

# Sonoma Skypark News

## May 2019

**AIRPORT HAPPENINGS-** Rafe's movie last Saturday was "The Aviator" and was well attended. Thanks to an anonymous donor, Rafe finally has his dream set up featuring a new projector, sound system (thank you **Darrell Jones** and **Richard Craig** for helping Rafe with the installation) and a high-tech automatic screen. Movie night starts at 6 P.M. with **Walt Lewis's** free authentic movie theater popcorn and drinks. A \$5 donation gets you pizza & salad with your drink at 7 P.M. This month movie night will be, Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

The upcoming big news is that **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** has been chosen as the date for Skypark's annual **Family Fun Day**. **Kathy Carmichael** and **Robin Tatman** agreed to be the Family Fun Day organizers this year (thanks ladies). This year's event will include; Skydiver bingo, raffle prizes, paper airplane race, Bi-plane rides, Three Twins ice cream (Compliments of Michel Oltramare) and free lunch! Grab all your grandbabies, neighborhood kids, even your dog too and come out to Skypark for a great day of fun! Extra hands for set up the day before and take down afterwards are always appreciated. Call the office if you'd like to volunteer or have any questions. (707)996-2100.

**John Thomason** just recently purchased another Tri-pacer. Last week John sent a group of guys down to the desert to pick up his airplane. John's plan is to get it flying and allow students to learn in it. John currently has a flying Tri-pacer that **Richard Craig** uses to instruct young people in at a discounted rate.

Last week **Mike** and **Kate Knight** of Skydive Golden Gate took their few month old baby **William** for his first airplane ride! It's never too young to catch the flying bug. Skydive Golden Gate will be jumping for Skydiver Bingo during family fun day, come out and cheer them on 😊.

**Young Eagles** – last month young eagles was very busy. We gave rides to 35 kids! It's safe to say that all of the donuts were gobbled up. The next Young Eagles is scheduled for **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** (mother's day).

**Memorial Day 2019-** Sonoma Skypark has been asked again to organize a fly-over at the conclusion of the memorial services at the Sonoma Valley Veterans Cemetery. All participating pilots should gather at the airport with their planes for a briefing at **11:00am Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. **Eric Presten** will coordinate the flight. We always receive compliments for our less than formal fly-over.

**Skypark Accessories** – New Skypark hats and fleeces are available for purchase in the airport office.

That's it for this month. Keep the shiny side up and greasy side down

### Calendar

**Family Fun Day: May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Display Day: May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Young Eagles/Mother's Day: May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sewer Band Concert: May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Memorial Day Fly-Over: May 27<sup>th</sup>**

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