

# SONOMA SKYPARK NEWS

## MARCH 2017

**AIRPORT HAPPENINGS:** We have experienced lots of rain and often for the last two months but some [people have worked in some flying. January was the lowest fuel sales month since we have kept records. Fortunately there was a break in the down pour for Claire and Trevor Meeks Wedding on January 28 at the airport. They both worked hard on a short planning schedule and put together a really memorable ceremony and a dinner celebration at the airport, including a sit down dinner, dancing, a bar and DJ. The hangar with Trevor's C-170 as part of the décor and the large tent really made for a neat venue. Best wishes to TREVOR & CLAIRE. The January Young Eagles flying was washed out but February 13 was nice and sunny with lots of kids and flying that weekend. Jasmine Villasenor said goodbye to the Skypark staff February 15<sup>th</sup>. We have all watched Jasmine grow from a High School senior to a JC Graduate to a UC Berkeley Graduate and now on to full-time employment with Scribe Winery. She will be missed by us and she says "Skypark will always hold a special place in my heart". Save your money and you can enjoy a sit down paired wine tasting at Scribe Winery with Jasmine on East Napa Road. \_ Skypark's EAA Chapter 1268 is sending four young men to AirVenture Academy in Oshkosh, WI this summer. They are 14, 15, 16 and 17 years old and they fly from SFO to Appleton, WI for camp on the grounds of the airport experiencing busy days of aviation learning. This is a \$7000.00 undertaking made possible by Chapter funds, individual donations, Air Explorer funds and transportation from our Saturday Burger Day earnings. John Thomason and his crew have the Piper Tri-Pacer running with its newly overhauled engine. Chad Willie is visiting John from Iowa and doing annuals and final inspections on local projects and planes. Craig MacDonald says he is retiring from aircraft maintenance and the local airplane owners have to scramble to find a new mechanic and IA. Our own **COLIN TRAYNOR** passed his instrument rating check ride, Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>!!!! Congratulations Colin.

<b>March</b>	<b>11 &amp; 12</b>	Display days
	12	EAA Young Eagle rides from 9am to noon.
	14	EAA Chapter 1268 dinner meeting at 6:30 pm.
	25	Skypark Vintage Aviation movie night. Popcorn, pizza & drinks starting at 6 pm.
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm,	Calaveras Airport is having an open house.
May 19 -21 <sup>st</sup>	Flabob Airport, Riverside, CA is having a DC-3 Fly-In. They are expecting 14 plus.	