



Los Médicos Voladores
Gold Country Chapter
December 2007
Newsletter



Gold Country Chapter Meeting

Date: December 6

Annual Christmas Party

See below for directions

Potluck

**Please bring a dish to share with up to 8
people and a gag gift for the Polish Auction
Gift Exchange**

Auctioneer – our own Tom Brady!

Welcome

A warm welcome to new members Alicia Melendez (LVN and interpreter), her husband Tom (general volunteer) from Folsom, Greg Morgan (DDS) from Clovis, Christine Lewis, a general volunteer from Red Bluff, and David, Jan, and Lulu McRoberts from Boulder, Colorado. We hope to see them on some of our trips and at our meetings.

Christmas Party Coming Up

Diane Miessler has graciously opened her co-housing's common room for LMV's annual Christmas Party Potluck and Polish Auction Gift Exchange with Auctioneer Tom Brady.

Time: 6 p.m.
Date: December 6
Place: Directions are below
Bring: A potluck dish to share with up to 8 people, a gag gift for the auction, and your own drinks. Paper plates, utensils, cups, and a main meat will be provided.

Directions to Nevada City Co-housing:

HWY 49 NORTH from Auburn; take. . .
"BROAD STREET" EXIT" in Nevada City; go. . .
LEFT over freeway on Broad Street. Drive through adorable downtown Nevada City until you see a mansion in the middle of the road; go. . .
LEFT at the fork onto West Broad St., then. . .
LEFT onto Chief Kelly (he was the Indian who oversaw the city dump and the last Maidu to survive the gold miners. . .)

Park anywhere you can, on the street. The co-housing driveway is the first left off of Chief Kelly. The party is in the common house, the larger, pale yellow building in the middle of the complex. Phone numbers - Diane Miessler (530) 470-8942 or (less desirable backup) cell (530) 263-3423
For lost travelers: Common House phone (530) 265-2696

Oasis

The next Oasis trip is April 4, 5, 6 of 2008. In November, 38 LMV members participated and delivered medical services to over 800 patients.

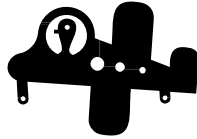
Dave Morgan, Oasis trip contact

Corporate Update

Mark your calendars now! There will be a Corporate Board Meeting January 5, 2008, hosted by the Central America Chapter.

Tom Palmer

Chairman of the Corporate Board



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 rlobert@sbcglobal.net

In Guaymas, someone jimmed open my wing window and stole my PDA, which I use as a moving map. It was an older unit and had a couple problems, so the thieves did not score a bonanza, but I suggest to the pilots that they arrange for security at the airstrips if at all possible. This is the second time on an LMV trip my airplane has been broken into at deserted strips.

Sam Bishop

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

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