

DOÑA ANITA ESPINOZA



1907 – 2016

Doña Anita Espinoza, known to all of us and to the people of El Rosario as Mama Espinoza passed away Saturday morning. Her age is a little uncertain, but most believe she was 109 at the time of her passing. Mama was the matriarch of El Rosario and really of the Flying Samaritans. It was her kindness to the passengers and pilot of a plane that landed in El Rosario in the early 1960's that ultimately led to the formation of the Flying Samaritans.

During visits to see Mama I remember her stories and her singing. In the last year or so she would say that she was ready to go, but God had not chosen to take her. Now she is with God.

Her funeral is planned for Wednesday, March 16. The Flying Samaritans plan to honor Mama Espinosa in El Rosario before the start of our April clinic.



El Rosario Clinic Trip Report

Report Date: Mar 14, 2016

Trip Dates: Friday, Mar 11, 2016 - Sunday, Mar 13, 2016

Participants:



Number of Providers: 20

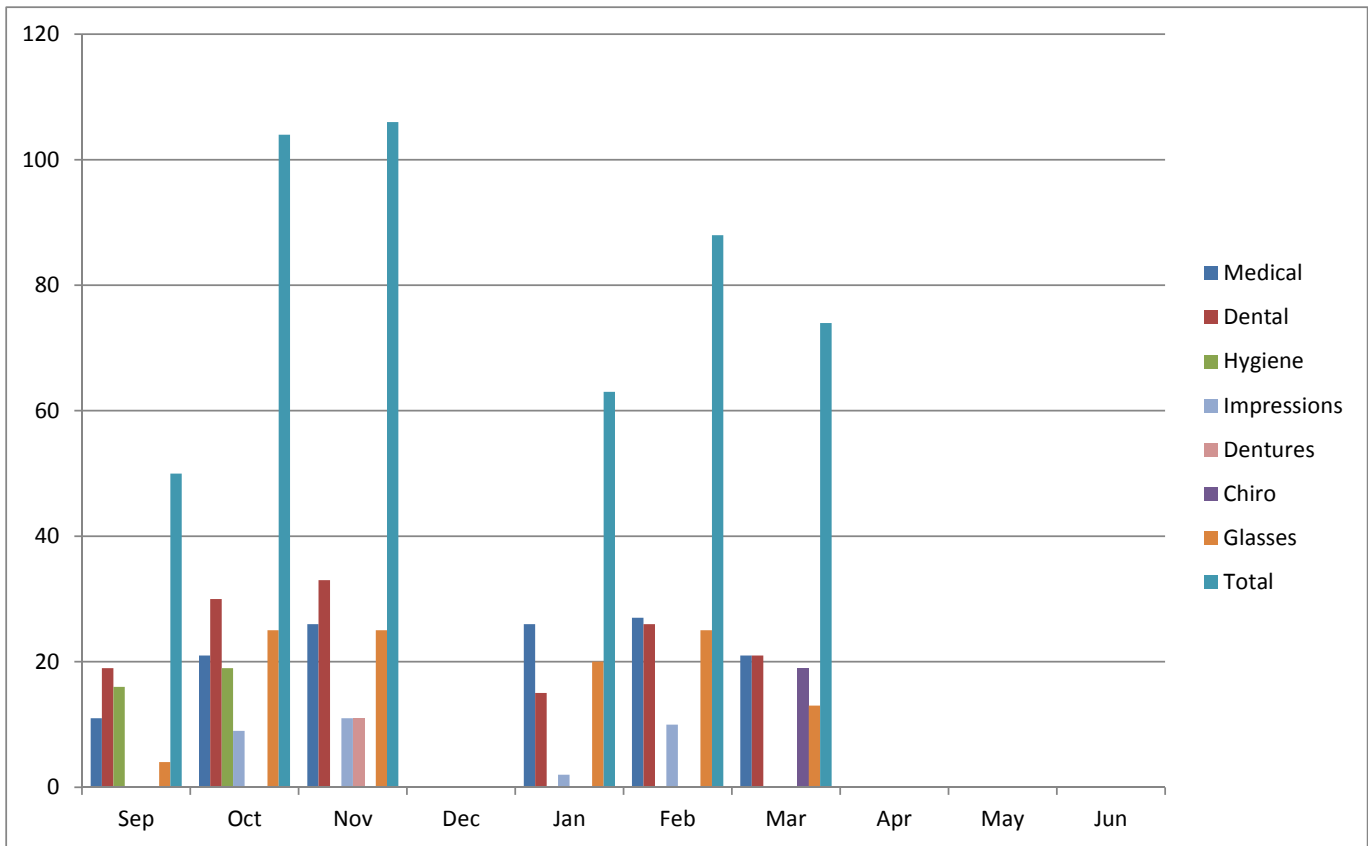
Aircraft and Passengers:

ARRIVAL DATE: Friday, March 11, 2016

PILOT LAST FIRST	A/C No	A/C TYPE	US DEP	MX AOE	PASSENGERS LAST FIRST	SPECIALTY 1	SPECIALTY 2	SPANISH
Hernandez Alexis	N2861T	Piper PA-28R	KRYN	MMSF		Pilot	Interpreter	Fluent
					Elmquist Linda	Nurse	Interpreter	Fluent
					Jauregui Graciela	Interpreter	None	Fluent
					Severien Kerstin	Nurse	None	Good
Hunt Bill	N2280T	Cessna R182	KRYN	MMSF		Pilot		Some
					Algar Linda	Pilot	None	None
					Ortiz Lydia	Interpreter	None	Fluent
					Razo Richard	Technician	None	None
Schroll Chuck	N81WT	Schroll Wright Rocket	KRYN	MMSF		Pilot		Little
					Labra Iris	Interpreter	None	Fluent

ARRIVAL DATE: Saturday, March 12, 2016

PILOT LAST FIRST	A/C No	A/C TYPE	US DEP	MX AOE	PASSENGERS LAST FIRST	SPECIALTY 1	SPECIALTY 2	SPANISH
Walling Charles	N3586F	Cessna 182J	KRYN	MMSF		Pilot		Some
					Stone Michael	Pilot	Chiropractor	None
					Walling Ana	Interpreter	None	Fluent
Wells Randy	N36NH	Cessna 182Q	KAVQ	MMSF		Pilot		None
					Don Norman	Dentist	None	None
					Wells Mary Jean	Nurse	None	None
Whitaker Richard	N83334	Piper PA-28-236	KAVQ	MMSF		Pilot		None
					Burros David	Dentist	None	
					Burros Melanie	Assistant	None	None
					Deevers Howard	Pilot	None	Some



	Sep			Oct			Nov			Dec			Jan			Feb			Mar			Apr			May			Jun		
	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL
Medical	3	8	11	10	11	21	9	17	26				6	20	26	9	18	27	6	15	21									
Dental	4	15	19	12	18	30	14	19	33				7	8	15	0	26	26	0	21	21									
Hygiene	4	12	16	12	7	19	0	0					0	0		0	0		0	0										
Impressions	0	0		9	0	9	9	2	11				1	1	2	0	10	10	0	0										
Dentures	0	0		0	0		9	2	11				0	0		0	0		0	0										
Chiropractor	0	0		0	0		0	0					0	0		0	0		0	19	19									
Glasses	0	4	4	10	15	25	14	11	25				2	18	20	8	17	25	0	13	13									
Total	50			104			106			0			63			88			74			0			0			0		
Cost/Patient	\$63.54			\$54.96			\$36.95						\$73.52			\$38.20			\$71.90											

Patient History to Date for Fiscal Year: 2016											
Service	Totals			Percentages		Averages*			Standard Deviations*		
	Fri	Sat	Clinic	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Clinic	Fri	Sat	Clinic
Medical	43	89	132	32.6%	67.4%	7.2	14.8	22.0	2.6	4.5	
Dental	37	107	144	25.7%	74.3%	6.2	17.8	24.0	5.9	6.0	
Hygiene	16	19	35	45.7%	54.3%	2.7	3.2	5.8	4.8	5.2	
Impressions	19	13	32	59.4%	40.6%	3.2	2.2	5.3	4.5	3.9	
Dentures	9	2	11	81.8%	18.2%	1.5	.3	1.8	3.7	.8	
Chiropractic		19	19	0.0%	100.0%	.0	3.2	3.2	.0	7.8	
Glasses	34	78	112	30.4%	69.6%	5.7	13.0	18.7	5.9	5.1	
Total	158	327	485	32.6%	67.4%	26.3	54.5	18.0			
*Statistics do not include clinics where a particular service was not offered											

Cumulative History of Patient Data Since Jun 1, 2013											
Service	Totals			Percentages		Averages*			Standard Deviations*		
	Fri	Sat	Clinic	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Clinic	Fri	Sat	Clinic
Medical	190	375	565	33.6%	66.4%	8.6	15.6	24.3	7.2	7.9	
Dental	256	614	870	29.4%	70.6%	10.7	23.6	34.3	8.1	8.6	
Hygiene	65	108	173	37.6%	62.4%	3.0	4.7	7.7	3.8	4.9	
Impressions	39	59	98	39.8%	60.2%	2.4	3.5	5.9	3.2	4.7	
Dentures	32	22	54	59.3%	40.7%	1.9	1.4	3.3	3.3	2.4	
Chiropractic	48	106	154	31.2%	68.8%	2.7	5.6	8.2	5.6	7.1	
Glasses	195	321	516	37.8%	62.2%	10.8	15.3	26.1	10.5	12.9	
Total	825	1605	2430	34.0%	66.0%	30.6	59.4	90.0			
*Statistics do not include clinics where a particular service was not offered											

Time Zones and Daylight Saving Time:

Baja California will be observing Pacific Daylight Time on our next clinic, scheduled for April 8. That makes them the same time as Arizona. So 10:00 on your watch is 10:00 in El Rosario or San Quintin. Remember, most cell phones are set to automatically show the local time.

Pilots need to remember the San Felipe Airport ALWAYS opens at 0800 Arizona time. San Felipe adjust their hours to make this happen.

First Timers:



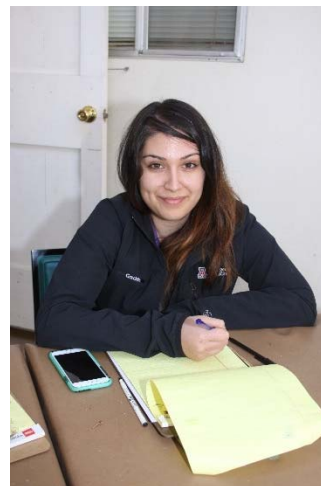
Rick Whitaker
Pilot



David Burros
Dentist



Melanie Burros
Dental Assistant



Graciela Jauregui
Interpreter

Friday, Mar 11, 2016

Three airplanes took off from Ryan Airfield around 0715 for the flight to San Felipe where we would clear Mexican customs. Since Alexis Hernandez and Chuck Schroll needed the extra time to obtain their Mexican multi-entry permit, I slowed my airplane so all of us would arrive at San Felipe at about the same time. We arrived at 0900. Getting the two permits took quite a lot of time, but the people at San Felipe are very nice and did a great job getting us through. We didn't take off for San Quintin until 1000, having spent an hour on the ground. I was the first to crest

the Sierra San Pedro Martir Mountains, the range between San Felipe and the Pacific side. Once I had a good view of the west side I saw we had a marine layer up and down the Pacific coast. Linda Algar was flying my plane, as she did on the first leg and was doing an excellent job. I talked to her about flying the lowering visibility GPS procedure into the Robertson's Ranch Airport. She agreed and flew the procedure flawlessly. We had the runway in sight at about the 4 mile point. We landed first followed by Chuck and then Alexis, both flying the same procedure. Everyone was on the ground by 1045 (Arizona time).

After tying down the airplanes and getting the vans, we were on our way to the clinic arriving there around 1130. Now remember, that was 1130 Arizona time, which was 1030 in El Rosario. Our first challenge was the clinic had no water. Fortunately, we had no dentistry and the need for water was minimized. However, it was a problem we had to fix quickly. We contacted Gerardo at Mama's and he managed to have the broken pipe repaired which brings in city water to the clinic. We ended up paying \$20 for parts. Quite the deal!

We had brought Richard Razo down who is a dental equipment technician. He immediately got to work in the dental office fixing our equipment with the help of Linda Algar. It was the perfect opportunity for them to work since we didn't have any dental on Friday.

There were quite a few patients waiting when we got there. Most, however, were wanting to see a dentist, but our dentists weren't due to arrive until Saturday. We did have Chuck Schroll and two nurses, Kerstin Severian and Linda Elmquest for medical and they saw 5 patients and also prepped the pharmacy. By 1230, with no patients remaining, we closed the clinic walked down to Mama's Restaurant for lunch. Richard Razo, and Linda Algar stayed behind to finish up the repairs on the dental equipment.

Roli, Mama Espinoza's daughter, invited us to say hello to Mama. Many times over the years I have seen Mama Espinoza, and several of those times I remember her regaling us with stories of her life. I'm sad to report this was not one of those times. Mama seemed very tired and weak, and did not speak. It was extraordinarily sad to see her this way. I suspected this might be the last time I would see Mama, and, sadly, I was right.

Back at the clinic we had one more medical patient bringing the total to 6. Several people had come in to sign up on the list to see the dentist on Saturday. After seeing our last patient at 3 we closed the clinic and drove to the hotel.

Since it was early some providers decided to take advantage of the sunny weather and walk the beach. I don't think many actually went in as it was a bit cool.



View from the hotel room



Dinner Friday night

We decided to eat dinner at the hotel. The food was good as usual. Richard Razo and Linda Elmquist found the tequila excellent. They even bought shots for everyone. For the people unable to attend the dinner, they missed a rockin' Rap Session performed by Richard and Linda.

Saturday, Mar 12, 2016

We gathered in the hotel lobby at 0700 for the drive down to El Rosario and Mama Espinoza's Restaurant. It's beginning to become the norm that we eat breakfast at Mama's on Saturdays prior to the clinic. There are some good reasons to do this. First the food and service are very good. Secondly, it's nice to give the business to Mama's, knowing all the support the people at the restaurant have given us. It was during our breakfast that Geraldo informed me of Mama's death. I informed the others and even though it was not unexpected, it was still a shock and everyone was saddened by the news.

We still had a clinic to run, so we got everyone up to the clinic and had it opened by 0930. We had three airplanes arriving Saturday with an additional 10 providers, two of them dentists. Alexis Hernandez and I took two vans up to the mesa to wait for their arrival. Randy Wells was the first to arrive at about 1030, followed 15 minutes later by Charles Walling. Rick Whitaker was held up in San Felipe getting his multi-entry permit and wasn't going to arrive for another 30 minutes, so we put the passengers and pilots into one van and Alexis got them to the clinic while I waited for Rick. He arrived at about 1115 and I drove him and his passengers to the clinic. This was Rick's first Samaritans trip and he really saved the day by agreeing to fly with little notice.

We now had two dentists, Norman Don and Dave Burros, a dental assistant, Melanie Burros, working in dental along with Lydia Ortiz who was interpreting along with some assisting. I have to point out here that Lydia has become quite good at assisting the dentist, not only with Spanish, but also with the procedure itself. Linda Algar, of course, was keeping dental running smoothly. It was great to have such an efficient dental team because of the number of dental patients we had waiting.



Iris and I went into town to try to find a florist, but for some reason ended up at the police station. The result is shown on the left. Yes, that's Iris behind bars. Guess she should have looked elsewhere for the flowers. Even with her excellent Spanish she was unable to convince the policia of her innocence. Anyone have a "Get Out of Jail Free" card?

With the help of Rick Whitaker and Howard Deevers we drove all three vans to the gas station and filled the tanks. It was a great help to have Rick and Howard help me as this would normally take three trips instead of one.

We closed the clinic late, about 1700, which was a small problem for us because we had made reservations to eat dinner at Los Jardines at 1830. That gave us an hour and a half to clean the clinic, drive back to the hotel, get ready and drive to Jardines. At the hotel it was clear we weren't going to make it, so Iris call (yes she had been released by then) the restaurant and move our reservations to 1845. We made it to the restaurant on time and had very good dinner. Unfortunately for Michael Don, they were out of crab, so he had to suffer through the Seafood Combo, which, he said was very good.



Dinner at Los Jardines

Sunday, Mar 13, 2016

Most ate breakfast at the hotel before leaving for the airport at 0800. The first plane to take off, Randy Wells, was off by 0935 (Arizona time). I was the last plane at 0950. The winds were very favorable so 1:50 after takeoff I was landing at Tucson, just behind Randy. The other four planes followed within the next 15 minutes.

Some of us decided to have lunch at Todd's Restaurant at Ryan Field. Randy Wells also attended even though he keeps his plane at Marana. It was great to have him there except for the gloating we had to endure about how he beat me to customs at the Tucson Airport. Linda was beside herself.

The Hotel Staff

I would like to introduce the hotel staff that does so much for us during our stay:



Abraham Murillo Padilla
Bartender



Daniel Ventura Ortega
Staff



Gilberto Torrez
Staff



Manuel Castillo
Dinning Room



Vera Alexandra Aguilar
Tones
Front Desk

El Rosario Vehicle Status:

MARCH VEHICLE STATUS SUMMARY											
Vehicle	Service Date	Location	Mileage	Miles Driven	Fuel	Fuel Added		Miles/ Gal	Cost/ Gal	Status	Discrepancies
						Gal	Cost				
Chrysler	3/12/16	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	119,005	254	Full	10.7	\$31.57	23.7	\$2.95	Operational	
Dodge	3/12/16	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	92,190	87	Full	3.7	\$10.80	23.7	\$2.95	Operational	
Chrysler LX	3/12/16	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	118,925	86	Full	8.5	\$25.06	10.1	\$2.94	Operational	Right front headlight out
						22.9	\$67.42				

Next El Rosario Clinic:

Friday, Apr 8, 2016 - Sunday, Apr 10, 2016

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, March 28, at 6:00 PM, at Fronimo's Greek Café, 3242 E Speedway Blvd

Actions Prior to or at the Next Clinic:

Action Item List	
Action Item	Actionee(s)
Oil and filters for the various vans	Bill Hunt
Change oil in all vehicles	Bill Hunt
Procedure for Patient Referrals	Bill Hunt
New right headlight for 2000 Chrysler LX	Bill Hunt

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President, Tucson Chapter
Flying Samaritans Arizona

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