



SCHAF Newsletter for October 2024

Reminder: The next SCHAF Open House will take place Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 10am-1pm at Hangar Y-1 Jim Hamilton/LB Owens Airport.

Foundation Happenings

SCHAF hopes everyone is safe from the devastation from Hurricane Helene.

The September open house was relatively quiet because of a cloudy day and competition with a USC football game. There was a steady group of visitors, but the crowd was smaller than usual. Game day does provide an opportunity to see planes, both big and small, flying in for the game.



Restoration Progress

Lanny has been working hard on the fuselage for the flight simulator. He has been banging out dents, replacing missing rivets and even cutting out a crushed area above the window then replacing with a new piece.



Visit from Citadel

The engineering department from the Citadel visited the airport to gather information for their Capstone Project involving the first electric vertical takeoff flight training facility. They toured the airport then used the SCHAF hangar for lunch and a presentation.



SCHAF also hosted a pre-game party the day before the USC football game. The group had such a good time last year, they rented the hangar again this year. We have to admit the hangar is a provides a beautiful, night time setting.



Wedding at the Hangar

Ken's daughter, Isabel, held her wedding at the hangar. What a beautiful bride in a beautiful setting on a beautiful night. Ken was one proud father walking his daughter down the aisle. Congrats to Isabel and her husband, Phillip.



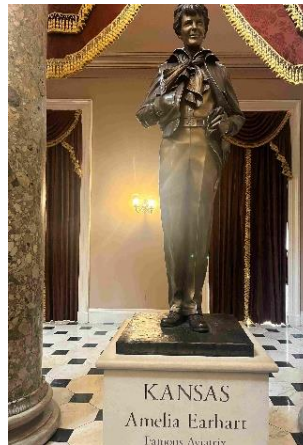
Ken and Isabel

Travels This Summer

SCHAF members, Susan and Edwin, sent in these pictures from the Naval Air Station Oceana Air Show in Virginia Beach, Virginia. They sent in lots of pictures of beautiful Navy airplanes. It was hard to pick out just two for the newsletter.



SCHAF members, Nola and Hall were visiting Washington and took this picture of the Amelia Earhart statue located in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol. This statue was donated by Kansas in 2022.



Cool planes sometimes land at the airport. This is the Fire Boss: an agricultural plane turned into a water bomber.

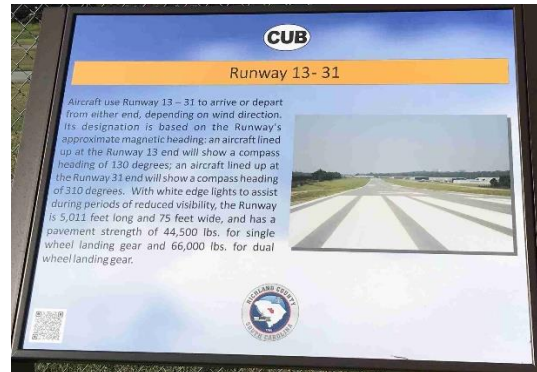
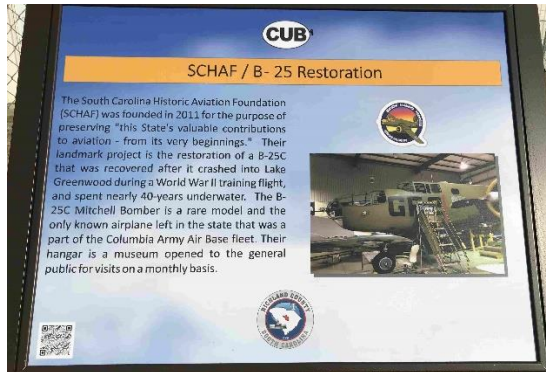


Signs Around the Airport

Visitors to the hangar can view seen the sign depicting the history of SCHAF located at our gate but did you know there are also signs around the circular drive describing all sorts of aspects of the airport? There are picnic tables for watching planes takeoff. The sign on the right below describes the runways at the airport.

The following is quoted from the sign:

Aircraft use runway 13 - 31 to arrive or depart from either end, depending on wind direction. Its designation is based on the runway's approximate magnetic heading: an aircraft lined up at the Runway 13 end will show a compass heading of 130 degrees; an aircraft lined up at the Runway 31 end will show a compass heading of 310 degrees. With white edge lights to assist during periods of reduced visibility, the runway is 5,011 feet long and 75 feet wide and has a pavement strength of 44,500 lbs. for single wheel landing gear and 66,000 lbs. for dual wheel landing gear.



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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