



Los Médicos Voladores
Gold Country Chapter
October 2008
Newsletter



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

**Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
General Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital
11815 Education Street
Auburn, CA
Conference Room A**

Welcome

A warm welcome to new member Kaelin Swaney, a Dental Assistant from Colfax, and her parents. They are already signed up for Oasis.

Guatemala Trip – October Report

Come to the October meeting and hear all about the trip Judi Foy and Ginny Blankinship made in August to Guatemala. They will give a presentation, talk about their trip, and show their pictures. They always have interesting stories to tell, and this will be no exception. Please join us for what is bound to be a great talk.

**Calling for Planes, Planes, Planes
(and Pilots, of course!)**

So far, we have about 30 people signed up for the Oasis trip November 7, 8, and 9. We need pilots! We do not want to disappoint those needing our medical services and the volunteers and professionals who are willing to donate their time. Pilots, please come to the rescue! If you are able to fly on the Oasis trip, please contact Dave Morgan at 916-408-0633 or via e-mail at david182m@yahoo.com

Thanks to Bob Hecoeks!

Thanks to Bob Hecoeks for his entertaining and interesting program about flying in Africa. He and his wife flew over several countries in the southern area of Africa, touching down and spending the night at what looked to be very comfortable lodgings. The animals they saw while there were spectacular – everything from Fish Eagles to lions to elephants and cheetahs. It looked like a fabulous trip. Thanks, Bob, for sharing.

From Your Trip Coordinator

Oasis

The Oasis trip is coming up quickly. Sign up now for the November 7, 8, and 9 dates! Fifteen Gold Country Chapter members have already signed up for the Oasis Clinic November 7, 8, and 9, 2008 in Coachella Valley, California. Dr. Dave Morgan is working out the details and 15 others from various LMV chapters and elsewhere are joining in to make this a great event. The medical skills are well represented and pilots (see Dave's article) are still needed.

Mexico Trips

After a long hot summer the temperature, both home and in Mexico, is getting more comfortable and we have places to go. I am setting up our fall and winter schedule and need to know your availability. We now have 12 LMV approved destinations in Baja California and Sonora, and all are interesting. Would you please let me know your availability over the next few months and we can get our schedule together. Thanks.

Lee Johnson, Trip Coordinator

Annual Seminar – Very Different Format

Our annual seminar will have a different format this year, and only those interested in the business portion will be going to La Paz, BCS to meet with the Mexican leaders. They will meet the rest of the participants at the Hotel Serenidad at Mulege. Those not attending the business meeting will go to other destinations for their clinics and then on to Mulege on Saturday. This will be a great event, and we will have a great weekend there with a barbequed pig and a Margarita by the swimming pool. Many other Baja, California travelers will be meeting at Mulege site on Saturday for the festivities. So far, we have one airplane going, and we can use more travelers. If you are interested in attending, you can contact me directly at ljohn63590@aol.com or by telephone 916 967-5903.

Lee Johnson, Trip Coordinator

LMV Items for Sale

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

With the annual October trip and the Oasis trip coming up, you might want to refresh your LMV wardrobe. And/or you might want to begin early holiday shopping. If so, 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

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