

# The Red Baron Flyer

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## United Airlines to Denver Route Flying Now!

Flights to the Rockies started in March 2019, and you can now fly to Denver International Airport (DEN) via STS on United Airlines for a getaway or business trip. You can also take advantage of connecting flights to more than 145 worldwide destinations from DEN on United's expansive network!

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## A Message from the Tower

During the recent lapse in government funding, all federal non-essential government employees were furloughed. Essential federal employees, however, were required to continue to work. As air traffic controllers at the Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport, we were considered essential and we were required to work. We did our jobs with the same professionalism and dedication that we have always had. We reported to work day after day without knowing when we would be paid, a condition that could have caused us to become stressed, worried, and distracted.

During this time, the community of Santa Rosa did what they are known for. They pitched in and helped out. They called with kind words and message of support and offers of food, catering, and hot meals. People anonymously sent deliveries of pizzas and gift cards. They came knocking on the door with gifts. Most of all they boosted morale and gave us support. They let us know that they had our back.

We, the air traffic controllers at Santa Rosa Control Tower would like thank the aviation community and the people of Sonoma County for all they did to boost morale and provide the security we needed to focus on our jobs and provide the best service possible.

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### **Wine Flies Free on Alaska**

If you're visiting Northern California Wine Country and book through Alaska Airlines to fly in/out of STS, don't hesitate to buy a case of wine to bring home with you — up to one case of wine is included as part of your checked luggage allowance on flights originating from STS! You buy the wine; they'll ship it home for free, provided it's packed for shipping.

*Note: Make sure your mileage plan number is in your reservation to receive this benefit.*

[www.alaskaair.com](http://www.alaskaair.com)

## American Airlines

### Three Hot Destinations from STS!

#### Zip to Los Angeles (LAX) for business or pleasure starting May 3rd

STS will now be offering more options to get from Wine Country to SoCal via American Airlines. We anticipate these flights to book-up fast. Los Angeles is a popular destination for business, pleasure, or students commuting back and forth home from school!

#### Flights to the Lone Star State begin June 6th

This metropolitan city set in Northern Texas is another HOT destination for travelers — particularly on business. Nonstop flights start Thursday, June 6 to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW).

#### Cactus Country Awaits

Phoenix, Arizona is a wonderful vacation destination, and STS desert flights have been very popular since 2016. Phoenix (or the upscale destinations of Scottsdale or Sedona)

## Sun Country Airlines

### Seasonal Flights on Sale Now!

#### Minneapolis Flights Resume May 10th

The snow is melting and the parkas are finally being peeled off in Minnesota. Spring is here and there's no better time of year to travel for business or pleasure to America's heartland.

Sun Country Airlines will resume its popular seasonal Midwest flights from STS to Minneapolis. Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of metropolitan Minneapolis, shop 'til you drop at the Mall of America, spring-board to Duluth and the Great Lakes for a seasonal getaway, visit the stunning waterfalls at High Falls, Minnehaha Park, or Vermillion Falls, and much more.

#### Sin City Flights Resume September 5th

Vegas, AKA, "Disneyland for Adults", will be a quick flight from STS starting in September 2019. Book your flight



makes for a great escape, year-round. Summer weather is arid and hot — making it an ideal spa destination. Winter it's mild, warm and soothing — making it a welcome reprieve from Northern California chill for golfers and outdoor aficionados.

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## Pacific Coast Air Museum's Hot Dog Thursday

Come on out the first Thursday of every month, now through October 2019, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to enjoy a PCAM lunch. Prices are \$5.00 for a hot dog, chips, and soda; \$8.00 for two dogs; and ice cream is available for an extra charge.

Friends and family of all ages are welcome!



## Wings Over Wine Country Scheduled for September 2019

The Pacific Coast Air Museum (PCAM) is proud to announce that they will be having the annual Wings Over Wine Country Airshow this fall, the weekend of September 28 and 29. Information and discounted Advance Tickets are on-sale at [WingsOverWineCountry.org](http://WingsOverWineCountry.org)

This year PCAM welcomes the return of the RCAF Snowbirds jet demonstration team, and also the US Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt close air support jet as part of the overall program.

The Airshow is an opportunity for young and old to visit the airport and see a variety of flying and exhibition aircraft, as well as numerous displays and historic aircraft. They are focusing on a family-friendly theme for all to enjoy.

Opportunities for members and volunteers to help with organizing the Airshow are also available. Please -contact PCAM if you can help this important community event.

[www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org](http://www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org)

*Step back in time for a magical ride through the redwoods on the world-famous **Skunk Train**. Since 1885 the historic Skunk has made its way through old-growth redwood groves, over scenic trestle bridges, through spectacular tunnels, and into the heart of the Noyo River Estuary. Today's riders enjoy the same pristine views that have remained largely unchanged for well over a century. Trains depart regularly from both Fort Bragg, CA on the beautiful Mendocino Coast and Willits, CA in the rolling inland corridor. [www.skunktrain.com](http://www.skunktrain.com)*

## STS Welcomes Costeaux On The Go

Costeaux French Bakery (Healdsburg) is excited to announce its expansion into the Sonoma County Airport. The bakery's newest location coined "Costeaux On The Go" is located in the recently completed Vine Jet addition.

*Costeaux On The Go* features prepared gourmet sandwiches including the famous – Parisian, as well as salads, croissants, pastry, and cakes as well as a full coffee program using Bella Rosa Coffee. *Costeaux On The Go* will be a cashless operation – accepting only electronic debit/credit payment.

*Costeaux On The Go* offers catering services including sandwich trays, box lunches, salads, cakes and desserts of course, to the surrounding area.

The hours for the retail location will initially be 7am to 3pm, Monday through Friday. Park for free the first two hours in any Airport lot.

*Costeaux On The Go* – 2266 Airport Blvd, Suite 101, Santa Rosa.

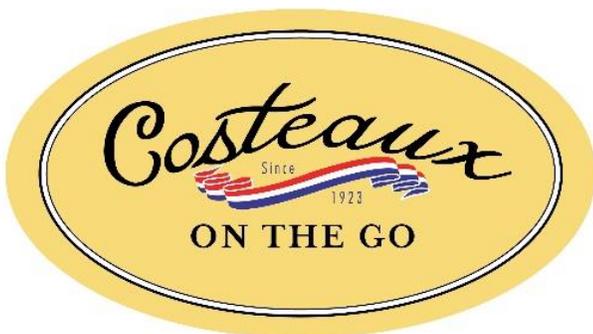
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**Valid through June 30, 2019**



# The Wall that Heals

By Andy Werback

The Wall That Heals made a four-day appearance in Windsor, from March 28 through the 31st. It was open 24 hours each day. This was a very significant event for the community, and thousands of people attended - Veterans, families, and school children. The Wilson Ranch Soccer Field hosted the display, and many thanks also to the staff of the Town of Windsor for their assistance.

The Pacific Coast Air Museum, with generous assistance from Precision Crane Service, brought their UH-1H "Huey" helicopter to display along with the Wall. At one time, this helicopter was operated by the 188th Assault Helicopter Company "Black Widows", and was flown for 6 months in Vietnam by Black Widow air crews. It is painted to reflect this period of service. Overall, it spent 3 years operating in many locations in Vietnam, and was damaged and repaired many times.

The Wall That Heals is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  size scale model of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC. It has 144 panels and is 375' long. This is the first time that this particular Wall has visited Sonoma County. (Note that the Moving Wall is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  scale replica, and has been displayed several time before in Somoma County). The Wall is managed by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, and several of their staff members were on-site to answer questions and provide interpretive services.

Many thanks to several of our dedicated volunteers who spent the better part of 5 days continuously to make the Huey available to visitors.

For more information, please visit our web site.

[www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org](http://www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org)



Photograph by Andy Werback



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## - Featured Fly-In Destination -

### Trinity Center Airport

By TCPA-Trinity Center Airport

Trinity Center Airport is located in the community of Trinity Center in the scenic northern portion of the County and lies adjacent to the Trinity Alps Wilderness and Trinity Lake. Trinity Center Airport is the most active airport in the county.

Trinity Center enjoys a small, year-round population (*many of whom are pilots*) that increases during the summer vacation months. Local attractions include camping and hiking, mountain biking, boating, house boating, fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing, Scott Museum and sightseeing.

Trinity Lake KOA campground will provide transportation to and from the airport. The campground is a 1.7-mile walk from the airport tiedown area, has lots of tent campsites and is located on the lake just across the creek from the northwest end of the airport. KOA has a store, hamburger stand (burgers, sandwiches, pizza, etc.), pool, kids playground, and boat docks.

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Aerial view of runway on approach



View of Trinity Alps from taxiway

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## Airport Dumpsters, Recycling & Oil Recycling

The Airport provides dumpsters, recycling bins and oil recycling for the use of Airport hangar and tiedown tenants for waste generated on the Airport. The Airport Manager's office has been receiving complaints that vehicles are entering from outside the Airport and dumping large amounts of trash from off the Airport and overfilling the dumpsters.

Per County Ordinance No. 6090, Sec. 3-4 General rules of conduct (e) No person shall place, dump or abandon any waste, refuse, personal belongings, or any other material anywhere on the Airport premises. Signs posted by the dumpsters also prohibit dumping of any items from outside the Airport. Violations of the Ordinance may result in an Administrative Penalty in the amount of \$100 for the first offense and \$500 for each additional offense.



Sonoma Jet Center's General Manager Al Musetti is proud to receive this appreciation of Sonoma Jet Center's outstanding support from the outgoing CO at the USCG Air Station San Francisco.

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# Aviation Commission Meetings

Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. in the Airport Manager's office at 2290 Airport Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, unless otherwise noted. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for May 16, June 20, July 18, and August 15, 2019. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact the main office at 707.565.7243 for details.



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## Badge Audit Complete

The 100% Badge Audit was completed and submitted to TSA March 15. We appreciate the responses that we received from all of the authorized signers around the Airport community. This was not only a necessary requirement, but it proved to be a useful opportunity for the Airport Office as it allowed us to get clear records and fine tune the process for the next time we do an audit. Thank you all for participating!

There will be two more audits this year. These are randomly selected 10% audits of badges. They will take place in July and November and there will be more details to come as we get closer to those dates. In the meantime, we appreciate that you have kept good records on your badge holders and look forward to the next time we have to do a big project like this.

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American Airlines	Commercial Airline	Ticket Office	800.433.7300
Sun Country Airlines	Commercial Airline	Terminal	651.905.2737
United Airlines	Commercial Airline	Ticket Office	800.864.8331

## Aeronautical

Barron Air Maintenance	Aircraft Maintenance	2290 Becker Blvd	707.284.9786
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 Center	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 Assoc.	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

Republic Parking	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

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## Restaurants

Costeaux On The Go	French Bakery	Airport Loop	707.433.1972
Sky Lounge Restaurant	Restaurant	Terminal	707.542.9400

## Service Organizations/Government

CAFE Foundation	Aeronautical Non-Profit	5800 Windsor Road	707.978.3919
Cal Fire	Govt Agency	2235 Airport Blvd	707.576.2586
Civil Air Patrol	US Air Force Auxillary	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
Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines	Woman Pilots Organization	sr99s@sonic.net	

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Graton Casino	www.gratonresortcasino.com	Rohnert Park	707.588.7100
La Crema Winery	www.lacrema.com	Windsor	707.525.6200
Marin Convention & Visitors	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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