



SCHAF Newsletter for January 2026

Reminder: The next SCHAF Open House will take place Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 10am-1pm at Hangar Y-1 Jim Hamilton/LB Owens Airport.

Foundation Happenings

For the December open house we had a very special visitor, Santa! We believe this was the largest crowd ever for the special fly-in of Santa. When the plane taxied up to the hangar, excitement was in the air!

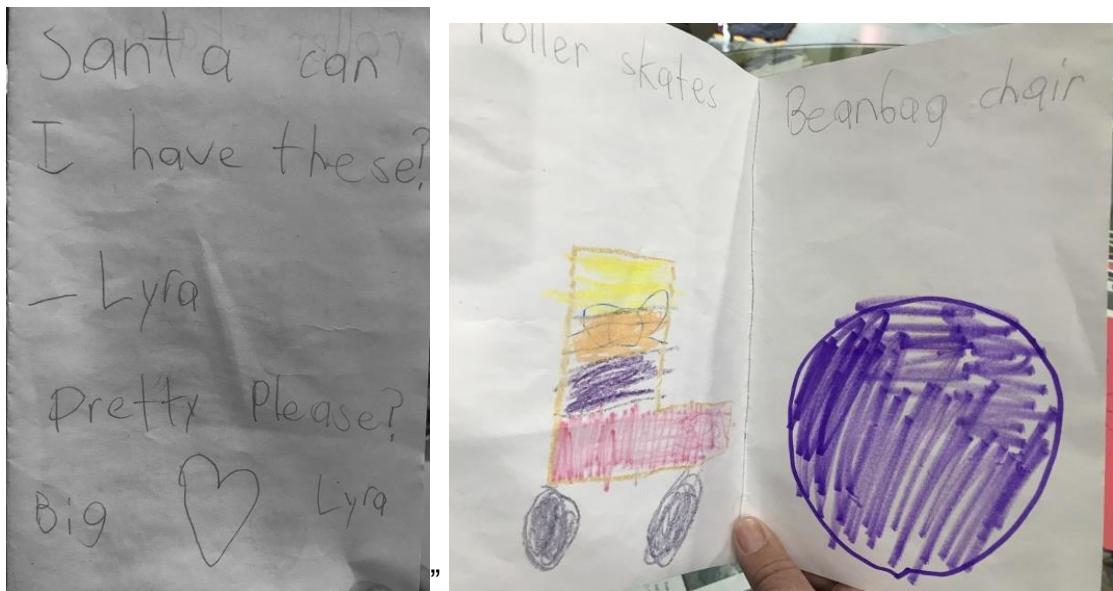


The children enjoyed climbing in Santa's lap to tell him all of their wishes for Christmas.



Some of the children brought Santa their wish list. This one says “Santa can I have these! – Lyra Pretty Please? Big (heart) Lyra”.

Then on the inside she drew a picture of roller skates and a bean bag chair. Just too cute for words!



We are always appreciative of Stanley and his imaginative displays. This year he set up a wonderful display of the home front during Christmas time. He looks great in his Civil Defense impersonation. Logan looks just like a WWII pilot ready to take off. .



This was by far our best day ever for visitors wanting to take their pictures in the Yale. Kevin was worn out from lifting over 40 youngsters in and out of the plane. The line was long for the entire open house.



Restoration Progress

Due to the holidays, there was not a lot of progress on G2. The team is planning on spending the next few weeks cleaning the hangar from top to bottom. Over the past few years, the number of items coming into the hangar has far exceeded the organization of the hangar. We are hoping to have the place looking good for visitors as well as hosting events

SCHAF would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year!

Wrap Up

If you have something you would like to share in a future newsletter or if you have any questions, please send an email directly to SCHAF at info.schaf@gmail.com.

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