

"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,

While July was a quiet month, we are heading into a busier fall season at the museum with the American Legion World Series in Shelby, North Carolina, upcoming promotional events such as the Taco Tuesday on the Tarmac, a few fundraising events and, of course, Pete O'Hare's internment at Arlington in September.

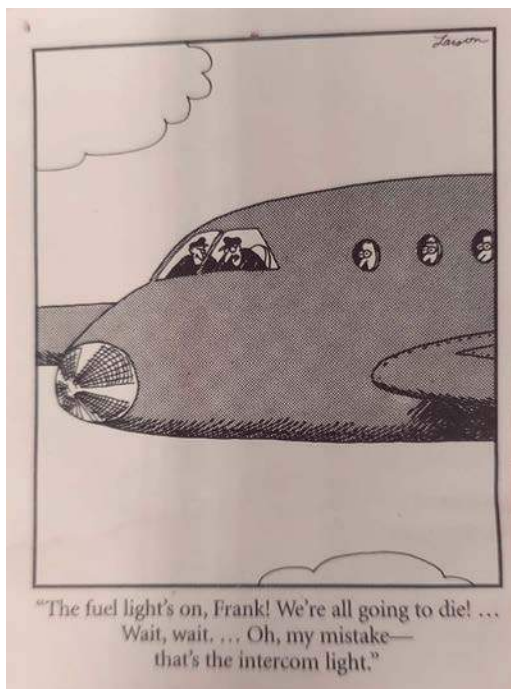
We are predominately a member-driven, volunteer organization. Kudos to our pilots who have stepped up for these events and flyovers. We truly appreciate our volunteers who take the time to support the museum's mission.

Speaking of volunteers, do you enjoy people? Aviation or military history? We would love your help. There are many ways to be a part of the museum, from being a docent to helping with occasional events, documenting the items in our collection, and maintaining the aircraft or the various museum vehicles. For most of the activities, no experience is necessary, just enthusiasm and willingness to participate.

So until next month!

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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

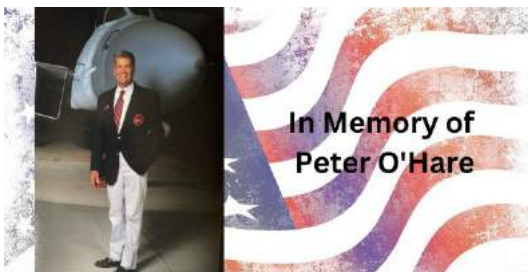
New Office Address
7022 Shallowford Rd.
Suite 1 #146
Chattanooga, TN 37421



Mascot: Quimby

At the Hangar In Memory: T-28 Bravo

In memory of Pete "Wheeler" O'Hare, the T-28 Bravo received an upgrade and a permanent reminder of his significant contribution to the Museum, his impact on everyone who ever interacted with him, and his love of the museum and its mission. Thank you, Frank Fry, for making this happen.



Pete O'Hare Memorial donations will help support his vision for the future of the MOF. "In Memory of Pete," donations can be made at this link: <http://bit.ly/MOFdonation>

In the News!

A [recent article about the Douglas A-1 Skyraider](#), designed for the Navy during WWII, was posted recently. The article briefly discusses the Navy's request for a single-seat carrier aircraft that could travel farther and carry more ordnance. In comes the BTD Destroyer, introduced in 1944 and retired in 1945 when the Navy changed the requirements of its carrier-based aircraft.

And if you aren't aware, the Museum of Flight has the last BTD-1 Destroyer left on the planet on static display at the Paulding Airport.

We have archived this recovery online. You can [view a video](#) containing how the museum found and recovered the BTD-1. A second [short video](#) explains why our BTD-1 was the first off the assembly line and also the last off the assembly line. A unique aircraft indeed.



2023 Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 10 – 15	American Legion World Series Fly-bys	Shelby, NC
September 20	Pete O'Hare Internment	Arlington, VA
October 6	Crossville, TN Fly-In	Crossville, TN
October 14	London Corbin Fly-In	London-Corbin, KY
October 21	Murder Mystery Dinner	TBA
<i>All dates are subject to change. Check future newsletters for additional events.</i>		



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