

# Sonoma Skypark News

## February 2019

**Airport Happenings** – The first two weeks of January were pretty typical winter weather with lots of rain and cold mornings. Last week the weather turned around and things were starting to dry out. Skypark is looking very green right now. More rain to come but spring is surly on the horizon. **Ron and Rafe** continually work on the gas station every time the weather has a break. They are gearing up to install the windows and doors soon. Recently Rafe painted signs for the station and they look fabulous! Can't wait to see it finished.

**Eric Presten** has been flying around in a 1943 Stinson AT-19, Restored in British Royal Navy colours. Eric is scheduled to ferry this beautiful airplane to the Midwest once the weather warms up. This Stinson Gullwing was used by the Army Air Corps and by the British Royal Navy. Its primary mission was to survey and patrol the coast for enemy submarines. The bay is currently void of any submarines. Have a safe trip Eric!

**Sonoma Wings**, a Sonoma based hang gliding club will be having their annual parachute packing open house in our club house this month. Stop by on Sun, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> to learn about hang gliding and how to pack a reserve parachute.

**Hangar Doors** – We have had reports of problems with the roll up doors on some hangars. It is recommended for hangar owners to have their doors inspected. Call the office for more info (996-2100).

**Young Eagles** is scheduled for Feb 10<sup>th</sup> as usual volunteer pilots are always appreciated. Call the office if you are interested in volunteering (996.2100).

**Movie Night** is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month in the clubhouse @6pm. We don't know where **Rafe** finds these "old" movies but they are always entertaining. Along with cartoons and everyone's favorite "SKY KING", free popcorn as always! Dinner will set you back 5 bucks but it's still the cheapest entertainment in the valley. Stay tuned for Rafe's Poster/email for this month's movie.

\*Check out our newly updated company website, [Sonomaskypark.com](http://Sonomaskypark.com) and follow us on Facebook @ Sonoma Skypark Airport. Weekly photos are posted to the Facebook page as well as upcoming events!

Well that's all for this month's newsletter. Go commit some aviation!

**2/9 & 2/10      Display Day**

**2/10              Young Eagles**

**2/23              Movie Night**

**2/24              Sonoma Wings parachute packing**

Blue skies,

Colin Traynor