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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,

Summer has arrived and with it continued concerns with COVID-19. We pray that you and your families have remained safe. Thankfully, we can revel in our fundraising success, the new outdoor static display, along with the ever-present projects, training and repairs. All these activities continue to support our mission, even when things are challenging.

The great news is we exceeded our "COVID-19" Fundraiser with a final total of $11,796.00 to help cover costs while the museum was closed, and the huge number of airshows that were canceled. We couldn't have made it without the extraordinary efforts of our members and supporters.

And speaking of fundraisers, the Annual MOF Gala was held at the beautiful FBO at the Paulding County Airport. It was a wonderful evening, with perfect weather, delicious food and drinks. There were a number of presentations, followed by the auction for the Anna Shaw Children's Institute. Check out the pictures in this edition.

Creative minds have reimagined the MOF aviation experience while protecting our docents and visitors. The new outdoor static display is lovingly referred to as the "petting zoo" by members and staff. The display allows our visitors to enjoy the open air, stretch their legs and view the historic planes and vehicles while allowing plenty of room for social distancing. The static display area is open 10-4 (Tuesday - Friday) at the Paulding County Airport. Tours at the Richard B. Russell Airport continue to be available by appointment. Just call (423) 228-2FLY to schedule your visit.

There are bluer skies ahead! Let's keep 'em flying!

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Communications, Museum of Flight

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Hangar: 304 Russell Field Rd NE
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423-228-2359

The museum hangar is open by appointment. Call (423) 228-2FLY

Outdoor Static Display Paulding County Airport open 10-4 (Tuesday - Friday)

Mascot: Quimby



Quimby with the Ladies for Liberty

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Museum Happenings

Left and Bottom: Tony Sommer, Jason Beaver, Brad Hayes, Frank Fry, Bill Smathers and Alan Ware begin the process of disassembling the T-34 for transport.







Right: Engine Can painted, sealed and stenciled. Painted by Brad Hayes, then Frank Fry and Pete O'Hare sealed and stenciled the can.



While the Cobra had outside help with cranes and a semi-truck (see other page), the T-34 seems to have made its way onto a trailer behind Pete O'Hare's vehicle. A big thank you to everyone that helped with this project!









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The team puts the T-34 back together for the outdoor exhibit.

Congratulations to Jorge Veridas!



Jorge Veridas, a life member of the Museum of Flight, has become a U.S. citizen. "His pride is overflowing!"

This was a 15-year endeavor for him. He volunteered at the museum because he felt he was being patriotic. Matter of fact, he wouldn't wear an American flag on his jacket because he felt it wasn't right until he became a citizen. That happened on June 23rd of this year.

Jorge said the time he spent at the museum with the veterans and aircraft has made him want to be a U.S. citizen more than ever.

Congratulations from everyone at the MOF, Jorge!

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Paulding Event

The Museum of Flight planes had been prepped, washed, and detailed (see issue 5 for more details). Thank you to GAD Detailing for your continued support of the museum. They were a shining backdrop to the Paulding County State of the County message.








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Cobra Transport

The Cobra moved to the MOF Aviation Experience

A big kudos to those involved in the recent move for the Cobra: Joe Saber and Chris Boyd with Rome Crane Rental, Zack Hogue and Mark Campbell with Red Clay Enterprise. Thank you for making it happen!















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10th ANNUAL OPEN HANGAR GALA

The evening was warm with a slight breeze, so everyone enjoyed the fresh air during the reception. Many of the guests could be found on the patio, to enjoy a beverage of their choice and take the time to browse some of the museum's collection that surrounded two sides of the building. Aviation or ground transportation, they were looking their best with gleaming and shiny surfaces.

Utilizing the gorgeous FBO of the Paulding County Airport, the guests enjoyed the delicious dinner catered and served by Old Tymer of Rome. A short time of presentations and a little bit about The Anna Shaw Children's Institute was followed by dancing and music (DJ and sound by Matrix Music).

The silent auction, benefiting the Anna Shaw Children's Institute, raised a generous $1215.70!

If you didn't make it this year, be sure to plan on April of 2021! As always, it is a night to remember.












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Beautification at the Aviation Experience

The entrance to the outdoor exhibit has been beautified! They have created a nice entrance of greenery and the memorial brick walkway.







Kelly Landscaping of Dallas, Georgia installed the memorial brick walkway at the entrance to the Aviation Experience. Thank you, Kelly Landscaping for your sponsorship! You can purchase a memorial brick by visiting [our online store](http://mofts.org).



Laying the first bricks for the memorial walkway.

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2020 MOF Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
~~**Dec 1-March 30**~~	~~Winter Maintenance & Safety Stand-down~~	~~Museum Hangar~~
~~**March 28-29**~~	~~MacDill AFB~~ (Canceled)	~~Tampa, FL~~
~~**April 18**~~	~~Open Hangar Charity Gala~~ (postponed)	~~Dallas, GA~~
~~**April 25-26**~~	~~Anderson Regional Airshow~~ (Canceled)	~~Anderson SC~~
~~**May 1-3**~~	~~Cherry Point~~ (Canceled)	~~MCAS Cherry Point NC~~
~~**May 16-17**~~	~~Shaw Air Expo~~ (Canceled)	~~Shaw AFB SC~~
~~**May 30-31**~~	~~Anderson, NC~~ (Canceled)	~~Anderson, NC~~
~~**June 6**~~	~~Good Neighbor Day~~ (Canceled)	~~Peachtree Dekalb Airport~~
~~**June 10**~~	~~ACE Academy~~	~~Dallas, GA~~
~~**June 20-21**~~	~~Midsouth Airshow~~ (Canceled)	~~Millington, TN~~
~~**July 4**~~	~~Pops on the River~~ (Canceled)	~~Chattanooga, TN~~
~~**July 18**~~	~~Fallen 5 Memorial Ride~~	~~Chattanooga, TN~~
Sept 19-20	NAS Oceana Air Show	Virginia Beach VA
Sept 26	Crossville Fly-in & Open House	Crossville, TN
Oct 16-17	Blue Angels Homecoming Airshow	NAS Pensacola
Oct 24-25	Thunder Over the Rock	Little Rock, AR
Oct 31 – Nov 1	Lockheed Martin Space and Air Show	Orlando FL
Nov 8	Warbirds Over Monroe	Monroe, NC

MOF Gift Shop Featured Item

This month we have this unique pen and pencil desk set, hand-crafted just for the Museum of Flight. These pen and pencil holders feature actual sparkplugs from either the C-45 Expeditor or the T-29 Trojan, with a unique hickory or red oak finish. Limited supply! We will throw in a MOF pen if you order now!

Donation Price: $25
Free shipping or pickup at the museum hangar.



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Lifetime: $350 for a limited time!
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Up to 4 family members. each additional add $5

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