



# *The Flypaper*

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Special SVPA BBQ Potluck at A30 on Thursday, July 2nd at 6PM!  
Bring a dish to share and something to throw on the grill.

**The Kittles are moving to Oregon,  
come to the BBQ and wish them  
well!**

Chuck and Harlowe are moving to Oregon, so come see them off in a grand way at this Thursday's BBQ potluck! Chuck worked for the SVPA for many years, as president, vice-president and treasurer. He showed up at every fall leaf raking with his tarp and trailer, making the leaves 'disappear' after we had raked them. Please join us in thanking Chuck for his service to the SVPA. Mindy will be bringing cake and Leanne will bring ice cream, so you cannot use lack of food as an excuse to not come!

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*Chuck #1's welcome sign.*



*Flying by the Trinity Alps - again!*



*You don't see many of these stopping by...*



*... so here I am, looking for a float plane landing site.*

## **Prez Sez**

*SVPA President Chuck Jopson*

The big event is this Thursday at 6 PM. Help us celebrate Chuck Kittle's tenure with the SVPA, thank him for his service, and wish him and Harlowe well in the future.

Unlike myself, Chuck is methodical and organized, attributes that perhaps reflect his past as a United Airlines pilot. Chuck used these skills to the lasting benefit of the SVPA as treasurer when the SVPA took over the fuel sales at A30. Behind the scenes, he set up the accounting and environmental reporting that is necessary for the day-to-day operation of such an endeavor. This work was mundane and unseen by others, but Chuck did it and he did it well.

When the time came for us to have a new treasurer, Chuck took the time to instruct Jenny on

the mandatory filings that he had been doing for the SVPA. Chuck passed on a bunch of file folders and an iPad he used to conduct SVPA business. His efforts made the treasurer transition as seamless as possible.

So when you pull up to the pump at A30, please remember that this convenience is made possible by the past efforts of Chuck and the current efforts of Jenny. And while you are there, take time to admire Chuck's handiwork in the form of the Scott Valley Airport sign, at the other end of the fuel tank. Thanks, Chuck, for all you have done for the SVPA.

When I joined the SVPA, I had to do so as Chuck #2 due to Chuck #1 already being a member. With Mr. Kittle's northward departure, I was thinking "At last, I get to be Chuck #1!". Unfortunately, like the jersey numbers of great basketball players, number one will be retired, so I will forever remain Chuck #2.

So don't miss it! Come to the SVPA BBQ potluck at A30 on Thursday at 6 PM.