

"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,

April has arrived as well as the air show season. The Safety & Maintenance Stand-down has also been completed, but there is always maintenance, even after the annuals are finished, so if you are interested in lending a hand, PLEASE, reach out and get on the contact list.

We still have a plea for anyone interested in being a docent, helper or assistant, occasionally or regularly. Part of our mission at the museum is to increase awareness. Docents help visitors explore our museum artifacts, aircraft and vehicles could lead to future aviators! Training is included.

I am looking forward to upcoming events such as the Open Hangar Gala! Be sure to [reserve your tables or seats](#) for this wonderful evening with dining, beverages, dancing, and great entertainment. It is always a pleasure to dress up a bit, enjoy a fun evening and bid on a few items that benefit the Anna Shaw Institute. This fundraiser supports the museum and helps us continue our educational outreach to the public through the museum displays, airshows and performances.

Oh, and then... the [Open House](#) on May 20th. The Home Depot will be there with the kids workshop, Army Aviation Heritage Foundation will be selling rides on their Huey and Cobra, Round Canopy Parachuting Team - USA will be jumping from the museum's C-45 and much more! Personally, I know of at least one Rosie the Riveter that is planning to attend and hopefully more can come. She is a member of the local American Rosie the Riveter Association. They are a precious group that are growing older, but their stories should be shared with the next generation.

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Make your Tax-Deductible Donation!

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](#) or drop a check in the mail to the Museum of Flight, 7022 Shallowford Road, Suite 1 #146, Chattanooga, TN 37421.

We truly appreciate your continued support.



<https://mofts.org>



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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, inspecting the T-28 Bravo



GALA 2023: Note the Date Change!

Purchase your tickets today! <https://ticketstripe.com/MuseumGala>



Museum of Flight

423.228.2FLY
www.MOFTS.org

SAVE THE DATE:
April 29 (new date!)



OPEN HANGAR GALA

WHEN: Saturday, **April 29**, 2023
WHERE: Museum Hangar (RMG)
 304 Russell Field Rd. Rome GA 30165
TICKETS: www.ticketstripe.com/museumgala

Safety & Maintenance Stand-down



Quimby really enjoyed Pete's class during the Safety Stand-down!



Above: C-45 compression test in progress. A big thank you to Gerry Fellows, Andrew Gratz, Michael Lee, and Jason Beaver.



Left: Board member and operations representative, Scott Ducker, reviews all the paperwork for all the aircraft, a Herculean task on its own. Thank you, Scott, for your diligence!



Tickets for the Open House can be purchased online -
<https://ticketstripe.com/MuseumOpenHangar>



Museum of Flight



SATURDAY

MAY 20, 2023

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- MUSEUM TOURS
- MILITARY VEHICLES
- SPECIAL EXHIBITS
- FOOD
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THRUST VS TORQUE DEMO



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CAR
RACE
A
PLANE

HUEY & COBRA RIDES



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Quimby's Corner



Quimby is looking forward to the MCAS Beaufort Airshow this month as well as the Open House at the Rome Hangar on May 20th. See the flyer in this edition and be sure to purchase your Open House tickets early for the “Early Bird” pricing!

2023 Calendar of Events

All dates are subject to change. Check future newsletters for additional events.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
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| April 21-23 | MCAS Beaufort Airshow | MCAS Beaufort, SC |
| April 29 | Open Hangar Gala | Rome, GA |
| May 20 | Museum Open House | Rome, GA |
| June 17 | Calhoun Fly-In | Calhoun, GA |
| August 10 – 15 | American Legion World Series Fly-bys | Shelby, NC |
| October 6 | Crossville, TN Fly-In | Crossville, TN |
| October 14 | London Corbin Fly-In | London-Corbin, KY |
| October 21 | Murder Mystery Dinner | TBA |
| <i>There are more dates in the works, so check back next month.</i> | | |



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