

Sonoma Skypark News

April 2019

Airport Happenings – Hello fellow fliers, welcome to this month's newsletter. Rain, Rain go away come again another day! So much rain I'm surprised the airport hasn't floated away yet, we may have to trade the golf cart in for an airport Dingy if the rain keeps up.... **Ron** and **Rafe** are continuing to work on the gas station and tower. Last week **Thomas Weaver** spent the week working for the airport and helping with the gas station. **Colin** and **Thomas** finished installation of anti-climb spikes and painted the ladder locks on the tower. Soon the fence around the base of the tower will be removed. Ron has finished the roof on the gas station and will install windows soon. The Project is really coming together, come by and check it out! The **Jack Strel Memorial** bench will be placed in its home under Jack's Oak tree this month. Thomas made forms for a concrete slab to support the bench. **Rafe** had his monthly Movie Night last week with a little twist! Last Saturday 50 or so people showed up to see **Rafe's** new movie night set up and to enjoy the First Sonoma Skypark Crab Feast. Skypark Pilots **Richard Craig** and **Mark Shackford**, flew down to Half Moon bay early Saturday morning to pick up fresh crab. Thanks for the delivery guys! **Sandra Hoke** prepared and steamed the crab. It was absolutely delicious! Rafe says he is excited to host another Crab Feast next year. Perhaps another Skypark tradition!? Stay tuned for more. Movie night this month is scheduled for Sat the 27th @ 6pm. Enjoy premium entertainment with the upgraded viewing screen and surrounds sound system (thanks **Richard Craig** and **Darrel Jones**). Movie TBA

EAA Clubhouse – Along with a new screen and sound system, we also have a new 65" Smart TV in the clubhouse. It's pretty cool to watch during Burgers. We've played numerous airplane videos from YouTube during lunch. If you know of any fun Aviation clips, let me know and I will put them on.

Wheel Pant – **Ron Price** has a Cessna wheel pant for sale if anyone is interested; Call the office for more details.

Easter Sunday – The Skypark office will be closed on Sunday, April 21st for Easter. Happy Easter, I hope the Easter bunny gives you lots of candy!

YOUNG EAGLES – The EAA Young Eagle rides are on Sunday, April 14th, from 9 AM to noon. Come out to the airport and participate, visit or just enjoy the fresh air with a cup of coffee. **B.K. White** always appreciates assistance with registration or ground school.

Family Funday – Mark your calendar! Our annual Family Funday will be May, 18th this year. As always we could use some volunteers for set up the day before and take down after the event. This year's open house will have skydive bingo, paper airplane races, a raffle full of awesome prizes and biplane rides by **Captain Bob Berwick**. Come hang out and enjoy one of our famous

“MC**Ronalds**” hamburgers. It’s FREE! (I know you ex-airline pilots love free stuff). If you are interested in volunteering, call the airport office 996.2100.

Well that’s it for this month’s newsletter. Here’s a cheesy airplane joke.

Q: What do you get when you put a flight stick in an egg?

A: A yoke.

Calendar

April 9th	EAA Meeting
April 13 th -14th	Display Day
April 14 th	Young Eagles
April 21 st	Easter (Office Closed)
April 27 th	Calaveras Fly-IN
April 27 th	Movie Night (6pm)

Blue Skies,

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