

“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,

Hannukah is here, Christmas is just a few days away and the New Year will be arriving before we know it! The holiday season has arrived!

The winter tasks at the museum have also arrived with maintenance, inspections, and safety stand down each weekend in Rome. See the calendar **in this month's** newsletter for details. [Frank Fry](#) would love to have your help! **You don't even** have to be a mechanic, just a desire to work and learn about the historic aircraft.

The Museum of Flight was well represented at the ICAS Convention in Vegas by **Pete O'Hare and Joel Megginson as the work to schedule the 2023 airshow** season! It will be great to share our love of aviation at airshows around the region. Check out the next issue for more on the 2023 season.

Each spring we gather **for our annual Open Hangar Gala. It's a fun time to dress** up and enjoy an evening of dining, dancing and possibly even bidding on auction items. In 2023, put Saturday, April 22 on your calendar. The event will be held in the Museum Hanger in Rome.

Looking at some MOF archives, I realized that two years ago we were moving displays into the Paulding location. The indoor space gives us a comfortable layout for the artifacts yet small enough to be intimate as our knowledgeable **docents share tales of aviation and history. The "petting zoo" benefitted from** some beautification this year and the kids love the opportunity to be up close and personal with our unique collection.

We are looking forward to 2023 with great expectations and hope. From all of us, we wish you Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Rebecca McAllister

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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



For those wishing to help the families of those who perished in the November accident, 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."

MOF Holiday Hours

Looking for something cool to do with the kiddos over Christmas break? Come visit the Museum of Flight at the Paulding County Airport! Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 - 4:00 adults \$10 children \$5 under 2 are free. The museum will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.



Donate!

Your donations help teach children about aviation and bring like-minded adults together. Purchase a membership for a gift, help the Raise the Roof Campaign or help with the general budget. You can make your tax-deductible donation [online](https://mofts.org) or drop a check in the mail to the Museum of Flight, 7022 Shallowford Road, Suite 1 #146, Chattanooga, TN 37421

Donate
Now!



GALA 2023: Save the Date!



Museum of Flight
423.228.2FLY (2359)

SAVE THE DATE

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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

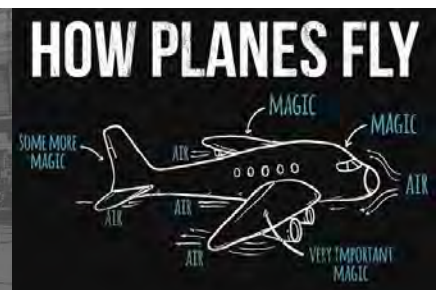
1000 – 1600 Each Saturday & Sunday from December 3 (except 24 & 31) – February 25, 2023
Meeting called by Museum Manager

- 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



Museum Happenings



New pilot and life member, Cooper Stewart taxied the C-45 after returning to Rome, GA. (left)



Wreck'her, Ramp Rat and Ghost prepping for the Maintenance and Safety Stand Down! (right)



Museum Director, Christine Lewis flew at the Sparta Air Show with Dauntless (left). Later she flew with Pete O'Hare in the show and had to borrow Mark Henley's helmet (with the Aeroshell team) (right).

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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