

**From the Editor:**

Welcome to our first edition of "Local Traffic" a publication of The Santa Ynez Valley Airport Authority (SYVAA). Although digital media sources vie for your attention we're hoping this actual piece of paper made it to your breakfast table or office desk and you take the time to read what your authority is up to, and how you can help make your community a better place with a well managed and useful general aviation airport.

We encourage authority members to contribute their airport stories, critiques, and comments to "Local Traffic" and the editor will publish commentary as space permits. Please keep submissions brief as possible and respectful to all our readers.

Send your submissions to [CaptainBobsPlaneTalk@gmail.com](mailto:CaptainBobsPlaneTalk@gmail.com).

Captain Bob

**Around the Airport/ Airport Manager**

Now that we're in the middle of winter we want to remind our airport tie down tenants to be sure that their aircraft are secured and properly tied down as winter winds may cause your aircraft to move. Please remember to check gust locks and fuel tank gaskets too!

Hangar tenants and owners should also be aware that storms can effect them too; check your doors for security and that water drains around your hangar are clear to allow rain runoff a place to go without flooding your or your neighbor's hangar.

Winter FBO hours are 0700 to 1800 hours.

Contact: [syairportmanager@gmail.com](mailto:syairportmanager@gmail.com)

2017 Calender of events:

April 15 - Hangar Sale Day/Swap Meet

May 20 - Airport Day

July 15 - Free \$100 Hamburger Day

August 19 - Free \$100 Hamburger Day

September 16 - Free \$100 Hamburger Day

Dave Romero, Airport Manager

**AIRPORT DAY SPONSOR  
PROVIDES COURTESY CAR  
(SEE PAGE 2)**

**We gratefully thank our  
sponsors and contributors to  
Airport Day and the Airport Day  
scholarship. Their logos appear  
in this issue of "Local Traffic".**

**FREE \$100 HAMBURGERS DELIVERED TO HUNGRY HORDES  
AT SUMMER EVENT**



Dave Romero and his crew serve hamburgers

**BBQ VALUES SOAR AS  
QUALITY HAMBURGERS ARE  
GIVEN AWAY FREE!**

Free \$100 hamburgers were provided to all who wanted them July, August, and September as the SYVAA/EAA program "Free \$100 Hamburgers" was reprised from last year.

With the intention to attract pilots from outlying areas and to provide our local pilots with a sort of healthy alternative to gluten-free, low cholesterol, low fat, non-tasty meals; the local EAA chapter, Valley Sport Aviators with the financial backing of the Airport Authority, and BBQ chefs headed by Dave Romero and his airport staff cooked.

Each month the event that coincided with the EAA chapter's meeting, visiting pilots, local pilots, and club members enjoyed the afternoon and the incredibly well prepared hamburgers and hot dogs. In addition to the high dose of protein, the meal was balanced with a choice of chips: potato chips, Frito's®, and even Dorito's®!

The "Free \$100 Hamburger" will be held again in July, August, and September of 2017.

**Airport Day Scholarship** recipients

Robyn Ribet, 18 of Buellton and Liam Edwards, 18 of Santa Ynez have finished flight training with CFI Dan Malacarne of Above All Aviation as of the end of September. The two were awarded flight scholarships worth \$2,000 each towards flight training at Santa Ynez Valley Airport through a grant from the Santa Ynez Chumash Indian Foundation.



**Airport Day scholarship winners  
Robyn Ribet and Liam Edwards with  
Above All Aviation CFI Dan Malacarne**

Ms. Ribet and Mr. Edwards were instructed in all the maneuvers and procedures that are required by student pilots to show competence in, before being allowed to solo in an aircraft. They trained in a Cessna 172.

Last year's scholarship winner Lily Connolly, trained in gliders at Santa Ynez Valley Airport's glider operator, Santa Barbara Soaring.

# COURTESY CAR AGAIN COMES TO KIZA

## THEY LAST WERE ON FIELD MORE THAN 35 YEARS AGO!

With the donation of an SUV for the use of pilots visiting Santa Ynez Valley Airport, the tradition of courtesy cars at our local airport returns after nearly four decades without this little convenience that pilots often enjoy.

Safelaunch, a Santa Barbara based non-profit dedicated to helping youngsters find a drug free and healthy lifestyle has provided this vehicle.

Safelaunch directors Janet Rowse and Ron Cuff have been supporters of Airport Day since it's inception and offered the SUV to the airport several months ago. After refurbishment and attaching a lock box for the keys visiting pilots can now borrow the vehicle for local visits lasting less than six hours.

Donations are requested for the use of the vehicle but often are less than the cost of a taxi ride.



Ron Cuff, Janet Rowse, Lloyd Sorensen and Robert Perry with new airport courtesy vehicle.

*"Thank You" to all our Airport Day Sponsors and Contributors*



### NEW AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS TAKE SEATS

After a year of being without a full board, and an election, which saw no candidates for two open non-user seats, a pair of new board members has been seated by unanimous appointment by the seven-member board.

The bylaws require that the board of the Airport Authority be comprised of five non-users and four airport users. Now the board is again at full strength with the appointment of area residents and non-users Nicholas Marchi, 26 a lifelong resident of the valley and general manger for a local hot air balloon operation; and William Murphy, 49 a retired investment banker with substantial international experience, and now concentrating on his career as a husband and father of two young sons.

*Angel & Lisa Iscovich*

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**MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY AIRPORT AUTHORITY ARE HELD THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE AIRPORT OFFICE BEGINNING AT 7:00PM.**  
**YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION ARE ENCOURAGED ENABLING US TO BETTER ADMINSTRATE YOUR AIRPORT.**

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