



## SCHAF Newsletter for May 2019

**Reminder: The next SCHAF Open House will take place Saturday, May 12, 2019. 10am-1pm at Hangar Y-1 Hamilton/Owens Airport.**

### The Last of the Doolittle Raiders

On Tuesday, April 9, Lt Col Dick Cole passed away at the age of 103. He was the last surviving member of the Doolittle Raiders. "The Standard" newspaper said it well when their headline stated "The Greatest Generation closes out a chapter".

### Foundation Happenings-

SCHAF was extremely honored when Lt Col Derek A Dupuis stationed at Shaw Air Force Base asked to hold his promotion ceremony in our hangar. We really enjoyed meeting his family and friends. And the fact that Lt Col Dupuis is a Clemson graduate was icing on the cake for me!



We think we have some future pilots!



We are also extremely honored to be the recipients of a wonderful donation from SCHAF member, CW2 Graham Gilstrap. This flag was flown on a mission over Afghanistan in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel by Graham in appreciation and honor of SCHAF.



We are trying hard to get the word out around town about SCHAF. If you attend any neighborhood associations, club meetings, rotary meetings, we would love to come speak about SCHAF. Please let us know of any organizations we can contact regarding speaking engagements about SCHAF.

In April, SCHAF gave two presentations at events being held at Shandon Presbyterian Church and The Presbyterian Home in Lexington. We love getting out to spread the work about SCHAF.



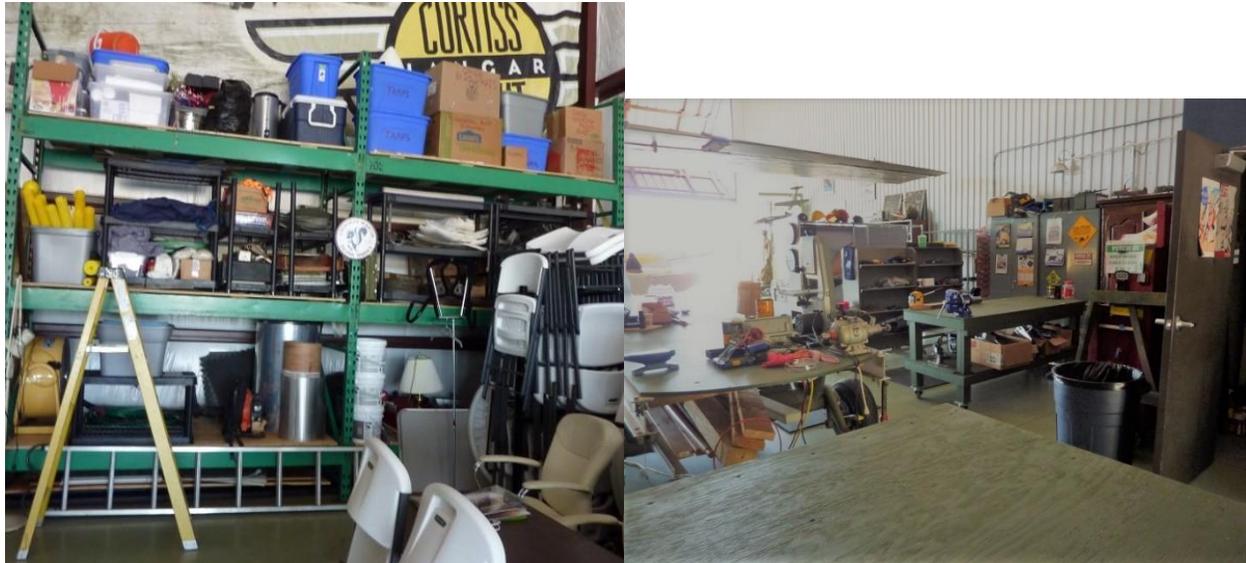
We have been working hard getting the hangar ready to host more events. Ken spent several late nights setting up some more new shelves in the work area with a great display on the back to separate the work area. We even have clocks with one displaying Zulu time!



We would like to thank SCAF member, Margaret Haffner, for her help cleaning and setting up the display area. Margaret has been working several weekends to help get everything ready for events at the hangar. We think the new display area and seating are a hit with visitors. We would also like to thank Stepping Stones Ministries for their donation of our two new display cases.



Our shelves which were donated by Berry's Freight were quickly filled with our supplies. Our work area with our new work benches and tools is ready for our restoration of GF2. It is nice to have everything organized.



#### **Odds and Ends:**

Since April was a busy month for SCHAF, we decided to fill this issue with pictures of everything happening at the hangar. Be sure to stop by the next open house to see the hangar in person. Pictures do not do justice as to how great the hangar is looking.

If you have something you would like to share in a future newsletter, please send an email directly to SCHAF at [info.schaf@gmail.com](mailto:info.schaf@gmail.com).

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