

"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,

Today, I was outside walking, enjoying a beautiful blue sky and sunny 71°. Rumor has it that we will see 80° later this week. That being said, at the Rome hangar, our crews work to do vehicle maintenance and complete the annual inspections. I know that warmer weather will make their job a bit more comfortable. 'Many hands make light work,' as my grandfather used to say, so consider heading out this Saturday and/or Sunday to the Rome hangar and lend a hand. See the Safety & Maintenance Stand-down Schedule in this newsletter.

This issue is dedicated to those that get their hands a bit dirty but consistently show up to help, comfortable with a wrench or a rag. Without their dedication, these planes would not be flying for air shows, flyovers, or memorials.

Have you visited the museum recently? There have been some awesome donations, updated displays and as always, our excellent docents willing to share not only their knowledge of aviation but also their experiences. Would you be able to take a day and help the museum? Docents are always needed and your help in sharing the love of aviation is greatly appreciated. Training is included!

Don't forget to **mark your calendars** and purchase your tickets for the Open Hangar Gala on April 29th and the Open House on May 23rd. PILOTS – Don't forget the **Mandatory** Pilot Briefing on February 25th.

Rebecca McAllister

Becky McAllister
Communications, MOF

Donate
Now!

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



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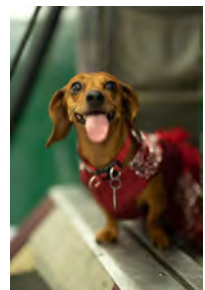
The inside aviation, military memorabilia and outdoor displays are open 10-4 (Tues-Sat) at the Paulding County Airport.

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*

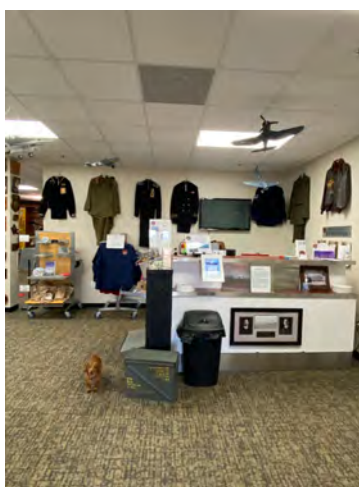
Museum Happenings



Found at the Rome Hangar... Pete O'Hare states, "Don't flush Museum Members either!"



Gil Espy gives a tour to Emmanuel during the safety and maintenance stand down.



Displays are changed and items are added. Be sure to visit the MOF again. There is so much to see.



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](https://ticketstripe.com/museumgala)



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 NLY
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



Andrew Gratz presents for the safety stand down.

A huge **"Thank You"** to all our presenters and maintenance crew!

At the Rome Hangar



Newest Museum member, Jaycee, works cleaning the T-28 prepping for inspection and helps on the C-45.



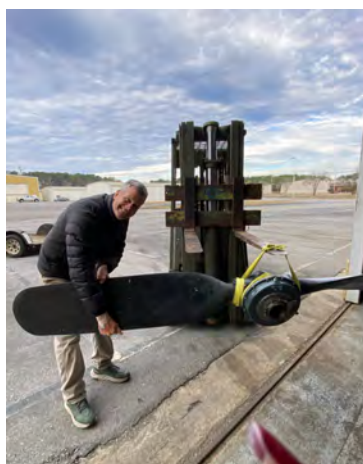
Jason Beaver changes a bonding strap on the C45 during annual maintenance and safety standdown.



Ten museum members working hard (including the photographer) during the annual maintenance and safety standdown.

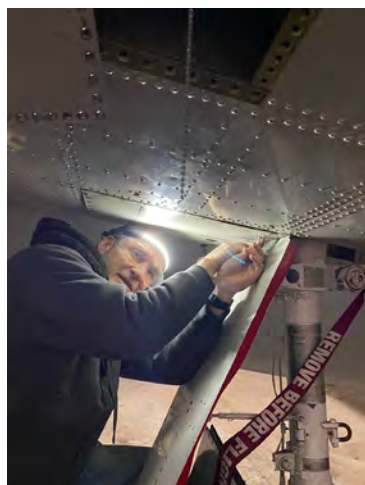


John Cater, Dave, Biloz, Peter, O'Hare, and Christine Lewis prepare the T 28 alphas prop for the annual inspection.



Left: Prop removed!

Right: Life member David Ball, an avionics expert, tests the Bravo transponder after inspecting and repairing.



Left: Peering out from underneath the T-28 main gear is Andrew Gratz A&P performing the annual conditional inspections



Frank Fry performs the compression test on the T-28 B.

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



Museum of Flight

SATURDAY

MAY 20, 2023

WARBIRDS



- MUSEUM TOURS
- MILITARY VEHICLES
- SPECIAL EXHIBITS
- FOOD
- ACTIVITIES
- SPECIAL GUESTS



THRUST VS TORQUE DEMO



SEE A
CAR
RACE
A
PLANE

HUEY & COBRA RIDES



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304 Russell Field Road NE, Rome GA 30165
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Quimby's Corner



When it comes to maintenance, even Quimby, the museum mascot, gets into the action.

Image left: Quimby inspects the crew's work as they finish the annual maintenance of the T-28 Bravo. Keep 'em on their toes, Quimby!

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>
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>		



LIFETIME MEMBERS

Fred Amicangioli
David Ball
Shawn Barber
Paul Barnett
George Barron
Jeanne & Tony Bass
Wain Bates
James Beaver
Jason Beaver
Brayden Becker
Ray Bell
Ernie & Nancy Betancourt
David Biloz & Family
Jason Bostic
Mark & Sam Brereton
James Brown
Andy Butler
Ed Callahan
Thomas Calvanelli
Danny Camp
Anthony Carson
Phil Cataldo
Dr. Donald H. Chamberlin
Keith Clingan
Nancy Coddington
Brendon Connor
Easy Cragg
Richard Dean
Erich DeHart
Logan DeHart
Peyton Dehart
Ron Dobbs
Scott Ducker
Thomas & Barbara Ducker
Mike Ellis

Vance Engle
Gil Espy
Jesse Evans
Rick Ferrin
Matt Fox
Frank Fry
Benjamin Gillam
Richard Gonzalez
James Greene
Richard Hafner
William Hall
Carson Hawkins
Robert & Cindy Henninger
Tim Herren
Mark Homen
James Howard
Jarid Ison
Dave Johnston
Christopher Keefe
Carrol "Chip" Lamb
David Lawson
Greg and Jennifer Leach
Anne Lewinson
Christine M. Lewis
Arthur Matthews
Kent Matthews
Pamela McAllister
Rebecca & Sean McAllister
Joel Megginson
Russell & Leigh Ann Miller
Spencer Morgan
Scott Murray
Tony Neal
Jeffrey Newcomb

Peter, Susan, Hanna & Savannah
O'Hare
John Osterhage
Clarence Greer Parramore
Edward Perman
Susan Reed
Ben Rees
Hollis Reese
Tim Rhyne
Gerad Riester
Rob Riester
Brant Robinson
Karl Schwelm
Peter Serodino
Dr. Daniel Serrato
Don Shepard
Harold Slempp
Woodrow Smith
Sol Snyder
Cooper Stewart
Tim Stoker
John Sullivan
Kenny Thomas
Kerry Tidmore
Stratton Tingle
Jorge Verdias
Wayne Vick
Alan Ware
Kim Watkins
Gary Watson
John Webb
David Wells
Brent Westfall
Doug & Terri Woodruff

Gone West

Voron Baughan
Darrell Baxter
Joan Beaver
Lloyd Blackwell
Dr. Gary Caldwell
Ronnie Cox
Dr. James Creel

Frank Davey
Jimmy Eskew
Deming Gray
Mark McAllister
Grady McDowell
Patricia O'Hare
Lois and Richard Robinson

Conrad Schalk
Martha Shook
John Shook
Jasmine Sommer
Bill Wallace
Sylvia Wygoda
James Youngblood