

SCHAF Newsletter for November 2025

Reminder: The next SCHAF Open House will take place Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10am-1pm at Hangar Y-1 Jim Hamilton/LB Owens Airport.

Foundation Happenings

The fair and USC football game cut down on visitors to our open house. However, the visitors to the hangar got free popcorn rather than paying an arm and a leg at the fair or football stadium. Good things always happen when you come to an open house!





Restoration Progress

The bottom of the plane is starting to look like a B-25 and not a plane missing the lower half. The back wall of the lower turret is in place. With the ribs in place, the profile of GF2 has completely changed. Research has begun on fabricating a lower turret. Hours of research is needed for an hour of restoration. Lots of research before we begin!



Breakfast Club

SCHAF was honored to host the EAA SC Breakfast Club. The weather was beautiful. There is nothing better than seeing amazing planes fly in while eating breakfast at the airport. Life is good when there are planes involved.



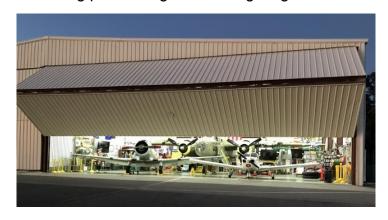


Random Pictures of GF2

Picture looking down into the bomb bay area from the crawl space over the bay.



GF2 makes a striking pose at night with hangar lights on and doors open..



The picture on the left is the cockpit as seen from the navigator's area. The picture on the right is the bombardier's tunnel. Every time I see this tunnel I am amazed at how small it is to crawl thru to the front.





The picture on the left is from 2011 when GF2 was acquired by SCHAF. She has come a long way! The picture on the right shows GF2 in the snow.





This picture shows the tail of GF2 which will be a huge restoration process. Stay tuned!



Trailer is Complete

After months of work the trailer is ready for parades. Ron worked meticulously on improving the B-25 model. SCHAF member, West Jenkins, made the banners with his company, The Color Spot SC. Thank you Ron and West!



Veteran's Day

SCHAF would like to wish all Veteran's a very happy Veteran's Day on Nov 11th. There are a lot of parades and events happening in the next two weeks. We hope everyone can attend one of the events.

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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