



Los Médicos Voladores  
Gold Country Chapter  
July 2009  
Newsletter

**Gold Country Chapter Meeting**  
**Date: July 2**

**Board Meeting: None**  
**General Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital**  
11815 Education Street  
Auburn, CA  
Conference Room A

Welcome

A warm welcome to returning member Sharon Hapak from Auburn, an RN who also speaks Spanish and to new members Brea Bondi-Boyd (Sacramento) and Pamela Copelan (Auburn) both of whom speak Spanish, as well!

**New Requirements for Baja Sur**  
**Correction**

In last month's newsletter, we printed the new requirements for Baja Sur. We need to make one very important correction to that information, all of which is re-printed in this newsletter because of its importance. Recently, our Corporate President, Tom Palmer and a small delegation from Reno's chapter flew to La Paz to meet with Mexican officials and to discuss past requirements for our teams traveling to Baja Sur (Tortugas, Bahia Asuncion, Punta Abreojos and San Ignacio). Two major issues were discussed.

First, we are now authorized to take medications (over the counter analgesics and medications for infection) out of their original containers and put them in baggies (or other containers) provided a label is included in the bag. PLEASE NOTE THIS CORRECTION: **It is not just any label that must be affixed to the OUTSIDE of the bag or container of meds. It must be a COPY of the ORIGINAL label from the ORIGINAL bulk container. There can be no deviation from this agreement we reached with Anna Guarte, as La Paz wants to make sure that anyone can immediately identify with assurance not only the identity of the contents but also the source and expiration date.**

Second, each doctor (physician, dentist, optometrist, etc) needs to provide a copy of the following 4 items:

- License
- Diploma
- Curriculum Vitae (this is only for those doctors who specialize)
- Passport

These items will be collected by the chapter trip coordinator (Judi Foy) and then forwarded to Hank Frohlich an interpreter at the Reno chapter. Hank is in contact with the officials at La Paz and once all documents have been collected from all four chapters, will send them via courier to La Paz. Once they are

on file we will no longer need to gather this info for each trip and fax it to La Paz as we have done in the past. To begin this process will doctors please bring paperwork to the next LMV meeting or mail to Judi at the following address:

Judi Foy  
12688 Turkey Point Circle  
Penn Valley, CA 95949

### **Corporate News**

The next LMV Corporate Board meeting is June 27, 2009, in Truckee.

### **Nevada County Air Fest**

**The Nevada County Air Fest is July 11. Please contact Judi Foy or Norman Beckert if you can assist in helping out at the LMV Booth.**

### **Important Newsletter Information**

Your newsletter editor will be away most of the summer, so this will be the last newsletter for a couple of months. Don Wolf will continue to provide his corporate newsletter via e-mail. The Board realizes that not everyone is able to receive Don's newsletter, and we apologize in advance for those who will be missing the Gold Country Newsletter.

In anticipation of this occurrence, please note the following meeting dates on your calendar:

**July 2**  
**August 6**  
**September 3**  
**October 1**  
**November 5**  
**December 3**

### **LMV Items for Sale**

**T-shirts, scrubs, license plate holders, hats, mugs and cookbooks are for sale**

Contact Jane Hamilton. She will even arrange her schedule to meet you with your purchases. Give her a call or contact her via e-mail. Her phone number is 530-885-7839; e-mail is [janiehamilton@mindsync.com](mailto:janiehamilton@mindsync.com)

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