

“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 cooler weather has finally arrived and with its beautiful fall color. With the change in seasons and the slow-down of airshows and events, etc. we look forward to the team being gathered for the annuals and maintenance starting December 1st, 2022. Would you be interested in giving a hand? No experience is necessary as we have knowledgeable people on hand to direct you in the tasks needed.

We are also looking for volunteer docents to help share the love of aviation with our visitors. We will train you and work with you based on your availability and schedule. Please contact Gill Espy, MOF Lead Docent, if you are interested in helping at the museum.

This coming Saturday is the Murder in the Air dinner theater fundraiser. I hope to see you there!

Rebecca McAllister

Becky McAllister
Communications, MOF



The 1943 BTD-1 Destroyer is now settled on the display pad with a permanent sign sharing a description of this unique plane.

The **museum's** BTD-1 Destroyer is on loan from the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida and is the last remaining BTD-1 Destroyer. The Museum of Flight spent 2 years disassembling the aircraft in New York. It was transported to Rome Georgia in September 2015. It was moved to Paulding in 2020.

[Watch the video!](#)



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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](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



Museum of Flight's Murder Mystery Dinner Murder In the Air



Stacy Hamby, Chamber President
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OCTOBER 29, 2022
PAULDING COUNTY
AIRPORT TERMINAL

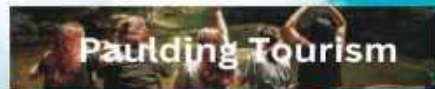
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(acted by
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Settling the Static Displays into Place

Thank you to Bill Dlhosh, Gil Espy, Sandi Espy, Andrew Gratz, Gerry Fellows, Barb Letts, Jason Beaver, David Ball, and Tim Stoker for working so hard to move the aircraft to their new display pads!!! Tim Stoker saved the day with his front-end loader!!! Sweet Little Miss had a mind of her own today!



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.](#)

Paulding County STEM Day

An amazing 250 students visited the Museum of Flight to learn more about aviation and STEM. Of course, Quimby was in the middle enjoying every minute of the attention.



Western Carolinas Regional Airshow

Beautiful weather and lots of people came out for this event. The museum was represented by the two T-28s and tons of cockpit tours for young and old. Thank you to the flight and ground crew that handled this event! You are so appreciated!



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
December 1	Yearly Annuals and Maintenance	Rome, GA



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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