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Traveling to/from Southern California or the Pacific Northwest? Fly Alaska in/out of STS for convenience to free yourself from the hassle of Bay Area traffic! Alaska has been our primary carrier out of STS going on 12 years with routes from STS to: Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego in Southern California and Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington in the Pacific Northwest region.

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 luggage allowance on flights originating from STS! You buy the wine; they'll ship it home for free, provided it's packed for shipping.

STS has flights to Minneapolis, Minnesota? You Betcha!

Sun Country Airlines flights to Minneapolis Resume May 2019 — Dontcha Know?

Sun Country Airlines will be back on the runway at STS in May 2019 with its popular seasonal flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP). Booking is now open.

A few lingo tips to know before visiting the Midwest: Soda is called "Pop" in Minnesota — remember that when you order one. If you drink too much, people will think you're "schnockered." If someone asks you, "jeet?"; that is Midwest manners, for, "did you eat?" Also, freeways are called "expressways" and traffic signals are "stop and go lights." And, if you miss your flight, lose your luggage, or forget your phone charger at home — "tough tomatoes."

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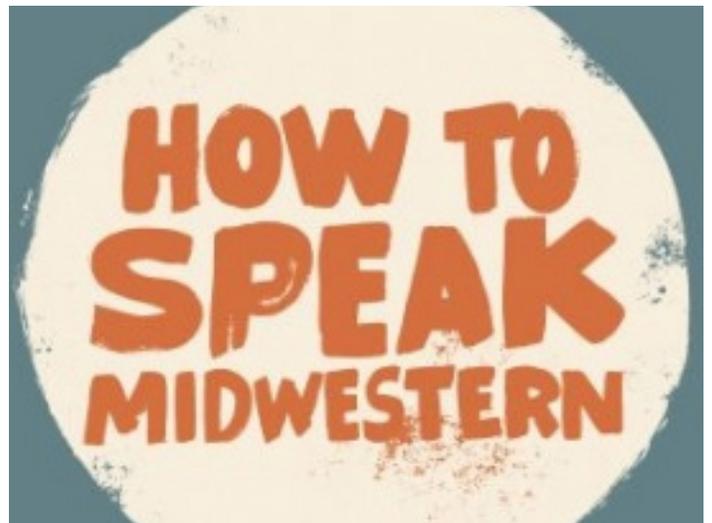
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Fly to the Southwest from STS on American Airlines

Dallas, Phoenix and Los Angeles are now offered from Wine Country

Go Cowboys! Starting June 6, Dallas, Texas is now a destination option for STS travelers. It's an exciting new service being offering in 2019. Dallas/Fort Worth is a major, metropolitan airport hub in the heart of Texas that opens a up a wide range of options for travelers heading East.

Phoenix was our first foray into the southwest with American Airlines. Both Phoenix and Dallas are popular routes not only because of being major tourism destinations themselves, but for being large travel hubs for connecting flights for STS customers looking to head further East.

American Airlines also will be starting routes from STS to Los Angeles (LAX) starting May 3, 2019, which provides



passengers with even more options to fly in/out of Southern California from Wine Country — just a quick 1.5-hour flight away.

Book now on American Airlines and plan your trip to Dallas, Phoenix or Los Angeles, early!

Spring in Colorado is gorgeous — and United can take you there

Wildflowers, hot springs, vapor caves and more

Wildflowers abound in Colorado each spring, which makes for a great reason to visit. There are also over 30 natural mineral hot springs to discover for soaking away the winter blues. Glenwood Springs, in particular, is known for its natural hot spring destinations and the Yampah Spa — a retreat located inside actual geothermal hot spring vapor caves!

No matter what your reason for visiting the Rockies, you certainly won't have a lack of things to see and do — because Colorado is truly magnificent.

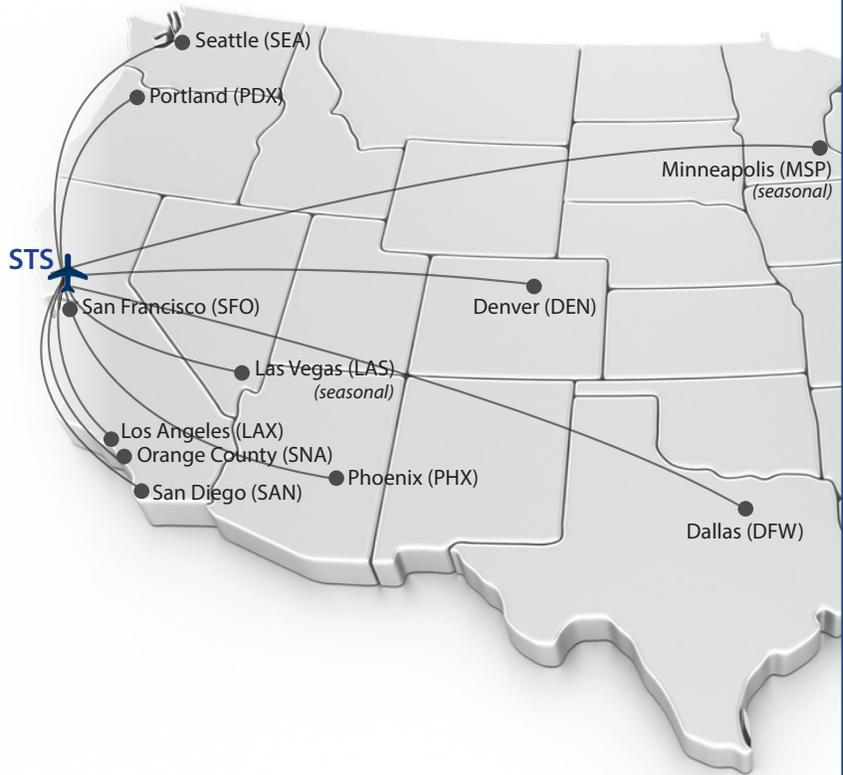
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Long-Term Parking Now Features Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

ChargePoint and Tesla SuperCharge Stations Keep EV Driving Passengers Charged-Up While Parking at STS

As part of the Sonoma County Airport (STS) parking lot renovation and expansion, the Airport now offers expanded ChargePoint electric vehicle (EV) charging stations located in both the long-term parking lot and in front of the Airport terminal, and Tesla Charging Stations in the long-term parking lot. This invaluable upgrade is another feature that highlights the beneficial ways in which STS accommodates regional passengers, and is doing our part to support clean air initiatives.

North Bay consumers and Airport passengers driving zero-emission electric vehicles is a rapidly growing market. STS is excited to now be a CPO (charging point operator) for both ChargePoint — the world's largest and most open electric vehicle (EV) charging network, and Tesla, which has a network of 1,359 Charging Stations across the nation.

The EV charging stations at STS were partially funded through a partnership with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) Charge! Program, which provides funding to public agencies and businesses to expand the network of publicly available plug-in electric vehicle charging stations at workplaces, multifamily dwelling units, and public locations.

To learn more about ChargePoint or Tesla EV charging options at STS, visit:

www.flySTS.com/passengers/parking



New Charging Stations in Long Term Parking Lot B



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"We're dedicated to continually finding innovative ways to accommodate our loyal passengers and upgrade our facilities. One of the greatest benefits of utilizing STS is the hassle-free experience we provide. Providing EV charging stations is yet another way to maintain STS as the Airport of choice for regional travelers — and do something good for the environment."

- Jon Stout
Airport Manager

PCAM is Moving!

By Andy Werback, Dana Johnson, David Ford

Do you recognize this place? Welcome to the new home of the Pacific Coast Air Museum!

After the 2018 Wings Over Wine Country Airshow, the Museum began its long-anticipated move to its new location, in and around the historic WWII Butler Hangar (above). This will be our new home as we transition from the old location at the corner of N. Laughlin and Becker, just off Airport Blvd in Santa Rosa.

Just to note, the transition will take place in several phases. The Museum's Gift Shop and main entrance are still at the old location at One Air Museum Way off Becker, and it's a short walk over to the new display area. Sometime soon in 2019, we plan to start operating out of the old Dragonfly Aviation building on N. Laughlin at the corner of Copperhill Parkway. As you drive by, you will notice significant changes in making the location more visible and accessible.

The new location provides a large concrete ramp for our aircraft and makes it so much easier to see all sides of the aircraft. It will certainly be much easier to move them for maintenance or as part of the airshow. In addition, the Butler Hangar provides nearly 30,000 square feet of exhibit and event space, and the overall museum acreage is approximately 3.5 acres. We have over 30 historic aircraft on display dating from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War, and the modern era.

Looking forward, the Museum is well along in the planning for the 2019 Wings Over Wine Country Airshow. This year PCAM welcomes the return of the Canadian Forces Snowbirds jet demonstration team, and also the US Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt close air support jet as part of the overall program.

Please also join us for our traditional events at the Museum itself – we have Hot Dog Thursday starting in April (the



First Thursday of the month from April to October) for hot dogs, a drink, and Museum admission for only \$5. We are open five days a week, Wednesday through Sunday, from 10AM to 4PM, and have an excellent Virtual Reality Flight Simulator to boost your imagination and challenge your flying skills.

For more information, please visit us at www.PacificCoastAirMuseum.org or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pacificcoastairmuseum/>



Canadian Forces Snowbirds jet demonstration



US Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt



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Carlsbad Jet Center Open for Business Joins Avfuel-Branded Network

CARLSBAD, Calif. / January 24, 2019 / GENERAL AVIATION NEWS – Avfuel welcomes Carlsbad Jet Center—the new independent FBO at the McClellan-Palomar Airport (KCRQ) — to its network of branded FBOs.

Under new ownership and management, which replaced Magellan Aviation, Carlsbad Jet Center began operations on January 18, 2019, under the esteemed leadership of Josh and Julia Hochberg—owners of Sonoma Jet Center (KSTS). With their guidance, the team at Sonoma Jet Center has earned an exceptional reputation for safety, customer service and community involvement. Carlsbad Jet Center will be run with that same dedication to safety, customers and community.

“We’re excited to step in and lead this team,” said Josh Hochberg. “Our priority is to provide our customers with seamless operations and teamwork to ensure our customers, their aircraft and their passengers are happy and well taken care of. Our promise to them is to adhere to our corporate values of safety, customer, community, teamwork and innovation through this transitional period and beyond, providing regular, honest and candid communication.”

The FBO’s management team already has a plan in place to improve upon the operation’s professionalism with NATA Safety 1st training and working toward IS-BAH certification, just as the Hochbergs have done at their Sonoma Jet Center location.

Furthermore, the FBO’s new operator plans to finish construction on the long-awaited FBO terminal. Toward this end, Carlsbad Jet Center has already retained key personnel to see the development through to completion.



Carlsbad Jet Center, McClellan-Palomar Airport

The 10,000 square foot facility will offer all the modern amenities to which general aviation customers have become accustomed, including leasable office space, a conference room, a pilot lounge and passenger waiting areas. This addition will bring Carlsbad Jet Center facilities to more than 180,000 square feet of hangar and office space.

Carlsbad Jet Center offers operators convenient access to Southern California attractions—including beautiful beaches, surfing, resorts and golf courses—and bustling business within 15 minutes of its operation. The FBO boasts the most private location on the airport with quick access off the runway and such offerings as hangar space, full fuel services ground handling and concierge services.



TruAir's New Hangar at STS

Spring is announcing the completion of the newest hangar development on the Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport! TruAir, LLC, started their design and construction in 2017 and they are looking forward to occupying their new home this May. They are anticipating a flight school to share their new space along other aircraft based here at the airport.

The new hangar was built to green building standards while allowing the function of the space for aircraft activities. Solar enhances the environmentally friendly building in addition to saving money on electrical costs. The entire hangar will consist of 15,800± square feet of aircraft storage and 4,500± square feet of office space. There are approximately 31 parking spaces in front of the landside entrance from Becker Blvd. The hangar is also equipped with ADA features of handicapped parking, ramp entrance and door and bathroom accessories.

Please welcome TruAir, LLC to their new home in May! For contact information please email truairsts@gmail.com.

- Featured Fly-In Destination - Oceano County Airport (L52)

By Plane & Pilot

The last few times I visited Oceano, I approached from the south. This coastal route takes you over Santa Barbara and then near to Santa Ynez and the Danish village of Solvang. It's fascinating to see how the landscape becomes greener and more attractive the farther north you fly. This area is famous for its vineyards.

The approach presents no particular difficulties. Unfortunately, due to the restricted airspace around Vandenburg Air Force Base, the coast directly south of Oceano is a no-fly zone. Morro Bay VOR will help you with your navigation.

Oceano County Airport is located only a stone's throw from the sea, right between Pismo Beach and Oceano Dunes, on a seemingly endless expanse of golden sand. One thing that will really surprise visitors is the number of cars that are milling around. Oceano Dunes is the only California State Park where vehicles may be driven on the beach. The dunes have, therefore, become a real paradise for off-road fans. The experts all drive their own beach buggies, but novices can rent vehicles there and give it a try. You even have to drive across the beach to get to the campsite. Pismo Beach also has given its name to a large species of clam. Originally found in abundance in this vicinity, the Pismo Clam has now declined alarmingly in numbers.

There are quite a few places to eat and drink directly on the beach itself. If you fancy a little more peace and quiet, there's a restaurant with great Mexican food (Old Juan's Cantina) around 10 minutes' walk to the northeast of the airport on the U.S. Highway 1.



Airport runway from the South



Oceano Dunes is a haven for ATV enthusiasts



Old Juan's Cantina on Pier Avenue, Oceano, California



North Run-Up Signage

In order to better identify the North Run-up on the airfield, the Airport has designed and installed three new signs identifying the location of the North run-up area, which consists of: Two 9 ft. long “North run-up” location signs, installed on the boundaries of the run-up area and one 10 ft. directional sign installed south of TWY A- A3 intersection. We are optimistic that these signs will provide heightened pilot awareness on the airfield and enhance safety in the movement area.

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Scheduling your Badge Appointments Online

The Sonoma County Airport website is equipped with an application for badge holders to schedule their badging appointments online.

To schedule your next appointment, please go to the Sonoma County Airport website at flysts.com and click the Business and Community Tab at the top of the page. Scroll down and click on the Badges link, then select the type of badge you require.

Once you have reviewed the pre-authorization requirements, you can choose which appointment you need and select from the available times. You will receive a confirmation e-mail once your appointment has been finalized.

Badge holders who do not wish to book online may still continue to schedule their appointments over the phone. Badge Authorizations must still be conducted by the company or tenant Authorized Signer prior to booking an appointment, so please make sure your badge sponsorship has been secured prior to booking your appointment.

Please direct all questions to the Sonoma County Airport Administrative offices at (707) 565-7243.

Here is a quick link to the Badging Information page:

www.flySTS.com/business-and-community/badges



Annual 100% Badge Audit

Starting this month, the Airport Manager's office will be conducting its annual 100% badge audit. Notices will be emailed to Authorized Signers and it will be the responsibility of each Authorized Signer to account for all badges listed on their audit form. If an individual no longer needs a badge, that badge must be IMMEDIATELY returned to the Airport Manager's office or a \$150 fine will be levied against the Authorized Signer. Failure to complete the annual audit will result in the deactivation of all badges listed under that Authorized Signer and will include a fine of \$200 as well as a subsequent \$10 reactivation fee charged per badge.

This audit is a requirement for compliance with TSA regulations and applies to all badges issued by the Airport. This includes badges that were recorded as part of the 10% audit conducted at the end of 2018. As part of being an Authorized Signer, it is expected that records on all issued badges be kept and maintained and this audit provides an opportunity not only to comply with the regulations, but to make sure that those records are current.

In addition to the annual 100% audit, the Airport Manager's office will also conduct two randomly selected audits of 10% of the badges throughout the year. The first one will take place in July, with the second following in November.

FAA Inspection

The Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport is mandated to abide by stringent rules and regulations as a commercial service Airport.

The Airport must meet and exceed those measures in order to comply as a Part 139 Airport. If FAA finds that an airport is not meeting its obligations, it often imposes an administrative action. It can also impose a financial penalty for each day the airport continues to violate a Part 139 requirement. In extreme cases, FAA might revoke the airport's certificate or limit the areas of an airport where air carriers can land or takeoff.

To ensure that airports with Airport Operating Certificates are meeting the requirements of Part 139, nearly 35 FAA Airport Certification Safety Inspectors conduct certification inspections. These inspections typically occur yearly, but FAA can also make unannounced inspections and more.

Certification inspections include auditing the following: Aircraft rescue and firefighting inspection, Movement area inspection, Administrative inspection of airport files and paperwork, Fueling facilities inspection, Night inspection.

The Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport's inspection was completed on January 24th 2019 and we are really proud to announce that not only does the Airport fully comply with Part 139 rules and regulations but has exceeded those expectations by having a Zero discrepancy inspection! The Airport is really proud of its operations and maintenance team and the collaboration provided by all the stakeholders that took part in this inspection. Great Job!



A collection of colorful, 3D-rendered spheres of various sizes and colors (red, orange, green, blue, pink, purple). Each sphere has a white text label representing a social media action: 'News', 'Blog', 'Share', 'Friend', 'Chat', 'post', and 'Share'. The largest sphere is blue and features the word 'Like' in white, with 'Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport' written below it in a smaller white font.

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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. Meetings are scheduled for February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 20, 2019. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact the main office at 707.565.7243 for details.

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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.

Hangars for Rent

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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

Rental Car Agencies

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Budget Rent a Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.528.2195
Enterprise Rent a Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570-3600
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National Car Rental	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570.3600
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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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