



"READY ROOM"

NEWSLETTER

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Our Mission is to increase the public's awareness of aviation through the flight of historical aircraft, while supporting our local children's hospital.

Happenings Around the Museum

By far, the best part of the Open Hangar Galas comes after the party is over and the band has stopped playing. Peter O'Hare and Christine Lewis had the honor of presenting the money raised from the eighth gala to the Ronald McDonald House. The money will support local chronically ill children and their families as they seek treatment. Giving back to our community is the most fundamental part of the MOF mission statement. It is why we do what we do.



The museum team celebrated the birthday of Shelly Amber. Shelly has been with the museum since it was just a hope and a dream. Due to her hard work the museum blossomed into what it is today. She has worn many hats throughout her time with the museum, and she is truly the backbone of the operation. Happy birthday Shelly!





Mike Mathews announced his retirement to the Rome Airport Commission from his position as the Rome Airport Manager. The attendants reflected together on their many memories with Mike. It was a bittersweet moment, but in the end Mike promised he wouldn't be a stranger and would come visit.



The museum hosted a children's summer camp filling the Richard B. Russel airport with laughter. The hangar was overrun with excited, curious campers. It was an honor to be able to help educate the next generation of aviators. Every child left saying that they wanted to be a pilot when they grew up.

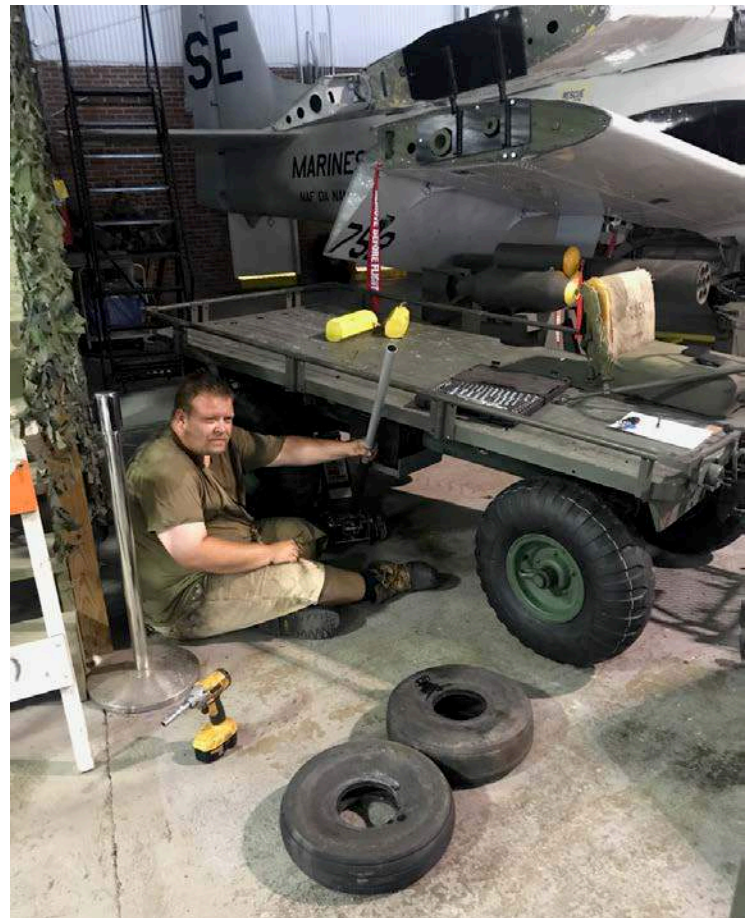


The West Minster Presbyterian Salt and Pepper Group stopped by the museum for coffee and a tour.



The Tesla charging station at the Museum of Flight has attracted both Georgia natives and those passing through. Rightly, the museum was voted one of the most interesting place to charge a Tesla. Only at the MOF could you charge a Tesla text to a Cobra.

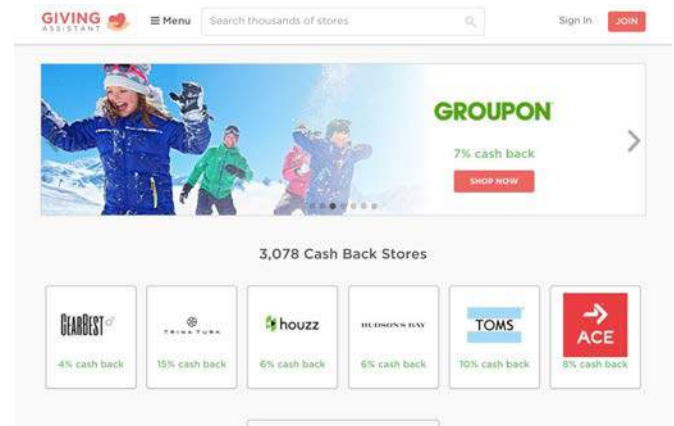
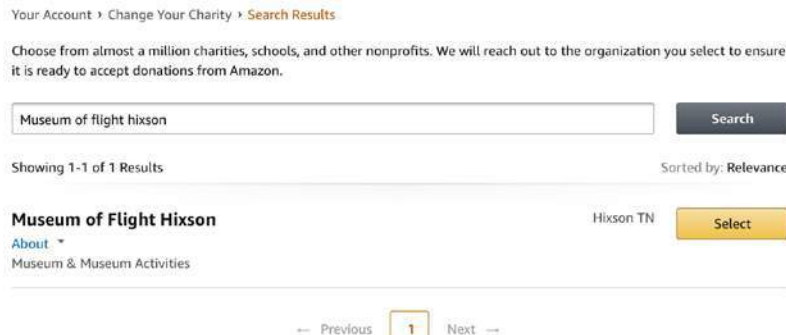
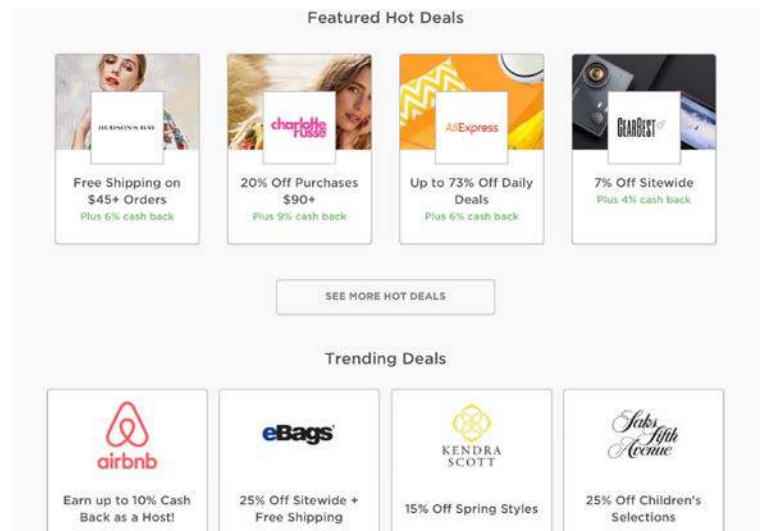
Thanks to Cooper Tire and Matt Fox, Devan was able to replace the old tires on the mule with new historically accurate new ones. She looks great in her new shoes!





Donate to the Museum Through Purchases you Already make

Donating to the museum is now easier than ever thanks to Giving Assistant and AmazonSmile. If you create an account through Giving Assistant you can earn cash back at over 3,000 stores, and enjoy coupons at over 6,000 stores. When cash back is earned it can be donated to the museum. Click [here](#) to create an account and start donating. AmazonSmile is just as easy to use. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of items bought through Amazon. All you need to do is buy the products through smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com and select Museum of Flight, Hixson as your preferred cause. Click [here](#) to register.



London-Corbin Airport Open House

Free Admission
Saturday, June 23
10 AM – 4 PM

- Military Aircraft & Vehicles
- Civilian Aircraft
- Fire & Rescue
- Car Show
- Airplane Rides | \$25
- Helicopter Rides | \$35
- Free Inflatables
- Food & Music

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The London, Kentucky Airport Open House hosted thousands of guests. There was plenty of excitement for all ages; helicopter & airplane rides, static displays, a car show, the London Fire Department, food, and more! Thanks to the detailed planning the museum managed to avoid the volatile storms while flying in and enjoyed the day spent among spectators.



Pictured above & right: The pilots' view from the T-28s. Although the weather proved to be a challenge the day went off without a hitch.





Floyd County Wildlife Association Flyby & Photo Shoot



The Floyd County Wildlife Association Flyby was one for the record books! The T-28A, T-28B, & the C-45 all took to the skies at the same time. Yet, the most important plane in the sky that day was the unassuming Twin Comanche, flown by Peter O'Hare. The Comanche was used to capture pictures of the three aircraft at the same time, a first for the museum. The pictures will be displayed for decades to come. None of this would be possible without the amazing photographers Chris Boyd and Andy Butler. Their hard work is evident in the stunning photos. Thank you!





Right & Left: Our talented photographers Chris Boyd and Andy Butler.





Help Needed with the Military Jeep Restoration

What keeps life at the museum exciting is the ever expanding list of projects and things to get done. Currently, the museum is seeking help from volunteers to restore the Jeep. It needs a little love. So, if you are good with a wrench, know a thing or two about these Jeeps, or if you just want to lend a hand, than this is the perfect opportunity for you. Donations are also welcomed.

Why wait? Call or text Devan at 386-682-9188 to get involved. Thank you to all our dedicated, hardworking members and volunteers. A big thank you is also due to Matt Fox and Cooper Tire for outfitting the Jeep with new tires.



Museum Spotlight: Julie's Framing and Gallery

This section of the newsletter usually highlights the work of a museum team member, but occasionally it has featured a local business that has supported the Museum of Flight. Today, that featured business is Julie's Framing and Gallery. Since 1976, Julie's Framing has provided Hixson Tennessee and Northern Georgia with distinctive custom framing. They have framed museum pictures and memorabilia since the museum's inception. Not only are there many Julie's frames displayed in both the ready room and the quarterdecks, but they have also been used in charity auctions and to commemorate museum members' successes.



Julie's believes in excellence and quality at affordable prices. From hand-finished Italian imports to close-out specials, they can accommodate any budget. Julie's is a favorite among residential customers, commercial accounts, and local artists and photographers. They have dedicated themselves to offering the kind of expertise and creativity that discriminating customers can expect. Julie's is devoted to preserving your keepsakes with the highest quality and most advanced framing techniques. Please support this business who has supported us. You can contact the shop at, (423) 875-5555 2120, or find it at Northpoint Blvd, Hixson, TN 37343.



Julie's Framing is responsible for many of the beautifully framed pictures and memorabilia around the museum





<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
January 1	Ground Handling Ops- Pete O'Hare	Museum	Complete
January 13	Airport Operations- Mike Mathews	Museum	Complete
January 20	Mishaps Lessons Learned- Gerard Riestar	Museum	Complete
January 27	Pancake Breakfast & Safety Videos	Museum	Complete
February 3	Safety Standdown	Museum	Complete
February 10	Safety Standdown	Museum	Complete
February 17	Safety Standdown	Museum	Complete
February 24	Pancake breakfast & Mandatory Pilot Meeting for all Pilots flying in 2018	Museum	Complete
March 3	Safety Standdown	Museum	Complete
March 10	Safety Standdown	Museum	Complete
March 17	All Hands on deck for upcoming Airshow	Museum	Complete
April 7-8	Thunder in the Valley Airshow	Columbus, GA	Complete
April 14	Museum of Flight Gala	Museum	Complete
April 28	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	Complete
April 28-29	Joint Base Charleston Expo	North Charleston, SC	Complete
May 19	Good Neighbor Day Fly-in	KPDK	Complete
May 26	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	Complete
TBD; May/June	Airshow	Calhoun	Complete
June 2	Museum Open House	Museum	Complete
June 23	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	Complete
July 28	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	Complete
August 25	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	
September	1970s Hangar Dance	Rome, GA	
September 14-15	Rome Hot Air Balloon Festival	Rome, GA	
September 22	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	
September 22	Fly-in	Lafayette, GA	
September 29	Fly-in	Crossville, GA	
October 13-14	Wings Over North Georgia Airshow	Rome, GA	
October 13-14	Atlanta Airshow	Atlanta, GA	
October 27	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	
November 3	Toys for Tots & Mess Night	Museum	
November 24	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	
December 29	Pancake Fly-in Breakfast	Museum	



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