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The Red Baron Flyer

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New Year – New Record – New Flights

Last year was another strong year for local air travel, with an all-time high of 488,179 passengers flying in and out of Sonoma County in 2019. The figure represents an 11% increase from 2018, and extends a 10-year streak of annual growth.

Thank you for your patience and support, and for flying your local airport.

More Travel Options from STS Carriers in 2020

STS is a very popular regional airport — and carriers are celebrating that success by adding additional flights to their most popular STS routes. Here's a look at which flights are being added, and a quick link to [book a flight now!](#)



Alaska Airlines

On March 19, Alaska Airlines is adding a second daily flight to both San Diego and Orange County airports. These popular Southern California destinations make business and pleasure trips a fast journey to/from Sonoma County. Daily Orange County departures will be at 9:50 a.m. and 5:20 p.m., and San Diego daily departures at 11:45 a.m. and 8:05 p.m.

Alaska Airlines is the primary carrier serving STS, providing daily air service to Los Angeles, Orange County, Portland, San Diego and Seattle. Become an Alaska Airlines [Mileage Plan](#)™ member to enjoy the Wine Flies Free Program and to receive flight sale alerts, earn rewards and accrue miles each time you fly!

American Airlines

Just before Valentine's weekend, American Airlines will add a second daily flight to Phoenix, Arizona. There is no better time than February for travel to Phoenix to take off the Northern California winter chill. MLB Spring Training in Arizona also starts February 21 — *and hotels book fast*. Go see the San Francisco Giants or Oakland A's warm-up pre-season, and represent Bay Area fandom! Daily departures from STS will be offered at 12:46 p.m. and 7:26 p.m. starting February 13.

Dallas and Los Angeles daily flights on American Airlines will also resume April 7.

American Airlines offers the [AAdvantage®](#) program, where you earn miles when you fly on American, oneworld® and other participating airlines. Be sure to sign up before your next flight!

United Airlines

Starting June 4, United Airlines will be offering two daily flights to the Mile-High City of Denver, Colorado from STS. Departures are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. The destination has been *very* attractive to regional travelers. Denver International Airport (DEN) is a bustling eastbound hub with hundreds of connections across the U.S. and beyond — *besides being a world-class travel destination in and of itself*.

United Airlines offers daily flights from Sonoma County to Denver, Colorado (DEN) and San Francisco (SFO).

The United Airlines [MileagePlus™](#) program is a great way to earn miles each time you fly. The program applies awards to destinations throughout the U.S. and beyond.

STS Welcomes New Parking Lot Management – SP+ Airport Services

By Lori Schandel, Airport Property Specialist



Please join us in welcoming our new parking lot management company, SP+ Parking Services, to both our Airport and to Sonoma County!

In 2019, the Airport released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for firms interested in managing our two long-term and one short-term parking lots. SP+ Parking Services was selected based on their experience and expertise. SP+ currently operates more than 3,400 parking facilities with over 2 million parking spaces. They also manage large and small parking lots at over 73 airports within the United States. Dave Hellerud, the Regional Manager of SP+'s division of Northwest Airports, recently commented, "*SP+ Parking Services is*

extremely excited to be at the Sonoma County Airport and we look forward to working together and adding new amenities and services to the public". SP+ Parking Services offer parking lot assistance, battery jumps, and tire inflation.

SP+ Parking Services commenced their contract on January 15, 2020 and were able to retain the majority of the personnel from Republic Parking, the previous parking lot management company. Lukas Noteman will continue his role as on-site Manager and states, "*I am sorry to see Republic leave as I enjoyed my job with them. I look forward to my future endeavors with SP+ Parking Services*". SP+ will be implementing their brand of customer service to assist our tenants and passengers with their parking needs.

In addition to welcoming SP+ Parking Services, the Airport would like to thank Republic Parking for their great parking lot management services over the last 13 years. Graham Leach, the Regional Manager for Republic Parking stated, "*It*

was a privilege for Republic Parking to operate at the Sonoma County Airport for several years. Our great relationship was the catalyst to our success.”

General Aviation Projects in 2020

By Omar Daaboul, Assistant Airport Manager

The Airport is back in full swing this year with some exciting projects; for a good start to the year we’d like to bring up our new addition to the General Aviation wash rack. General Aviation tenants had brought to our attention their desire for an Aircraft vacuum, so we’ve installed a new turbo vacuum at the wash rack on Apron E!

Moreover, our tenants on Apron F will be happy to know that our maintenance staff have been tirelessly working on repairing the restroom and have finally finished those repairs. You can now say goodbye to the infamous porta potties.

Additionally, as we ramp up for better weather, the Airport will actively be working on crack sealing ramps, taxiways and runways as well as restriping various markings on taxiways and runways.

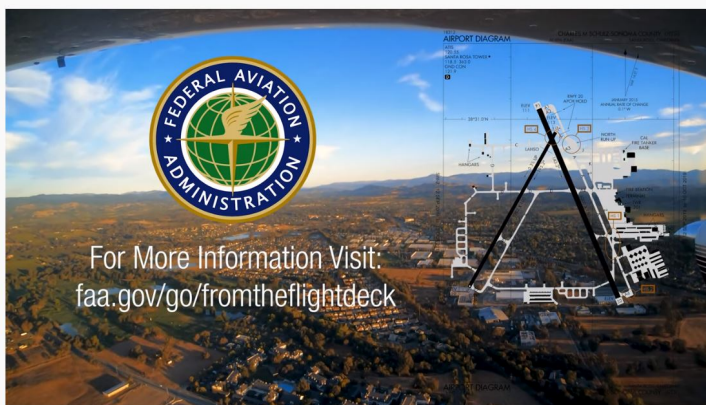
The Airport has finalized a contract with an electrical contractor and will be coordinating the inspection of hangars for electrical repairs and discrepancies. The Airport is also continuing to tackle roof leaks one by one. We appreciate your patience as we work through those.

Furthermore, to improve safe practices within the Airport Operations Area, the Airport will be introducing a mandatory Non-Movement Area Driver’s training. This will be only for individuals needing to drive vehicles on ramps **but not** within the Movement Areas (runways, taxiways). This training will be provided online for your convenience and will be offered prior to your badge renewal appointment.

Bay Area ATC Round-Up & STS Runway Safety “From the Flight Deck”

By Jim McCord

Ever wonder what ATC is thinking when they give you a specific instruction? Join other safety minded pilots as we start our 2020 Safety Seminars with a “Bay Area ATC Round-Up”.



From The Flight Deck - Sonoma County, CA (STS)

February 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Sonoma County Office of Education

5340 Skylane Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(a large crowd is expected, so arrive early to guarantee a seat)

Registering for the event on <https://faasafety.gov/> is preferred, but not required. If you attend one FAA FAASTEAM event this year, please make it this one!

This first safety seminar of 2020 will focus on aviation safety both in the air and on the ground:

- In the air – Former Oakland Center controller, and representatives from Santa Rosa and Hayward tower operations will share their thoughts on the interactions of STS, Oakland Center, and NorCal airspace and be available to answer your questions.
- On the ground – see a demonstration of the Runway Safety Pilot Simulator and learn about the From the Flight Deck runway safety initiative that allows you to gain a pilot’s perspective of taxi operations at many airports before you go.

As a special feature we will premiere the new STS and HWD Runway Safety videos – See, learn and understand what and where the Hazards and Hot Spots are for these airports. Please, you do not want to miss this opportunity!

Many thanks to our sponsors: Pacific Coast Air Museum for sponsoring this event's meeting location, and Art Hayssen and Jim McCord for providing refreshments.

NOTE: The FAA Safety Team (FAASteam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the "Contact Information" area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

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Help Wanted – Be Part of the North Bay Disaster Airlift Response Team (DART)

By Andy Werback



The North Bay *Disaster Airlift Response Team* is looking for volunteers and new members.

Our mission is to provide volunteer airlift support in and around the North Bay airports in the event of a disaster. This involves flying people and supplies to areas impacted by road closures due to fires, earthquakes, floods or other critical events. We work with First Responders and Relief Agencies on a non-emergency basis, so if you have the time and interest, we invite you to join us.

Our next meeting is **Monday, February 10, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at the Sonoma Jet Center** – 6000 Flightline Drive, just off Aviation Boulevard in Santa Rosa. Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month. In addition to the Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport, we also have groups in Angwin, Napa and Gness Field. For more information, please contact Andy Werback at 408.802.5393

North Bay DART is part of CalDART, a 501(c)3 organization. Please refer to www.CalDART.org for more information.

What is REAL ID?

Do I need a REAL ID driver license or identification card?

Do you travel by airplane or visit federal facilities?

YES

Do you have a valid passport, military ID or other federally approved document?

NO → You **WILL NEED** a REAL ID card

YES → You **DO NOT** need a REAL ID card. However, you will need to use your federally approved document to board a domestic flight or enter secure facilities.

NO → You will receive a Federal Non-Compliant card

You WILL NEED a REAL ID card

You need to visit a DMV office with the required documents.

SAVE TIME: Fill out your driver license application online before you visit!

A gold bear and star identifies a federal compliant REAL ID driver license and identification card.

You will receive a Federal Non-Compliant card

- **NOT** allowed for boarding a plane starting October 1, 2020.
- **NOT** allowed to enter a secure federal facility starting October 1, 2020.
- May require showing further evidence of legal presence to purchase a firearm.

For more information visit [REALID.dmv.ca.gov](https://realid.dmv.ca.gov)

Starting October 1, 2020, you will need to show federally-compliant identification in order to board a domestic flight within the U.S. and enter secure federal facilities, such as military bases, federal courthouses, and other secure federal locations.

A California issued REAL ID driver's license or identification card meets these new requirements and is marked with a gold bear and star.

Applying for a REAL ID requires proofs of identity, social security number (SSN) if eligible, California residency, and a trip to a DMV office.

For information please visit: <https://realid.dmv.ca.gov/>

Elsie Making her Radio Commercial

By William Seppi, Costeaux French Bakery

Happy New Year from all of us at Costeaux On The Go! We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. The Airport was certainly busy over the season and we were thrilled of course to be featured on the local news along with STS! During the holidays our festive decorated cookies, cinnamon bread and other delectable baked goods got rave reviews.



Come visit us and meet Brisa! Brisa recently joined us at Costeaux On The Go. Also, we enjoy hearing from you! Because of your continued input and suggestions we have added several new salads and other prepared foods to our gourmet grab and go case. Speaking of hearing things – listen to the radio for Elsie. Elsie recorded her first radio promotion which will be featured across the world (streaming online!). Elsie talks about many things, but the best is the convenient free

two hour parking in the Airport lots which make it that much easier for you to enjoy coffee, pastry and sandwiches. When you hear the promotion be sure to mention it to Elsie or Brisa who will provide you a special Costeaux treat. We are looking forward to a great 2020 with our growing Sonoma County Airport Community. Also, save the date for our anniversary celebration, *Coffee & Croissants*, on May 7th from 10-11:30am!

Hangars for Rent

Contact: Adam Borovkoff, *Department Analyst* - adam.borovkoff@sonoma-county.org

Commercial Development

Contact: Lori Schandel, *Property Specialist* - lori.schandel@sonoma-county.org

Terminal Advertising

Contact: Adam Borovkoff, *Department Analyst* - adam.borovkoff@sonoma-county.org

Aviation Commission Meetings

Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. in the Airport Administration office at 2290 Airport Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, unless otherwise noted. Upcoming meetings are scheduled as following:

- February 20, 2020
- March 19, 2020
- April 16, 2020
- May 21, 2020
- June 18, 2020

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact the main Airport office at 707.565.7243 for details.

If you have a disability which requires an accommodation, an alternative format or requires another person to assist you while attending this meeting, please contact the Airport Manager's Office at (707) 565-7243, as soon as possible to ensure arrangements for accommodation.

Aviation Commissioners

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*Portbello Hats + Shady Brady + Bespoke = **The Hattery***

After 8 years of making one of a kind hats and successfully operating a small retail space (Portobello Hats), Jennifer partnered with her daughter Elizabeth to launch The Hattery. The Hattery is a 2700 sq. ft. renovated showroom and active manufacturing warehouse (Shady Brady). It is located in Santa Rosa and specializes in custom hats (bespoke) and hat workshops as well as hat alterations and repairs. The retail area includes a museum, which showcases a private collection of vintage hats, including a bowler worn by Liberace and a vintage Philip Treacy. Visit The Hattery today:

<https://www.thehattery.com/>

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Ricardo Garcia

Visits brother in Phoenix often.
Doesn't have a passport.
Gathered documents for his REAL ID appointment.

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To learn more, visit
CaliforniaREALID.org




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Airport Directory

Airlines

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American Airlines	Commercial Airline	Ticketing Building	800.433.7300
Sun Country Airlines (<i>seasonal</i>)	Commercial Airline	Terminal	651.905.2737
United Airlines	Commercial Airline	Ticketing Building	800.864.8331

Aeronautical

Butterfly Aviation	Helicopter Charter/Tours	2335 Becker Blvd	707.755.5685
Helico Sonoma	Helicopter Instruction/Tours	5000 Flightline Drive	707.526.8949
J & R Electronics	Avionics	6000 Flightline Blvd	707.583.3973
KaiserAir/Santa Rosa Jet Cntr	Full Service FBO	2240 Airport Blvd	707.528.7400
North Coast Air	Rentals/Instruction/Tours	5000 Flightline Drive	707.542.8687
PropJet Aviation	Aircraft Maintenance	2282 Becker Blvd	707.284.9777
RAM Aviation	Rentals/Instruction/Tours	2240 Airport Blvd	707.479.5969
REACH Air Medical Services	Air Ambulance	451 Aviation Blvd #101	707.324.2400
Santa Rosa Hangar Associates	Aeronautical Operator	3742 Becker Blvd	707.775.2796
Sonoma Jet Center	Full Service FBO	6000 Flightline Drive	707.523.2800
Vine Jet	Aircraft Charter, Sales & Mgmt.	7400 Flightline Drive	707.542.8001

Parking

SP+ Airport Services	Parking Lot Management	2200 Airport Blvd	707.583.5130
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Rental Car Agencies

Ace Rent a Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.568.3387
Avis Rent a Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.571.0465
Budget Rent a Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.528.2195
Enterprise Rent a Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570-3600
Hertz Corporation	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.528.0834
National Car Rental	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570.3600

Restaurants

Costeaux On The Go	French Bakery	Airport Loop	707.433.1972
Sky Lounge Restaurant	Restaurant	Terminal	707.542.9400
Sky Lounge Kiosk	Food & Beverage Kiosk	Gate 2	707.542.9400

Service Organizations/Government

CAFE Foundation	Aeronautical Non-Profit	5800 Windsor Road	707.978.3919
Cal Fire	Government Agency	2235 Airport Blvd	707.576.2586
Civil Air Patrol	US Air Force Auxiliary	5 Air Museum Way	707.545.7488
Experimental Aircraft Assoc.	Aeronautical Association	5550 Windsor Road	707.539.5188
Federal Aviation Admin - Tower	Government Agency	2245 Airport Blvd	707.546.4294
Pacific Coast Air Museum	Aviation Museum	1 Air Museum Way	707.575.7900

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Calistoga Chamber of Commerce	www.visitcalistoga.com	Calistoga	707.942.6333
City Ventures - Fox Hollow	www.cityventures.com	Santa Rosa	707.321.5630
Cokas Diko Home Furnishings	www.cokasdiko.com	Santa Rosa	707.568.4044
Fog Crest Vineyard	www.fogcrestvineyard.com	Sebastopol	707.829.2006
Graton Casino	www.gratonresortcasino.com	Rohnert Park	707.588.7100
La Crema Winery	www.lacrema.com	Windsor	707.525.6200
Marin Conv & Visitors Bureau	www.visitmarin.com	Marin	866.925.2060
Pure Luxury Transportation	www.pureluxury.com	Santa Rosa	800.626.5466
Skunk Train	www.skunktrain.com	Fort Bragg	707.964.6371
Sonoma Canopy Tours	www.sonomacanopytours.com	Occidental	888.494.7868

Sterling Vineyards	www.sterlingvineyards.com	Calistoga	800.726.6136
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