



Los Médicos Voladores  
Gold Country Chapter  
February 2008  
Newsletter



**Gold Country Chapter Meeting**

**Date: February 7**

**Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.**

**General Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**

**Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital**

**11815 Education Street**

**Auburn, CA**

**Conference Room A**

**Dues are Due**

Inside this edition of the newsletter are a renewal form and general waiver (missing from last month's edition - apologies) 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 not submitted your general waiver, please do so now and either mail it to our P.O. Box or bring it to the February meeting. Thanks!

*Please note – if you joined in the latter part of 2007 (meaning September through December), your dues are already paid for 2008.*

*Barbara Gerletti-Weiss*

Membership Chair

**From Your Trip Coordinator**

Welcome to the New Year. After a great holiday season we have come back to reality and already have 2 trips scheduled one in February and the second in April. They will go to Sonora and Baja California South respectively. We are starting out the year in good fashion and I hope we can maintain the inertia. Come and sign up for a trip as right now everything is wide open and the weather is comfortable we have requests from our friends down south.

*Lee Johnson, Trip Coordinator*

**Oasis**

The next Oasis trip is April 4, 5, 6 of 2008.

*Dave Morgan, Oasis trip contact*

## Corporate Update

The Corporate Board Meeting was cancelled twice in January due to inclement weather. The next meeting will be held in March – date and location will be announced in the next newsletter.

*Tom Palmer*

*Chairman of the Corporate Board*



## MARDI GRAS UPDATE

**Save the Date**

**March 8, 2008**

**Tom Palmer is the Chairperson for the Mardi Gras fundraiser which will be held on March 8 at the Elks Lodge in Auburn.**

**If you can assist Tom or would like tickets, please contact him at (530) 888-6635 or by e-mail at: [raven40@infostations.com](mailto:raven40@infostations.com)**



## Pilots' corner

*Pilots are reminded to please send their trip reports to Corporate Vice-Chair Art Schmauder at: [aschmauder@gbis.com](mailto:aschmauder@gbis.com).*



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*The Flying Doctors*  
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## LMV Membership Renewal Application

Mail renewal application with a check for \$45 (tax deductible annual dues) to:  
LMV, P.O. Box 6467, Auburn, CA 95604

### Member Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name  
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**Please mail to:**  
**P.O. Box 6467, Auburn, CA 95604**



**LOS MÉDICOS VOLADORES**  
THE FLYING DOCTORS

## General Release of Liability

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

1. Activities of Organization. Los Medicos Voladores, Inc, ("LMV") is a non-profit charitable corporation that provides medical, dental and optometric care for under-served areas in Mexico, California and Central America. Teams of medical volunteers travel to these areas, sometimes by private aircraft or automobile operated by members of the team, and sometimes by commercial transport. Each such trip is herein referred to as a "mission". All of LMV's services are provided by volunteers.

2. Description of Risk. I understand that participating in a Mission may involve flying in a private or commercial aircraft into international or uncontrolled airspace and unimproved airports. Such operations could entail, among other things, risk of grave bodily harm or death from pilot or other operational error, mechanical failure, negligent maintenance, range and altitude limitations of aircraft, defects in runways and unimproved landing strips and interference by wildlife, limited or non-existent air traffic control, limited or non-existent search and rescue, unfavorable weather, possibility of contaminated fuel, hostile environment or government activities, lack of security, or a combination of causes. I also understand that there are other risks associated with participating in a Mission, including, but not limited to, risk of contracting an illness, harm to property or person from any source or due to any reason at the Mission site or on the way to or from the Mission site.

3. No Representations or Warranties Being Made. LMV makes no representations or warranties regarding the qualifications, practices or condition of the volunteer pilots, aircraft, commercial scheduled aircraft or vehicles used in a Mission, nor of the drivers or vehicles operated by volunteers.

4. Release, Assumption of Risk, Agreement Not to Sue. I understand that in order for me to be able to participate in a mission, I must release LMV Inc, the Officers and individual members of LMV from all possibility of liability associated with that participation. I have read Section 2 above that outlines the risks associated with my participation and I, my spouse, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS and AGREE NOT TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST OR SUE LMV and/or any of its employees, officers, directors, agents, members or volunteers FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTY OR PARTIES OR OTHERWISE. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THOSE PERSONS

OR ENTITIES RELEASED FROM LIABILITY. The only exception to the foregoing release is that, in the event of an accident or incident involving a private aircraft or vehicle, it is understood that the undersigned or his or her heirs may name the pilot of the aircraft or the driver of the vehicle and /or the aircraft/vehicle owner in a legal action, not for the purpose of seeking the individual's personal financial assets, but for the sole and only purpose of gaining access to possible liability insurance proceeds.

5. Complete Release Acknowledgement. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that this is a complete release of liability and a promise not to sue or make a claim, except as noted above.

6. Date of Effectiveness. This release of Liability shall be effective from the date listed below and shall be effective for any Mission ever taken by the Member.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Spouse, or if unmarried, Dependent,  
or if no dependent, Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Member)

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