



Los Médicos Voladores
Gold Country Chapter
February 2007
Newsletter



Gold Country Chapter Meeting

Date: February 1

Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital
Conference Room A**

**Presentation by
Mindy Danovaro, Executive Director
of the Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital
Foundation**

Thank You

A big thank you to Denny and Kari Freidig whose presentation at the January meeting on their Oasis odyssey was well presented and well received.

February Speaker

Mindy Danovaro is the Executive Director of the Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital Foundation. She joined Sutter Auburn Faith after leaving California Shock/Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR) where she was the Director of Development and Outreach for six years and the Program Director for CALSTAR III in Auburn for four years. Mindy comes from a long line of aviation enthusiasts her father, Michael N. Cowan MD started the first fixed wing air ambulance in the United States in 1969 and is currently an FAA Flight Examiner. Her husband Andy worked for Augusta Aerospace as a technical representative for nearly 20 years and now owns Power Aviation Services located in Auburn and Vacaville, California.

Mindy will be speaking to us about the new services of infusion therapy and wound care that will be opening at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital in March and the future growth and expansion plans for Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital.

Mardi Gras – February 24, 2007

Tickets are still available! Only \$35 per person for a wonderful dinner, great dancing, and terrific music from King Cotton Dixieland Band. This year you can reserve an entire table. Remember that this is our chapter's only fundraiser. We need your support.

Prizes for best costumes.

If you can assist and/or if you need tickets, please contact Tom Palmer at 530-885-6635 or Barbara Gerletti-Weiss at 530-888-1273.

From The Trip Coordinator

We are making our schedule for the year for exciting destinations in Baja California and Sonora. This is a great time to travel as the weather is cool and comfortable and in the spring the desert flowers are abundant. Come and sign up. We are especially in need of medical professionals.

Lee Johnson

Oasis

Reserve March 9, 10 and 11 for the next trip to Oasis. Please join us on the March trip.

Dave Morgan



Pilots' Corner

We are now serving 8 core villages, plus Oasis in the Coachella Valley. They are Huasabas, Guymas, Fronteras, Hildago, Nicori Chico, Bahia Tortugas, Bahia Acension, and San Ignacio. If any of the pilots need information, please contact Chief Pilot Rob Lober at rlob@sbglobal.net

Pilots are reminded to please send their trip reports to Corporate Vice-Chair Art Schmauder at: aschmauder@gbis.com

Dues are Due and Look at Your Address Label

Inside this edition of the newsletter is a form to use when sending in your \$45 annual dues. Please remit as soon as possible, along with your waiver for the upcoming year. If you have a red dot on your address label, you do not need to remit your dues – they are already paid. Thanks!

Barbara Gerletti-Weiss, Membership Chair

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