



## *Bob Smith's Last Clinic*



### Bob Smith

This was Bob's last clinic (allegedly). Bob had told us this would "*probably*" be his last trip earlier this year. After all he is a founding member for the Tucson Sam's and has only been flying for us for the last 42 years. Looking at the clinic data, it's estimated that Bob has participated in 239 clinics during that time, an average of 5.7 clinics a year. What's truly remarkable about this generous, unassuming gentleman, is the work he has done. For 42 years now, Bob has been providing dentures and bridges for the people of El Rosario. We are the only Samaritan's clinic to offer this service, and he has been the only provider of those services for us. The people of El Rosario know Bob, and there hasn't been a clinic that their appreciation hasn't been voiced. Yes, Bob truly did great work and is responsible for the smiles of countless people. He will be sorely missed as will the box of Cheez-it crackers he perpetually brought with him.



Bob's "Retirement Dinner" at Jardine's



# El Rosario Clinic Trip Report

**Report Date:** Jun 17, 2023

**Trip Dates:** Friday, Jun 9, 2023 - Sunday, Jun 11, 2023

**Participants:**



9 Providers

## Aircraft and Passengers:

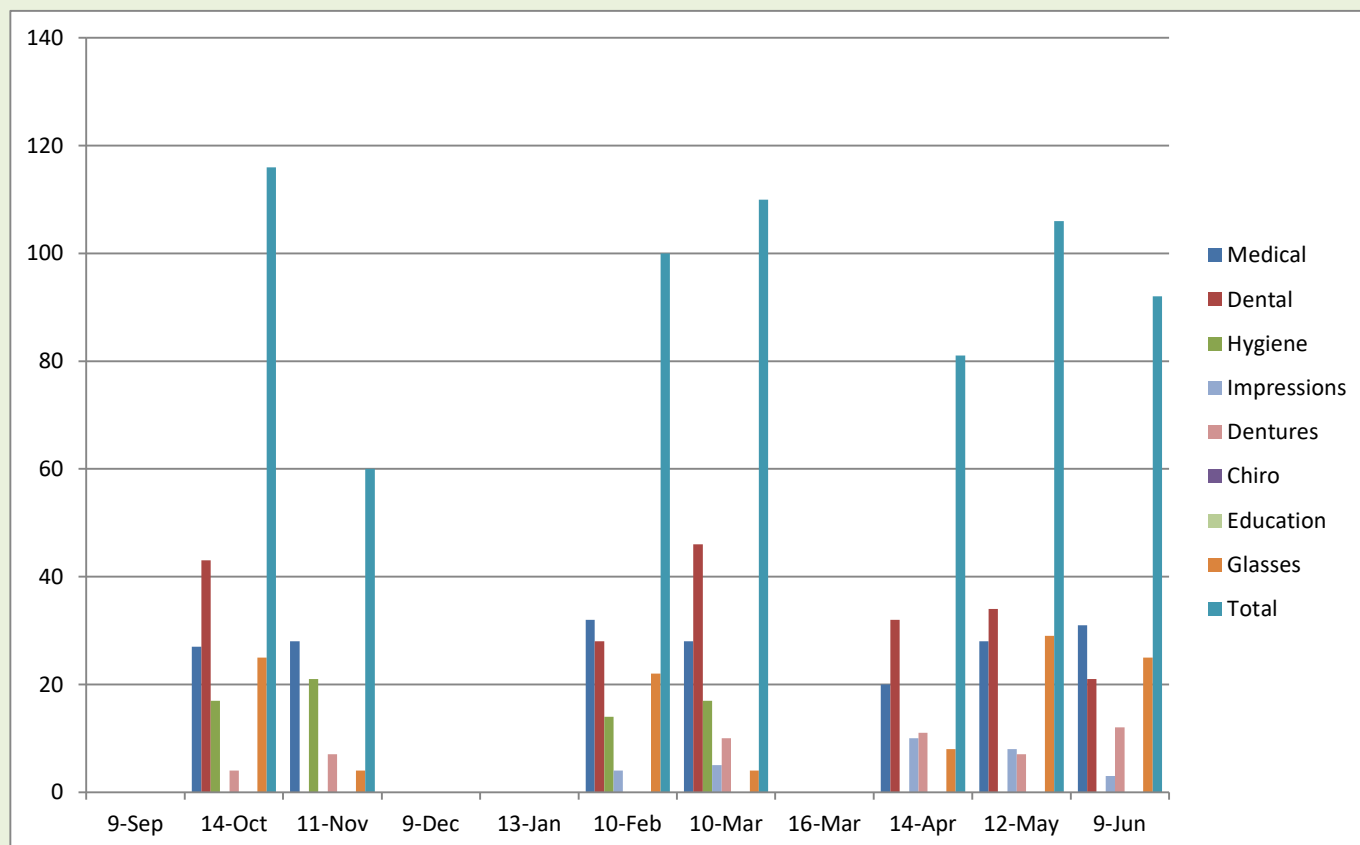
**ARRIVAL DATE:** Friday, June 9, 2023

PILOT LAST FIRST	A/C No	A/C TYPE	US DEP	MX AOE	PASSENGERS		SPECIALTY 1	SPECIALTY 2	SPANISH
					LAST	FIRST			
Hunt Bill	N9528Y	Cessna T210N	KOLS	MMNG			Pilot		Some
					Algar	Linda	Pilot	None	None
					Bingham	Christine	Interpreter	None	Fluent
					Daly	Patti	Nurse Practitioner	None	Excellent
					Nash	Hunter	Dentist	None	Some
Wells Randy	N36NH	Cessna 182Q	KAVQ	MMSF			Pilot		None
					Fogle	Lisa	Dentist	None	None
					Smith	Bob	Technician	None	None
					Wells	Mary Jean	Nurse	None	None

## Hotel Expenses:

Since each of the providers pay for their own rooms, here's the cost of a room for two nights. Of course, if you share a room, the cost is halved. The dollar cost will vary with the exchange rate.

Hotel Mision Santa Maria			
Rate for 2 Nights			
Room Type	Cost (pesos)	Cost (dollars)	Exchange Rate
Double	1585	183.75	17.25



	9-Sep			14-Oct			11-Nov			9-Dec			13-Jan			10-Feb			10-Mar			16-Mar			14-Apr			12-May			9-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	Fr	Sa	TL
Medical				12	15	27	18	10	28							10	22	32	12	16	28				4	16	20	11	17	28	17	14	31
Dental				19	24	43	0	0								11	17	28	23	23	46				10	22	32	14	20	34	6	15	21
Hygiene				8	9	17	12	9	21							5	9	14	9	8	17				0	0		0	0		0	0	
Impressions				0	0		0	0								2	2	4	4	1	5				5	5	10	3	5	8	2	1	3
Dentures				0	4	4	4	3	7							0	0		5	5	10				5	6	11	3	4	7	9	3	12
Chiropractor				0	0		0	0								0	0		0	0					0	0		0	0		0	0	
Education				0	0		0	0								0	0		0	0					0	0		0	0		0	0	
Glasses				0	25	25	1	3	4							8	14	22	0	4	4				2	6	8	11	18	29	16	9	25
Total	0			116			60			0			0			100			110			0			81			106			92		
Cost/Patient				\$50.65			\$77.62									\$53.46			\$42.10						\$66.00			\$46.94			\$35.09		

Patient History to Date for Fiscal Year: 2023											
Service	Totals			Percentages		Averages*			Standard Deviations*		
	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Total
Medical	84	110	194	43.3%	56.7%	12.0	15.7	13.9	4.3	3.3	2.0
Dental	83	121	204	40.7%	59.3%	13.8	20.2	17.0	5.7	3.2	2.4
Hygiene	34	35	69	49.3%	50.7%	8.5	8.8	8.6	2.5	.4	.6
Impressions	16	14	30	53.3%	46.7%	3.2	2.8	3.0	1.2	1.8	.6
Dentures	26	25	51	51.0%	49.0%	5.2	4.2	4.6	2.0	1.1	.7
Chiropractic	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Education	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Glasses	38	79	117	32.5%	67.5%	7.6	11.3	9.8	5.6	7.5	3.0
Total	281	384	665	42.3%	57.7%	8.8	11.0	9.9	5.6	7.3	6.6
*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	Total	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Total
Medical	786	1133	1919	41.0%	59.0%	13.1	16.0	14.6	6.9	6.6	3.1
Dental	775	1438	2213	35.0%	65.0%	12.3	20.0	16.4	6.6	8.0	3.8
Hygiene	202	328	530	38.1%	61.9%	6.7	10.3	8.5	3.0	3.5	1.2
Impressions	231	238	469	49.3%	50.7%	5.4	5.8	5.6	3.4	3.6	1.3
Dentures	207	214	421	49.2%	50.8%	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.4	2.6	1.1
Chiropractic	109	177	286	38.1%	61.9%	9.9	12.6	11.4	4.0	4.1	.8
Education	20	164	184	10.9%	89.1%	10.0	23.4	20.4	.0	22.1	2.4
Glasses	706	921	1627	43.4%	56.6%	13.8	15.1	14.5	9.2	11.1	4.3
Total	3036	4613	7649	39.7%	60.3%	10.2	13.6	12.0	7.1	9.4	8.6
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## Time Zones and Daylight Saving Time:

Baja California will be observing Pacific Daylight Time on our next clinic, scheduled for September 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.

## Friday, Jun 9, 2023

We only had two airplanes this month, mine and Randy Well's. I got airborne a little after 7 to fly to Nogales to pick up one of our dentists, Hunter Nash. He was waiting when we arrived at 0750. He quickly got onboard, and we were off for Nogales, Sonora, to clear Mexican customs. We completed everything, including getting some fuel, and we were off for San Quintin at 0926, arriving at 1132 after descending through a marine layer, very similar to last month's clinic. Randy had already landed about 45 minutes earlier and was waiting for us. We got in our vans and started driving to the clinic. Our van, driven by Patti, had trouble about a mile after leaving the airstrip. We got an engine light and the power steering failed, so we made it back to the

airstrip and exchanged out Dodge van for a Chrysler, which worked much better. We arrived at the clinic around 1230, about 30 minutes after Randy's van. Our dentists, Hunter and Lisa got busy, assisted by Randy Wells and Linda Algar. Patti got busy in medical, with help from MJ, when she wasn't busy doing triage, which, by the way, she did an excellent job.



I put up three more group pictures in the entry area of the Pharmacy. We now have quite a menagerie of pictures dating back to May of 2012. I also took care of some maintenance on the vans. We closed the clinic around 5 PM. Most of the group went out for street tacos, since it had been a long day and Street Tacos offered the best solution for a quick, cheap, good meal. We were back at the hotel by 7.

### **Saturday, Jun 10, 2023**

We left the hotel around 0730 for the trip to El Rosario, and breakfast at Mama's. Unfortunately, the Chrysler van wouldn't start. It wasn't that the battery was dead, or any of the normal reasons, it was because the key would fit in the lock, but not turn, at all! However, after about 5 or 6 minutes of fussing with it, it miraculously turned and the engine was running.

After a nice breakfast, we got the clinic opened at 0930.

Everyone resumed the same duties. I have to say, the big surprise (and it was a pleasant one) was how well MJ handled triage. Not knowing Spanish, she would communicate using the translator on her phone. It was sort of like watching Capt. Kirk communicating with aliens on some far-off world using the universal translator.

Saturday night was Bob's retirement dinner at Jardine's.

### **Sunday, Jun 11, 2023**

At 0800, everyone was ready to depart the hotel for the airport, even Hunter. Both planes were off by 0900 and with a stop in Punta Peñasco to clear out of Mexico, were home by 1 PM.

### **El Rosario Vehicle Status:**

JUNE VEHICLE STATUS SUMMARY											
Vehicle	Service Date	Location	Mileage	Miles Driven	Fuel	Fuel Added		Miles/ Gal	Cost/ Gal	Status	Discrepancies
						Gal	Cost				
Chrysler	6/10/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	126,312	168	Full	8.7	\$47.56	19.2	\$5.44	Operational	
Dodge	6/10/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	98,050	26	Full	.0	\$ .00	.0	\$ .00	Non-Operational	Engine light, Battery Light, power steering inop
Chrysler LX	6/10/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	126,513		Full	.0	\$ .00	.0	\$ .00	Operational	
Toyota	6/10/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	168,228	112	Full	7.8	\$42.17	14.4	\$5.44	Operational	
						16.5	\$89.74				

### **Next El Rosario Clinic:**

Friday, Sep 8, 2023 - Sunday, Sep 10, 2023

**Next Board Meeting:**

Monday, August 28, at 6:00 PM (Virtual)

<https://zoom.us/j/6748467190?pwd=Q0RHOTVlbWJnc0wzVEFyWGR4VEtrUT09>

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