

“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,

Spring and beautiful weather have arrived!

The Chattahoochee Technical College Aviation Academy did its ribbon cutting today. It is a great addition to the Paulding County Airport complex.

Our Pearl Harbor display now includes a Japanese uniform, a national flag, and a "Good Luck" Flag. Check out the next newsletter for more information on that display!

Our director, Christine Lewis, took to the road to retrieve the new hydraulic aircraft jacks to replace the worn-out military jacks used for aircraft maintenance and gear swing tests during the aircraft's annual inspection. This unexpected expense is at a cost of \$4800; your financial assistance is so greatly appreciated. [Donate Today!](#)

Until next month,

Becky McAllister
Communications MOF



Click the image to view the video of the gear swing test.



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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
1759 Thrasher Pike
Hixson, TN 37343



Mascot: *Quimby*

At the Museum



Secret Service Visit

Prior to former President Trump arriving in Rome, Georgia, for the campaign rally, the airport had a security check, including our MOF hangar. Quimby got some love from President Trump's Secret Service agent.



"Geeking out" on the Bravo T-28. She said, "I never get to do this neat stuff." Also, Matthew RMG lineman took her for her first small airplane ride. She loved the perspective of the area that needed to be secured from the air.

Thank you, Aunt Shelly, for helping Director Christine Lewis with grandson Bran while the Bravo flew. Dave Biloz and Phil Martin took her for a spin.





Some new pieces have been added to our museum collection, extending the World War II display to include a German Nazi uniform, money, flags, phrasebooks, and even belt buckles.



Quimby's Corner

🐾 Don't be fooled by my adorable appearance. I've got a secret life—one that involves more than just belly rubs and naps. You see, I'm on a mission. Little do they know that I'm analyzing their every move. So, next time you're at the Paulding Airport Authority meeting, look for the fluffy detective with the floppy ears. That's me, Quimby, keeping things under control. And remember, even though I'm cute and sweet, I've got a job to do. 🐶





Come out and see the Misty Blues jump from the MOF's C-45.

2024 Calendar of Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
TBD	MOF Annual Gala	Rome Hangar
May 11	Good Neighbor Day Airshow 2024	DeKalb-Peachtree Airport
May 11	Cherry Point Air Show	MCAS Cherry Point
May 25	Calhoun Fly-In	Calhoun, GA
August 15-20	American Legion World Series	Shelby, NC
October 5	Crossville Fly-In	Crossville, TN

All dates are subject to change. Check future newsletters or Facebook for additional events.



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