



## SCHAF Newsletter November 2018

**Reminder: The next SCHAF Open House will be Saturday, November 10, 2018, 10am-1pm at Hangar Y-1 Hamilton/Owens Airport.**

### Foundation Happenings-

October was a very busy month for SCHAF. On Sunday, Oct 7, we hosted a wedding shower at the hangar. While it was still VERY hot in Columbia, we think the guests enjoyed the event. We hope this is the first of many events to be held at the hangar. What better setting than a hangar?



On Monday, Oct 7, we hosted some visitors from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. They were very interested in hearing about the current and future plans for SCHAF. After a visit in the hangar, they toured the Owen's Field terminal and SC Aviation Hall of Fame.



On Saturday, Oct 13, we had a well-attended open house. We think the beautiful weather brought out many visitors. We had both old and young visitors! We were very happy to see visitors from Atria Assisted Living. We loved having them stop by the hangar. The lives they have led, the things they have seen, and the stories they tell are amazing. One woman spoke about being a young child in Nuremberg. To truly understand the devastation of war, you need to hear from all sides.



On Saturday, Oct 20, we participated in the Airshow to benefit Camp Kemo. The day started off nice and cool but later turned rainy. If you did not attend, you missed seeing some great planes! We sold several SCHAF t-shirts so look for our shirts around town and speak to the people wearing them.

Speaking of t-shirts, we have a new batch in stock for purchase. We sell these as both a fund raiser and as an advertisement for SCHAF. These would make a great Christmas present for someone. If you would like to purchase one, you can pick one up at the November Open House. If you can't make the Open House but would still like to buy a shirt, just email SCHAF to arrange a pick-up.



SCHAF is looking to design a patch/logo that tells people who we are as a foundation. Our current design has the state of SC along with the B-25. Since we want to be a museum incorporating all historical flying in SC, we want a different design. Would any members like to take a stab at designing a logo for SCHAF? If so, email a design to SCHAF at [info.schaf@gmail.com](mailto:info.schaf@gmail.com).

Here is an example of the logo for our friends at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum:



### Historical Notes-

Some more information on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dambusters:

<https://defenceoftherealm.wordpress.com/2018/05/16/dambusters-75th-anniversary-simon-weston-in-conversation-with-george-johnny-johnson-mbe-britains-last-remaining-dambuster/>

The story of Amelia Earhart still fascinates many people:

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/dozens-heard-amelia-earhart's-final-chilling-pleas-for-help-researchers-say/ar-BBL24de>

Some information on VMF-115, Joe's Jokers:

<http://warfarehistorynetwork.com/daily/marines-in-the-air-the-story-of-joes-jokers/>

### Good Reads-

[\*\*The Original Hell's Angels: 303rd Bombardment Group of WWII\*\*](#) by Valerie Smar

### Odds and Ends-

We need more aircraft mechanics: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/markets/college-or-dollar70000-a-year-aviation-industry-scrambles-for-mechanics-as-retirements-loom/ar-BBMPHs5>

Here is some information on the first Martin-Baker ejection seat:

<https://www.airspacemag.com/videos/category/new-label/footage-of-the-first-martin-baker-ejection-s/>

The Junkers JU-52:

<https://magazin.lufthansa.com/xx/en/fleet/junkers-ju-52-en/>

An original WWII B-25 has been discovered:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-01-05/low-tide-in-darwin-reveals-wreckage-of-wwii-b25-mitchell-bomber/9306444>

Noel Wien was an American Aviation pioneer and the founder of the first Alaskan AirlinesL Wien Air Alaska: <https://aviationoiloutlet.com/blog/pilot-profile-noel-wien/>

Rare video showing off some North American aircraft:

<https://www.avgeekery.com/watch-rare-video-shows-off-pride-north-american-aviations-mid-century-aircraft/>

Some information on the American Air Museum in Duxford:

<http://warfarehistorynetwork.com/daily/military-museums/the-american-air-museum-in-duxford/>

Five places every aviation enthusiast should visit:

<https://aviationoiloutlet.com/blog/5-places-every-aviation-enthusiast-should-visit/>

## **In Closing-**

We would like to thank those of you who sent in your renewals this month. We were happy with the response. We will send one more renewal reminder to those of you who have not renewed then we will clean up our membership roll in January. If you would like to renew you can [Go to the SCHAF membership page on the foundation's website.](#)

If you have something you would like to share in a future newsletter, please send an email directly to SCHAF at [info.schaf@gmail.com](mailto:info.schaf@gmail.com).

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