helping hand to make sure our ladies were clean and looking spotless for the event. A big thank you to Terry Brady for the excellent pictures. Head to the MOF Facebook page for amazing videos of the flybys



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## The 82nd Division in WWI 1917 “All American”



The war (WW1) had been raging in Europe for two years before the United States joined the conflict on April 6, 1917. As a result, the army expanded, and many new divisions were created.

The 82<sup>nd</sup> formed at Camp Gordon, Georgia in 1917. This division, one of the most iconic military units, would later be known as the legendary 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

There were many well-known members of this division through the years, including Sergeant Alvin C. York (Sgt York), General James M. Gavin, Dave Bald Eagle (Grandson of Chief White Bull), Senator Strom Thurmond (WWII), and Congressman Patrick Murphy (first Iraq War veteran elected to Congress).

The original members of the 82<sup>nd</sup> were from all 48 states and therefore were called “All American”. This was represented by the AA shoulder patch.

We are proud to show MOF visitors the All-American uniform worn by Private T.L. Wagner (image left) during the great war. This historic artifact was donated by his Grandson, Tom Hames.



*The cap has both the 82nd and AA markings.*



“Brigadier General W. P. Burnham of the 82nd held a competition in conjunction with the Soldiers of the Division, the citizens of Atlanta, and The Atlanta Georgian newspaper, to provide a suitable nickname for his diverse unit. Mrs. Vivienne Goodwyn’s, “The All-American Division” was selected on April 6, 1918. Vivienne felt like the Soldiers of the 82nd represented the best attributes and values of America.”  
Source: [The History Behind the 82nd Airborne Patch](https://mofts.org)

# 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>
<b>April 2-3</b>	Shaw Air and Space Expo	Shaw AFB
<b>April 8-10</b>	JB Charleston Air & Space Expo 2022	JB Charleston, SC
<b>April 23-24</b>	Vidalia Onion Festival Airshow	Vidalia, GA
<b>April 30</b>	Twelfth Annual Open Hangar Gala	Hiram, GA
<b>May 14</b>	Good Neighbor Day - DeKalb Peachtree Airport	Atlanta, GA
<b>August 11-13</b>	American Legion World Series Flyover	Shelby, NC
<b>August 19</b> (Aug 26 Rain Date)	Home Depot Project	Paulding County Airport
<b>September 10-11</b>	Smoky Mountains Airshow	Knoxville, TN
<b>September 16-18</b>	JB Andrews Open House	Maryland
<b>October 29</b>	"Murder in the Air" Dinner Theater	Paulding County Airport
<b>November 11-12</b>	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  
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Vance Engle  
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Jesse Evans  
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Chris Keefe  
David Lawson  
Greg & Jennifer Leach  
Anne Lewinson  
Christine M. Lewis  
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Kent Matthews  
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Joel Megginson  
Rusty & Leigh Ann Miller  
Spencer Morgan  
Scott Murray  
Tony Neal  
Jeffrey Newcomb  
Pete, Susan, Hanna &  
Savannah O'Hare

John Osterhage  
Clarence Greer Parramore  
Edward Perman  
Susan Reed  
Hollis Reese  
Tim Rhyne  
Gerad Riester  
Brant Robinson  
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John Shook  
Harold Slempe  
Woodrow Smith  
Sol Snyder  
Tim Stoker  
John Sullivan  
Kenny Thomas  
Kerry Tidmore  
Stratton Tingle  
Jorge Veridas  
Wayne Vick  
Alan Ware  
Kim Watkins  
Gary Watson  
John Webb  
David Wells  
Brent Westfall  
Terri & Doug Woodruff

## BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

### Gone West

Voron Baughan  
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Joan Beaver  
Lloyd Blackwell  
Dr. Gary Caldwell  
Ronnie Cox  
Dr. James Creel

Frank Davey  
Jimmy Eskew  
Deming Gray  
Mark McAllister  
Grady McDowell  
Patricia O'Hare  
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