

“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,

This morning was nice and cool. Summer decided to move right along with the first day of fall and cooler weather has made its appearance. The change in weather sure makes air shows much nicer without the risk of sunburns and overheating!

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. Come be a part of this "Who done it?" event! I hope to see you there!

The Home Depot project was a great success and the pads cured enough to move the three airplanes into place this month. They also installed new posts for the permanent outdoor display boards which can now withstand the weather. The petting zoo looks great! Check out the pictures from the project day in this edition.

Until next month!

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From the 95th American Legion World Series



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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



MURDER in the Air

Meet the Victim

Lord Cyril Pierce Ninny, aka "Budgy," a famous zillionaire and gourmet. CEO of Ninny International, a conglomerate that includes an import chain (Pier Ninny) and a restaurant chain (Chez Ninny). The victim acquired wealth the old-fashioned way--he inherited it.

Grandfather Percival Ninny mysteriously worked up from baggage handler to founder of Air Ninny, an airline with the highest recorded incidence of lost luggage on six continents. Known for his voracious appetite and general avarice, Ninny has three children by three previous wives. It is expected that his children are his heirs. Currently wed to Ariadne Dithering-Ninny, but there are rumors that the marriage was in trouble.

An expert pilot and vintage plane aficionado, fully versed in aircraft repair, Ninny was reportedly suffering from a head cold as of July 10, 1997. Known for boasting about robust health, but secretly suffers from a potentially fatal allergy to Fromberger cheese. At his birthday event, he was to announce the winner of the Ninny endowment, a multimillion-dollar award to an arts organization, payable upon his death. Told employee Wingspan he had spent that morning at the hangar but was reportedly seen at a local restaurant instead with Arrabella Langostino, one of the endowment contestants.



Get Your Tickets Today! <https://www.freshtix.com/events/mof>

Home Depot Community Impact Grant Hiram Home Depot and MOF Volunteers

August brought a troop of 25+ volunteers to help create display pads for static aircraft that included a cement mixer, tons of pebbles, paving bricks, measurements, and lots of labor! Everyone dove into the work; took a break for lunch then manually dug holes and concreted in the posts for the display signage. The teamwork was awesome, and the task was completed in less than 7 hours.



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.](#)

Found in the Museum: The Briefing Chairs



Becky McAllister, daughter, Tiffany Ulrich, and grandson, Dean tour the Naval Air Museum Barbers Pt.

In 2019, I had the privilege of touring the Naval Air Museum Barbers Pt at Kalaeloa Airport on Oahu, Hawaii. Brad Hayes gave us a private tour of their amazing collection.

Just two months later, that museum was served with eviction papers and battled for more than a year to keep its historic displays open and available to the public. Unfortunately, even with a sympathetic judge, in June 2020 the Barbers Pt Museum lost its battle in court. They had to make other arrangements for its vast historical collection.



As a result, some of those artifacts arrived at the Museum of Flight and are now used regularly. The ready room briefing chairs in the middle of the aviation and military memorabilia display area are still being used today. A few Captain’s chairs are scattered around the room and communication equipment is on the back wall. On the backs of the briefing chairs, you can still see the Naval Air Museum Barbers Point Logo.



The Ready Room is where pilots receive their briefing before taking off on their missions. These chairs are said to be from the USS Terrowah, the USS Iwo Jima, and the USS Oklahoma City. Other artifacts including communication equipment and a first aid box are from the USS Terrowah.



Ole Tymer BBQ Celebration

Ole Tymer BBQ celebrated 38 years in business and the Museum of Flight was there to help the celebration.



Julie Anne Couey Owens

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Thanks to everyone that help celebrate 38 years in business.

Our T-28 Trojan plane heading back home. She was a delight to have. Thank you "Museum of Flight".



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
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)



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