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MUSEUM OF AVIATION NAMES PHIL COULTER AS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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WARNER ROBINS, GA – On Wednesday, April 26, the Museum of Aviation held an appreciation luncheon for nearly one hundred volunteers.

The volunteers were honored for years and hours of service, and, new this year, a “Shining Star” award. The biggest awards of the event, however, were the Special Events Volunteer and the Volunteer of the Year awards.

Charlie Dukes was named the Special Events Volunteer and Phil Coulter as Volunteer of the Year.

Dukes is a maintenance electrician for ESG Operations. He serves the museum through construction and maintenance of the annual Nevermore Hills Haunted Trail. Dukes also supports the museum at other events including Winter Wonderfest, and the murder mystery dinner theatres. He has served the museum for five years.

Volunteer of the Year, Coulter, served in the United States Air Force from 1968-1972. From 1971-1972, he was assigned to Hahn Air Base, Germany, as Crew Chief in the 496 Tactical Fighter Squadron on the F-4E. Coulter worked at Robins Air Force Base until he retired in 2012. He now volunteers at the museum as a tour guide and has over 1,100 hours of service.

“Shining Star” volunteers honored included: Glenn Pope, Chris Miller, Dennis Olson, Mike Nichols, Laird Van Gorder, Joe Griffin, Frank Dean, Gene Doyle and R. C. Hardey.

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