



Los Médicos Voladores
Gold Country Chapter
February 2008
Newsletter



Gold Country Chapter Meeting

Date: March 6

NO Board Meeting

General Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital

11815 Education Street

Auburn, CA

Conference Room A

March Speaker

Student Adam Carp will be reporting on his recent trip to Huasabas, where he served as interpreter for a dental hygiene team. Adam has used his LMV volunteer activity and trip as his senior project and is a former student of LMV's Ginny Blankinship. Come to hear Adam's report.

Dues are Due Look for the Red Dot

If you have a red dot on your address label, your dues are paid. If you have no red dot, you will already have received a separate letter containing your renewal application and general waiver form and mailing instructions.

For those who have not yet submitted a general waiver form but who have paid their dues, you will receive a waiver in this newsletter. Please complete it and either mail it to our P.O. Box or bring completed forms to the March meeting. Thanks!

Barbara Gerletti-Weiss
Membership Chair

MARDI GRAS 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

From Your Trip Coordinator

We have one trip scheduled in April. It will go to Baja California South. We are starting out the year in good fashion. Come and sign up for a trip, as right now everything is wide open, the weather is comfortable, and 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

LMV Nominations for the Gold Country Board

Yes, it's that time of year again for the LMV members to nominate their LMV friends and/or themselves for the LMV board. Don't be shy! Step right up! Nominations will be taken from the floor at the March meeting. Ballots will be in the April newsletter, and voting will take place at the May meeting. The new Board will be announced in June and will actually take office in July.

Flying Companion Seminar

When: **Saturday, April 26, 2008 – Save the date!**
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Where: Alpine Aviation at the Nevada County Airport
Cost: A donation of \$65 is suggested. It is tax deductible and covers materials, pastries, fruit, lunch, and beverages
How to register: Registration forms and additional information will be forthcoming

Many of our members have been requesting this course, and it's here thanks to Bob Hecoeks and Rob Lober! The Flying Companion Seminar is a seminar for non-pilots who would like to be more comfortable in the cockpit. This 1-day session will teach passengers how to be an effective cockpit member and address and help calm fears about flying. Upon completion of this seminar, as a flying companion, you will enjoy flying more and will definitely be able to help your pilot in the cockpit.

Class topics include:

Aerodynamics: how and why a plane flies.

Radio procedures: how to use the radios and about emergency frequencies.

Navigation: how to read charts and help navigate.

Airplane Preflight: what is the purpose and how to do one on an actual airplane?

Aviation Weather: what do all those weather charts mean?

Aviation Instruments: what those gauges can tell you.

Checklists: what are they for and how can the passenger help with them.

Safety/Emergencies: what do I do if . . .

So save the date. Additional information will be available at the March meeting.

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