

"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,

This last month had some great events including the Gala and the Open House, both of which had beautiful weather and a good attendance. See the Gala photos in this issue.

Unfortunately, on May 15, our active and well-known life member, "Wheeler" Peter O'Hare was involved in an incident that left him with extensive burns over his body. His wife Susan provides updates, and they are posted on the [MOF Facebook](#) page. I have also included them in this newsletter. We ask that you provide the family with privacy as they deal with the various surgeries and treatments that are necessary. With the high risk of infection, no visitors or gifts can be received at this time. Prayer is needed most of all and we ask that you continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers during his recovery.

We are also still in need of docents. A docent is a tour guide of the museum and provides information to the visitors, young and old. This is a trained position, and one that can be very rewarding. Would you be willing to share a few hours a week or month with the museum? Contact the museum, Gil Espy or Christine Lewis to get more information!

Now that school is out, be sure to plan a trip to the museum with the kids, grands or great grands. Share with them the incredible historical displays, and the love of aviation.

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COULD YOU PLEASE HELP?

We need your support for our ongoing mission. Give us a hand with a one-time amount or a monthly donation, both can be made online. 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 and funding for this special museum.*



<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, dressed to the nines for the Gala!

MOF Gala 2023



*Look at that shine.
Dallas passed the lipstick test.*

What a beautiful evening with great entertainment, food, beverages, and friendship. Each year we celebrate with each other, dance and raise funds for the Anna Shaw Children's Institute.

A huge thank you to all the volunteered, assisted and participated to make this event a huge success.



MCAS Beaufort Air Show

A fun day filled with lots of visitors at the MCAS Beaufort Air Show. Even Quimby grabbed a towel and made the ladies shine!



Aircraft Rescue Fire training with the Marines to start the day at [#mcasbeaufortairshow](https://www.facebook.com/mcasbeaufortairshow). You can see that Pete was in his element.



MCAS Beaufort Airshow attendees, young and old, enjoyed visiting our museum displays.



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



"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."
Abraham Lincoln, The Gettysburg Address



Peter O'Hare Updates

Please keep Pete and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

May 16: Pete O'Hare had an incident yesterday at one of his properties. He has extensive burns. He is stable, responding and medicated. No visitors except family at this time. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.

May 17: He got through surgery today, which turned out to be four hours, which was great! They debrided everything but his arms and his hands. The doctor was very pleased and said he did great!

May 19: The last two days have been a serious roller coaster. He is too sick to go to surgery, so we anticipate his next surgery happening on Monday. He will have a med major dressing change at the bedside today and they will assess everything. Right now, he has an infection in his bloodstream that is causing all kinds of problems and they're trying to treat it. I will let you know as things change but for now keep the prayers going.

May 20/21: Pete was moved Friday to Augusta. He had surgery yesterday. The Doctors were very happy with how everything went. Keep all the prayers coming! They are working!!!!

May 21: Morning! His wonderful night nurse would have called me if something happened in the night so he must be stable. Can't see him until 12. Have to share some Holy Spirit moments with you...we haven't seen the sun all week. We came out of the hospital last night and the sunset was beautiful. Plane contrails intersected in the sky like a cross.

Was having my devotional this morning and became filled with the word 'hope'. God has this. Love you all ❤️

Tolerated surgery today pretty well. Doc hopeful that getting his wounds cleaned and dressed yesterday and today will be a turning point. I feel like I've been holding my breath all week.

May 23 Morning: And the roller coaster continues...his ventilator settings improved overnight. His critical labs improved so he is going to surgery today for another look at his back. *Evening:* Surgeon was quite pleased with both back and face today. And SO pleased with his 'improvement' over the last 24 hours. I told him the Marine was fighting hard and he said, "we are going to fight just as hard with him!"

May 24: Pete had a good night. He's off all but a PRN dose of his vasopressors which is a HUGE step forward! His critical lab work is trending positively. And his vent settings are trending positively. He is already in the OR for the other half of his body they didn't touch yesterday. This will be an everyday/every other day thing for a while. Pray for this stability and forward steps to continue. If they do, we are looking at months here in Augusta and have a long recovery road ahead. The Marine can do it! With God!

May 25: Pete continues to improve. OR today to work on his arms and face. He is still on the vent, CRRT, and supportive nutrition. While he has not fully woken up, he no doubt responded to us last night and today. First times since last Tuesday! We are not out of the woods, but he is beginning to "stabilize" ❤️🙏

May 26: Pete has been steadily coming off life support and is breathing on his own now with minimal support. He can definitely hear us so we turned on the news and put it by his ear. It's not his favorite channel, but.....I welcome the day he can complain about it! Rest today and back to the OR Sat and Sun. 🙏❤️

May 27: Stable day...doc said he thinks we are turning a corner on his wounds. Tomorrow he will begin some of the regenerative treatments in the OR and continue that on Monday as well. It's a holiday weekend and I hope you are all doing something fun. Consider no news good news and I will update you again early in the week ❤️🙏

May 31: We have had a few days of steady, incremental improvements in his lab work, condition, and wound healing. Tomorrow he will go back into the OR for multiple dressing changes and beginning restorative work on his hands and arms. Savannah and I are excited to see what the doctor thinks of his face when they take the dressing off tomorrow. We are grateful for steadiness after the ups and downs we began with. He is so sedated for pain control that his responses are fleeting. But we rejoice in every one of them! ❤️🙏



LIFETIME MEMBERS

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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
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Richard Gonzalez
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Richard Hafner
William Hall
Carson Hawkins
Evan Henley
Robert & Cindy Henninger
Tim Herren
Mark Homen
James Howard
Jarid Ison
Dave Johnston
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David Lawson
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Kent Matthews
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Joel Megginson
Russell & Leigh Ann Miller
Spencer Morgan
Scott Murray
Tony Neal
Jeffrey Newcomb

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John Osterhage
Julie Anne Owens
Clarence Greer Parramore
Edward Perman
Susan Reed
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