

# Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport

## The Red Baron Flyer

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## Welcome to Gate 2!

With much excitement, Gate 2 opened just in time to greet passengers on the first United Airlines flight June 8, 2017.

The temporary tent-like structure beyond security provides four boarding gates to accommodate passengers during the upcoming growth and terminal build-out. The structure is equipped with air conditioning, a vending machine, and comfortable chairs with plug-in stations will be arriving shortly.

The Airport is currently working on Phase 2 of the tent which will double the space available and become the new TSA check point.

Please note the following:

- Passengers traveling on Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, and United Airlines board from Gate 2.
- Sun Country Airlines once a week service to Minneapolis starts August 24th. (Thursday arrivals/Sunday departures)

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# Parking Lot Update

By Omar Daaboul, Airport Administration Manager

Due to the recent growth in commercial air service at the Airport, we have been challenged with the need to expend our infrastructure. We had 339,000 passengers traveling through the Airport in 2016, and are projecting 425,000 passengers in 2017.

Our parking lots reach maximum capacity on a regular basis; for that reason we had to find ways to provide temporary parking accommodation to passengers by creating a Pre-Pay overflow lot. This overflow lot only provides a temporary solution and will soon be replaced by a new long term lot that will have 450 parking spaces.

The new 4-acre long-term lot is designed by BKF Engineers in Santa Rosa. We are currently in the process of getting bids with the goal to have the project completed by the end of the year.

The parking lots for Sonoma County Airport are currently managed by Republic Parking System.

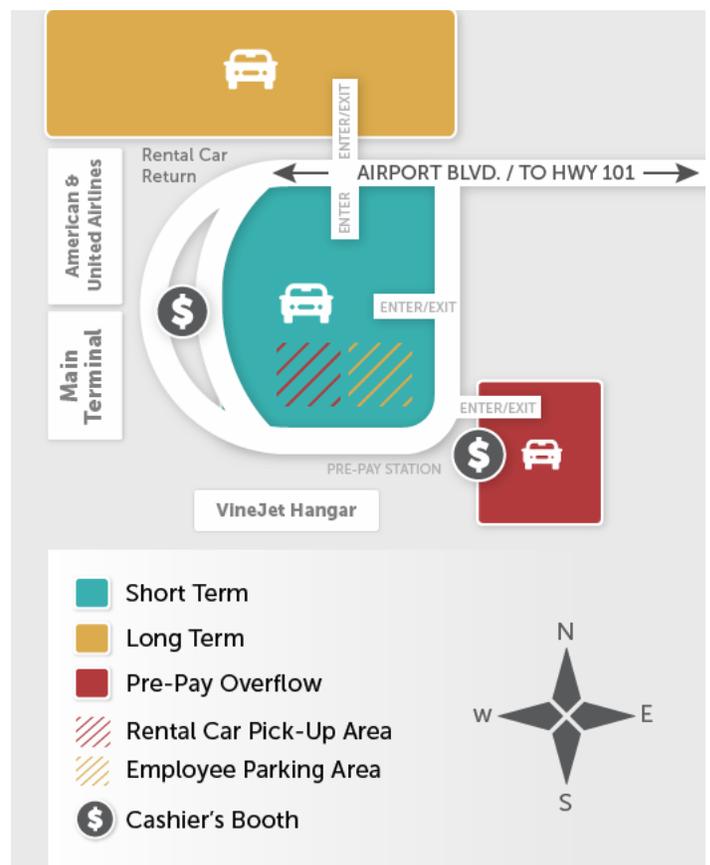
The rates are as follow:

- Long-Term Parking is: \$10.00 per 24-hour
- Short-Term Parking is: \$14.00 per 24-hour (First 2 hours free!)
- Pre-Paid Overflow Parking is: \$8.00 per 24-hour (Available only when other lots are full)

## Alternative Parking Options

When the parking lots become full, passengers should follow the diagram above to locate the areas where passenger parking is permitted near the Airport. Currently, each area has a "No Parking" street sign. When the parking lots are full – these signs will be covered and the area will be available for airport passenger parking. Please do not park in the areas when the signs are visible; you will be subject to parking ticket(s) and towing.

The above parking diagram is also available at the Republic Parking booth and the Airport Manager's office.



# Entrepreneurial Spirit Launches Local Aircraft Detailing Services

By Julia Hochberg, Owner

Thanks to the entrepreneurial spirit of a Sonoma Jet Center employee, Sonoma Jet Center now provides world-class aircraft detailing services!

In January 2016, Glen Smith was working as a Line Service Technician at Sonoma Jet Center and was periodically asked to help clean customers' aircraft. Glen enjoyed the work and showed a great passion for detailing. As Glen watched aircraft detailing companies travel from southern California to KSTS to complete large detailing jobs on Sonoma Jet Center customer aircraft, he started thinking about an entrepreneurial opportunity. Encouraged by Sonoma Jet Center management, Glen developed a business plan to launch an internal Aircraft Detailing division of Sonoma Jet Center's operations.

Josh Hochberg, Sonoma Jet Center's Owner and President said, "Glen identified a clear need for quality and highly trained aircraft detailing at KSTS and we see great value in providing these specialized services to our customers and keeping these jobs in Sonoma county."

Aircraft detailing is significantly different than automobile detailing because of the aircraft materials, specialized finishes, and unique components such as deicing systems built into aircraft wings. Glen has completed multiple training courses in aircraft detailing, including a week long seminar at J.A. Air Center in Illinois and a factory training to install the highly sought after Permagard protection coating.

Now staffed with a team of professionally trained detailers, Glen and his Aircraft Detailing division are providing services to tenants and visitors of KSTS and other northern California airports. Sonoma Jet Center also has contracts with several charter companies to keep their aircraft looking great.



*"We are very proud of the professional detailing team Glen has assembled at Sonoma Jet Center, it makes all of us feel great to see the happy faces of our detailing customers when we professionally detail their aircraft."*

*- Josh Hochberg, President  
Sonoma Jet Center*



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# Wheels & Wings Car Show at Pacific Coast Air Museum

Saturday, July 15th - 9am-5pm

By Peter Loughlin

## Summer Fun for the Whole Family

The Pacific Coast Air Museum (PCAM) invites you to a day of automotive and aviation magnificence. The PCAM Wheels & Wings car show is a unique gathering of meticulously restored classic cars from every era, and muscle cars of every description!

They'll be parked right next to examples of the superlative P-51 Mustang fighter of World War II. Many of the Museum's high-performance planes will be on display in addition to classics from private collections. Bring your camera, your kids, and your love of all things mechanical!

## Attractions

- Muscle cars and classics.
- Show off your classic or muscle car.
- Photo ops with vintage fighter planes.
- Raffle: Prizes include a ride in a P-51 Mustang and a Harley Davidson motorcycle!
- Sound-Off Contest: '41 Willys Coupe dragster vs. P-51 Mustang!
- See Chevy's COPO Camaro, the specialty factory-built NHRA drag racers! Definitely NOT street-legal!
- See the Museum's new medevac helicopter, recently donated by REACH!
- Food: Hot Dogs and drinks for sale.
- See the latest Performance cars at our sponsor pavilion.
- Gift Shop open with loads of aviation memorabilia.

## Show Your Car

If you have an awesome classic car, muscle car, or other performance automobile you'd like to show, show it for FREE! Our Sponsor: Platinum Chevrolet



We thank Platinum Chevrolet for sponsoring this event. They will be showing several special cars, including two '69 Camaro Indy Pace Cars, a Z-28, a custom Chevy Nova Modified with a 500 cu. in. engine, several Corvettes, Camaros, and high lift trucks. Thank you Platinum Chevrolet!

## Where, When, Price

At the Pacific Coast Air Museum, One Air Museum Way, at the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport. Saturday July 15, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$15.00 ages 8 and over. 7 and under FREE!

## Find Out More

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



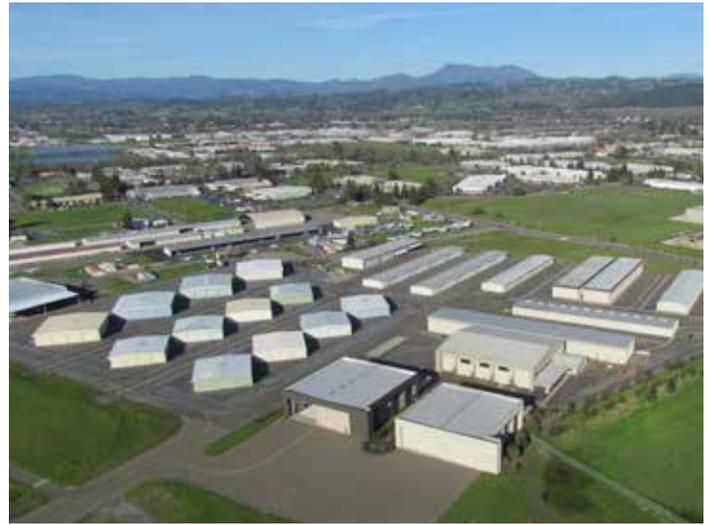
## Sky Lounge Celebrates 10th Anniversary!

*By Lori Schandel, Airport Property Specialist*

The Sky Lounge Restaurant, owned and operated by Jim Goff, will celebrate its 10-year anniversary at the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport in August. Jim's history with the Airport began when he was a young kid and flew with his dad. He fondly remembers Dee's Airport Café, a restaurant that operated at the Airport in the 1970s. It was Jim's enthusiasm of hometown aviation that led him to be a pilot and restaurateur in Sonoma County.

Jim's focus is serving great food to all of his customers. His two daughters work beside him to create a friendly and relaxed restaurant. Three of the original staff members he hired for the restaurant ten years ago, are still with him today. Jim cooks a fabulous Thanksgiving feast each year for passengers and airport personnel as a tribute to his aviation family – both new and longstanding.

Congratulations to Jim Goff on Sky Lounge Restaurant's 10th anniversary!



## Hangar Facility Maintenance Plan – Electrical Repairs

*By Omar Daaboul, Airport Administration Manager*

A Hangar Facility Maintenance plan evaluation was recently completed, the plan evaluated and identified the majority of repairs that need to be completed on Airport hangars including Nob Hill, PCAM, EAA, Skid Row, Gun Club and Sheriff.

We are working on implementing this maintenance plan in different phases. Our initial approach is to conduct the repair of critical items, such as electrical items.

We want to ensure that we can remediate any potential safety concerns as swiftly as possible, therefore we will be actively working with tenants in the near future to solve these concerns and complete those repairs.

The next phases, which will come at a later date, include taking care of maintenance priorities generally focused on roofing, door repairs and identified deferred routine maintenance items.

## Service Roads

*By Omar Daaboul, Airport Administration Manager*

Service roads are used by Airport staff, authorized clients, and contractors to access the various areas of the Airport grounds to minimize time spent on taxiways and runways and subsequently avoiding interference with aircraft operations.

The current service road network at the Airport is incomplete and is comprised of gravel roads susceptible to closure due to wet conditions.

For these reasons, the completion of construction of the service roads will allow Airport staff and contractors to work safely and more efficiently by providing a well-maintained infrastructure with connectivity to all areas of the Airport grounds.

The project began in August 2016, which involves the completion of the Runway 14-32 Safety Area Service Roads, through the formation of roadbeds, placing hot mix asphalt paving; and the construction of two bridges. Each bridge will be a single span consisting of precast, pre-stressed concrete T-girder superstructures. These structures are each required to clear span Airport Creek and Lower Ordnance Creek with approximate span lengths of 100 feet and 80 feet respectively. Both structures will be designed to carry two through-lanes 12 feet wide, and two 2-foot shoulders for a clearance width of 28 feet.

In order to complete the project, the Airport has been awarded a federal grant from the Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$1,842,989. The grant reimbursement rate is 90.66% and local share rate of 9.34%. This estimated cost to construct is \$1,942,705.

The Construction project is scheduled for completion by September 2017.



## 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. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

- August 17, 2017
- September 21, 2017
- October 19, 2017
- November 16, 2017
- December 21, 2017

## Aviation Commissioners

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## Airport Dumpsters, Recycling & Oil Recycling

By Gloria Cote, Administrative Aide

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 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 \$100.00 for the first offense and \$500 for each additional offense.

## Hangars for Rent

Contact: Gloria Cote, Administrative Aide  
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## Development Opportunities

### Commercial Development & Concessions

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→ Airport Maintenance Shop 707.544.6198 → Complaint Line 707.544.4787 →

Organization	Description	Location	Phone
Airport Express	Airport Shuttle	5807 Old Redwood Hwy	707.837.8700
Alaska Airlines	Commercial Airline	Terminal	800.252.7522
American Airlines	Commercial Airline	Modular	800.433.7300
Avis Rent A Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.571.0465
Barron Air	Aircraft Maintenance	2290 Becker Blvd	707.284.9786
Budget	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.528.2195
CAFE Foundation	Aeronautical Non-Profit	5800 Windsor Road	707.978.3919
Cal Fire	Firefighting	2235 Airport Blvd	707.576.2586
Civil Air Patrol	US Air Force Auxillary	5 Air Museum Way	707.545.7488
Enterprise	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570-3600
Experimental Aircraft Association	Aeronautical Non-Profit	5550 Windsor Road	707.539.5188
Federal Aviation Admin - Tower	Government Agency	2245 Airport Blvd	707.546.4294
Helico Sonoma	Helicopter School/Tour Co	5000 Flightline Drive	707.526.8949
Hertz	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.528.0834
J & R Electronics	Avionics	6000 Flightline Blvd	707.583.3973
Kaiser Air - Santa Rosa Jet Center	Full Service FBO	2240 Airport Blvd	707.528.7400
National	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570.3600
North Coast Air	Rentals/Instruction/Tours	5000 Flightline Drive	707.542.8687
Pacific Coast Air Museum	Aviation Museum	1 Air Museum Way	707.575.7900
Premier Digital Display	Digital Media	555 5th Street	707.541.6999
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
Republic Parking	Parking Lot Management	2200 Airport Blvd	707.583.5130
Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines	Woman Pilots Organization	2247 Airport Blvd	sr99s@sonic.net
Sixt Rent-a-Car	Car Rental Agency	3362 Fulton Road	707.595.3960
Sky Lounge Restaurant	Restaurant	Terminal	707.542.9400
Solairus Aviation	Aircraft Management & Charter	201 First Street #307, Petaluma	707.523.4092
Sonoma Jet Center	Full Service FBO	6000 Flightline Drive	707.523.2800
Trinity Technology Group	Airport Security Screening	Terminal	707.527.7226
United Airlines	Commercial Airline	Modular	800.864.8331
Vine Jet	Aircraft Charter, Sales & Mgmt	7400 Flightline Drive	707.542.8001



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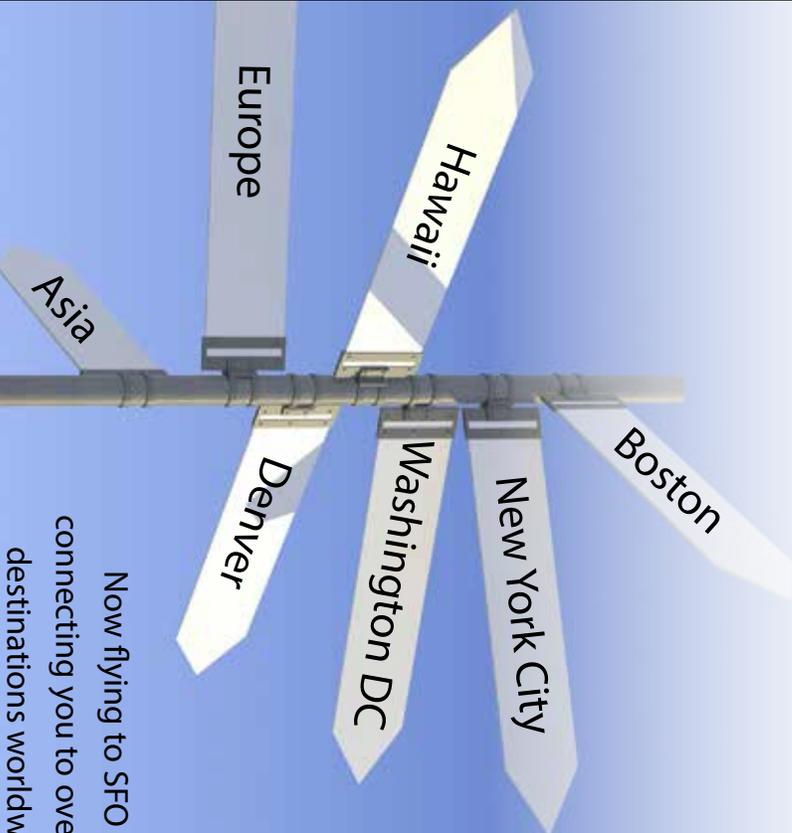


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