

"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 month's letter has been one of most difficult to compose and put into words to share with our membership and guests. On November 12th, the warbird and airshow community lost six dedicated men in a tragic collision at the Wings over Dallas airshow. There are no words to express our sympathy and sadness over the loss of these devoted men that shared their love of these historic flying aircraft. Please keep the families, crew, friends and all involved, in your thoughts and prayers.

The 2022 holiday season has arrived along with the Annuals and Safety Stand-downs. These weekend events include lunch, training, and aircraft maintenance. *Many hands make light work*, and experience is not necessary. We require a desire to learn and work with our historic flying aircraft. All maintenance is done at the Rome Hangar. Be sure to check out the schedule and contact Frank Fry or Pete O'Hare if you have any questions.

The 2023 air show season is already on the minds of our staff and volunteers so be sure to watch for more details as they become available. Some of the dates may be on the calendar in the next edition of the Ready Room.

Happy Holidays to all our members, visitors, and volunteers. Your ongoing support helps keep the doors open and the opportunity to fulfill the museum mission of aviation awareness.

Rebecca McAllister

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Communications, MOF



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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* in B-17
Texas Raiders May 2021

In Memory

On May 31, 2021, the B-17 Texas Raiders was at the Open House for the Museum of Flight. The airshow and flying warbird community is quite small, so the recent loss of these men has affected so many in aviation. We were blessed to get to know them and see their dedication to these historical aircraft. As Richard Mallory Allnut mentioned in his [article](#), "Six precious lives lost in one brief coming together in the skies over Dallas..." (Photos by Jason Beaver, Jesse Evans and Christine Lewis.)



Terry Barker



Craig Hutain



Kevin "KS" Nichols



Dean Rogan



Leonard "Len" Root



Curt Rowe

For those wishing to help the families of those who perished, the CAF published the following...

"The International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) Foundation, in association with the CAF, is accepting donations for the families of those involved in the accident. To donate, please go to <https://airshowfoundation.org/support/>, select "Donation in honor or memory of an individual" and type "CAF" as the "Name of Memorialized". 100% of the money collected through this effort will be provided to the families as emergency funding, with all received funds being split equally amongst those families impacted."



GALA 2023

Save the Date!

 Museum of Flight
423.228.2FLY (2359)

SAVE THE DATE

www.mofts.org

OPEN HANGAR GALA

When: Saturday, April 22 2023 @1830
Where : Museum Hangar (RMG)
304 Russell Field RD. NE Rome GA 30165



Safety & Maintenance Stand-down Schedule

1000 – 1600 Each Saturday & Sunday from December 3 (except 24 & 31) – February 25, 2023
Meeting called by Museum Manager

Attendees: All Museum Members and Guests
Please read: Read Ahead Documentation Provided by Instructors
Please bring: Happy, Fun Personality & Willingness to Learn & Work **NO GROUCHES ALLOWED**

1000 – 1130	Aircraft Maintenance	CLASSROOM SATURDAY ONLY
1130 -1245	Burger burn, pizza party, pulled pork, etc. Museum Director, Christine Lewis classroom instruction –see schedule below Designated instructor	READY ROOM SATURDAY & SUNDAY
1200-1600	Aircraft Maintenance Frank Fry	HANGAR SATURDAY & SUNDAY

*CLASSROOM SCHEDULE * subject to change **

Date	Class	Instructor
December 03	Personal Protective Equipment	Pete O'Hare
December 10	Ground Support & Hand Signals	Gil Espy/Jason Beaver
December 17	TBA	Scott Ducker
January 07	TBA	Jess Evans
January 14	TBA	TBA
January 21	Airshow Ground Operations	Dave Biloz
January 28	Aircraft Passenger Safety Brief	Pete O'Hare
February 04	TBA	TBA
February 11	Facility Safety & Security	TBA
February 18	Fire Suppression	Jim Emerson
February 25	Mandatory Pilot Briefing	Mike Etlinger



Murder Mystery Night

A hilarious evening was had by all at the MOF Murder Mystery evening. A big thank you to the actors and volunteers that made this night a success. The cast: Ashley Henson, Pete O'Hare, Dr. Even Anderson, Stacy Hamby, Scott Ducker, Terry Tibbitts, and Randy Foster.



Quimby helps Pete fly Gorgeous (C-45) back to Rome after the Murder Mystery Dinner. Yolanda and David from the Paulding County Airport enjoyed the ride as well.

Museum Happenings!

Keep Paulding Beautiful led by Robert Cabera brought Upward Bound kids to the museum in October to do some work/beautification. The crew planted pampas grass for Vietnam diorama. Pete was guest speaker.



Museum of Flight member Matthew Davis (right) received a \$1000 grant for his aviation training from the Paulding County Airport Authority.

Congratulations, Matthew!



The Blanik Glider

In October, the MOF glider was delivered to the [C3 Career Academy](https://mofts.org) in Canton Georgia. Scott Dubee’s class will be learning as they restore the Blanik glider. What an incredible opportunity for both the students and the museum.



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 (see details in this issue.)	Rome, GA

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Ernie & Nancy Betancourt
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Jay Bostic
James Brown
Andy Butler
Ed Callahan
Thomas Calvanelli
Danny Camp
Anthony Carson
Phil Cataldo
Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin
Nancy Coddington
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Peyton, Erich & Logan DeHart
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BLUE SKIES AND FAIR WINDS

Gone West

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Joan Beaver
Lloyd Blackwell
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Ronnie Cox
Dr. James Creel

Frank Davey
Jimmy Eskew
Deming Gray
Mark McAllister
Grady McDowell
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Conrad Schalk
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Jasmine Sommer
Bill Wallace
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