

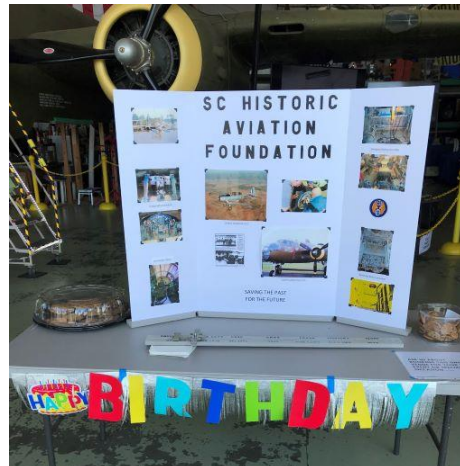


SCHAF Newsletter for November 2022

Reminder: The next SCHAF Open House will take place Saturday, Nov 12 2022, from 10am-1pm at Hangar Y-1 Jim Hamilton/LB Owens Airport.

Foundation Happenings

The birthday celebration for GF2 was a lot of fun. We had some great visitors as well as some amazing displays. We always love to see children getting excited about airplanes. And what child doesn't like cookies and a birthday party! Our new Rosie display is a big hit with young girls coming to the hangar

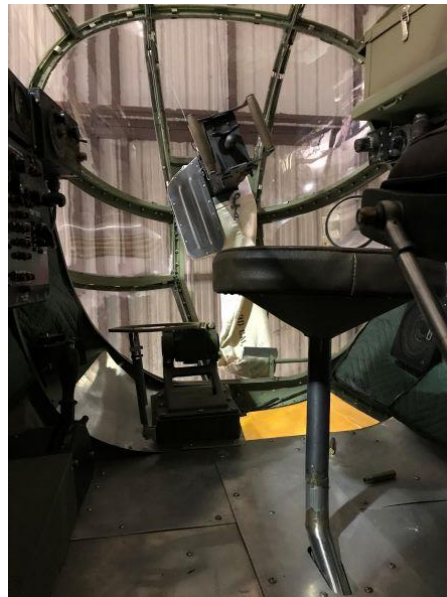


SCHAF was also thrilled to have an all original (even down to the bolts) German Zundapp Motorcycle on display for the Open House. This one was used by the German Luftwaffe.



GF2 Progress

The bombardier area is getting closer and closer to completion. Ron fabricated an ammo box and spent brass collection bag for the .30 cal machine gun. This first picture was taken while lying in the bombardier tunnel looking forward. It is amazing to be able to see the same view as the crew would have while crawling around the plane. We need to photoshop this picture to add sky and other B-25's while looking out rather than the door of the hangar! The other pictures show the ammo box on one side and shell bag on the other side of the machine gun. The detail in the ejection chute and ammo box are amazing. And a big shout out to Ron's wife, Linda, for making the bag for the shells. The profile of GF2 is beautiful with the glass, machine gun and new ammo box. If you look closely, you can see spent shells strewn around the floor of the bombardier area.



Hangar For Events

The Lexington High School Class of 1982 held their 40th Reunion in the hangar. Great fun, food and fellowship was had by all attendees. Many visitors commented about this amazing backdrop for an event. What could be better than having a party around a B-25 Mitchell bomber! If you know of anyone who would like to rent the hangar for a party/event, contact SCHAF to find out the details.



Donations to SCHAF

SCHAF is the proud recipient of some wonderful donations. First are some WWII instruments; some of which can be used on GF2. Along with these instruments was a leather flight helmet, goggles, manuals and other small items. The next donation was this pilot statue. It looks great in our display case.



Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

We mentioned in a previous newsletter that our friends at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. In October, they held their 50th Anniversary Gala. SCHAF members, Niall on the left and Bill on the right, look right dapper in their tuxedos. At the event, it was announced that three aircraft are being donated to the museum: CF100, Golden Hawk F-86 Sabre and a Spitfire MK XVI which will be restored to flying condition. We are really looking forward to seeing the Spitfire back in the air one day.



DECEMBER OPEN HOUSE

Note that for the month of December only, we are moving the open house to the third Saturday in December which will be the 17th. Santa will be flying in as a special guest for the kids. Spread the word to all your friends to plan on coming to our open house in December. It will be one for the Christmas books!

And speaking of Christmas, a SCHAF shirt always makes a wonderful present. We just ordered youth and adult size shirts. You can get them in grey with blue letters or army green with white letters. Youth shirts are \$15 and adult shirts are \$25. Come pick up one or ten and give them out at Christmas.

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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