



SCHAF Newsletter for December 2025

Reminder: The next SCHAF Open House will take place Saturday, December 13, 2025, from 10am-1pm at Hangar Y-1 Jim Hamilton/LB Owens Airport.

Foundation Happenings

The November open house was another well attended one with several new and returning young visitors. Our cockpit photo for a \$5 donation is becoming popular.



Restoration Progress

Got stringers?? The team has been making lots of stringers for the area under the navigator's floor. These are used to rivet the skin in place for the bottom of GF2.



Model Show

West sent pictures from the IPMS Regional 12 Model Show in Charlotte. He displayed his C-47 depicting his father's 442nd Troop Carrier Group, 305 Troop Carrier Squadron that won 2nd place overall for multi-engine WWII aircraft. Also included in the display is a picture of his father, Lt Col Walter T Jenkins Jr, at RAF Westin-Zoyland Airfield. Pictures below also include his P-47 and P-51. Beautiful models!



Lexington Veteran's Day Parade

Ron drove the trailer in the Lexington Veteran's Day Parade. The Military Timeline Impressions group walked with the trailer. Our new trailer looks amazing and what a great way to advertise SCHAF.



Jimmy Doolittle AAAA Chapter

SCHAF was honored to host the Jimmy Doolittle Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America's award ceremony. One of the awards, The Honorable Order of St Michael Bronze Award, was given to Jim Hamilton for his outstanding contributions to the community of Army Aviation. It was wonderful to see Jim honored in this way. Jim's very cool flight jacket is pictured on the far right.



Charlotte-Monroe Airport Air Show

Andrew sent pictures from the air show at the Charlotte-Monroe Airport. There is nothing more fun than seeing vintage airplanes.



Educational Model

While this airplane is currently flying upside down, it is actually a model being built for educational purpose. It will be used to teach children how the yoke controls the ailerons, rudder, etc for flight.



One More Picture

The picture below is of original clam shells for opening/closing the cockpit windows which we were able to acquire. Nothing like seeing the real thing! It is interesting that these were made of Bakelite and not aluminum.



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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