



Wings and Things

Monthly Update • Travelers Aid Society of San Diego • July 2016



Future Meeting:

Thursday, July 28, 10:00am: Quarterly meeting at the Airport Admin Bldg. (old Commuter Terminal) Conference Room, 3rd floor. Please RSVP by Wed. July 21 to gina@travelersaid.sandiego.org or via telephone at 619-400-2266.

Park in front of the Admin Bldg. (Old Commuter Terminal) or in the parking lot to the left of the building (no validation necessary) as you face the building. That lot is accessed by making the right turn right after Winship Lane. The lot is immediately on the left in front of trailer offices.

Major Conventions

July 4-6.....Family, Career & Community Leaders of America8,000
July 8-12 Major League Baseball All Star Fan Fest
July 21 Comic Con 130,000

Major Events

July 4Independence Day/Big Bay Boom
July 8-12All Star Week (8th is the Game)
July 16LGBT Pride Parade
July 9-17Over the Line Tournament
July 15-Sept. 5.....Del Mar Racing Season

Monthly Meeting

In June we had an Appreciation Luncheon for the volunteers at the lovely Coronado Yacht Club. Thanks to the Airport for the luncheon.

At this event we said farewell to **Charlyne Bryant** who has worked for Travelers Aid for over 20 years. She is retiring and moving back to Virginia to be with family. Colm put together an airport goodie bag for Charlyne. Thanks also to **Howard Gillins** for going to his car and giving Charlyne his thermal shopping bag that we all received several years ago for Volunteer Week. She loved that bag and wore hers out. She was always asking for another. So Howard saved the day!

Additional information from the meeting is in Airport Updates.

Welcome to New Volunteers

We would like to welcome **Robin Carter**, **Delia Constant** and **Susan Rehtine** to the volunteer program. They will be training in the coming weeks. Thanks so much for joining this volunteer program.

Airport Updates:

Some of the **T2 Parking lot** will be closing down in August to begin construction on the three-story parking structure. Actual construction is slated to begin in September. It should take about two years. This is going to be lots of fun!!! Our

parking spots will not be affected and we are trying to get additional spots at T2West parking lot.

A construction wall is up in T2East Ticketing area, as a kiosk is being built for **Global Entry**. It is expected to open shortly.

SDIA announced new international air service, non-stop, twice weekly from SAN to Frankfurt, Germany on **Condor Airlines**, starting in May 2017.

There will also be new international non-stop, twice weekly service to Zurich, Switzerland on **Edelweiss Airlines** starting on June 9, 2017.

Alaska Airlines announced seasonal service to Steamboat Springs, CO starting December 17. They will operate a service twice weekly for ski season.

SAS has taken over for Huntleigh in handling services for American and Hawaiian Airlines.

MLB All Star Week in San Diego

We will also be assisting the All Star Week from all of our positions at the Airport and Santa Fe Station. There will be more information to follow as we receive it from MLB! Gina is waiting for the information from MLB.

Santa Fe Station

We are very sorry to say goodbye to **Emmett McFarland**. He will be leaving San Diego after being with us for many years! He will be vacating his Saturday afternoon shift. If you are interested in a permanent shift at the train station, or training for that location, contact Cynthia at 619-295-8393 x 310, or Gina at 619-400-2266.

Happy Birthday!

We send lots of July birthday wishes to **Bonnie Bekken**, **Doug Bolden**, **Barbara Callahan**, **Nancie Carroll**, **Larry Ciccatti**, **Joyce Coyle**, **Harry Gallagher**, **Kitz Garcia**, **Johanne Geoffrion**, **Gary Hess**, **Merrilee Kazarian**, **Sue Kelly**, **Karen Krusen**, **Bob Lettas**, **Ellen Levy**, **Roma London**, **Lois Maxam**, **Larry Mayville**, **Kris Raynes**, **Sheila Revivo**, **Cher Rodenbeck**, **John Rowden**, **Carole Sanford**, **Rickie Sevadjian**, **Karen Stang**, **Laurie Steinberg**, **Nona Swaltek**, **Dolores Wall**, **Barbara Zasueta**, and **Gary Zeugschmidt**. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Get Well Soon

Hurry up and get better **Dieter Corts**, **Richard Ewens**, **Bob Hornstein**, **Bob Lettas**, **Larry Mayville**, **Jean**



Nemer, and Trudy Verdick. You are missed and we look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Advisory Board Highlights

There was no VAB meeting in June.

Continue to let your VAB members know if you have concerns or send them to the Suggestion Coordinator. **Candy Bell** can be reached for comments and suggestions via email at bell.candy@gmail.com.

Ready, Pet, Go! Therapy Dog Program

We are so very sad to announce the passing of **Wally**, a glorious Golden Retriever and companion to **Sharon Franks**. Wally and Sharon were one of our first *Ready, Pet, Go* teams. He was not only a beautiful dog, but a sweet soul, and will be missed by all who knew him.

We also want to say “until we meet again” to gentle **Ben**, the Bullmastiff, and his owner **Pat Rodriguez**. We are hoping that circumstances will change for them and they will return to the airport.

If any of the teams are doing special activities other than what they already do at the schools, hospitals, hospice, etc., please tell us about it so we can include it in our newsletter.

If your dog vest has peeling letters, please bring it to Gina. The vests are being embroidered over the old lettering.

Kudos for Our Volunteers

Thank you to those who have done extra shifts over the last month. They were **Alan Avond, Kay Atz, Jules Barad, Judy Bentovim, Jeanette Bingham, Mickey Brule, Donna Capps, Nancie Carroll, Daire Coco, Roma Coleman, Dieter Corts, Richard Ewens, Kate Felke, Johanne Geoffrion, Tony Harvell, Sue Hunt, Donna Hyde, Bill Irwin, Vivian Kiss, Kerstin Liedberg, Ellen Levy, Jerry Lewis, Michelle Looby, John Markey, Dennis Murray, Joe & Kathy Naylor, Barbara Nichols, Dave St. Onge, Carol Sargent, Sandy Shaut, Nancy Stockton, Marty Tabachnick, Charlie Tamm, Miho Tattersall, Richard Townsend, and Marjorie Zhou**. Your willingness to help enables us to provide excellent service to our passengers.

Wounded Warrior Assist Program

Thanks so much to **GINNA JAMES, CANDY BELL, HARRY GALLAGHER, and CHARLIE TAMM** for assisting the Severely Injured Military personnel who have recently traveled through San Diego. Your assistance is very much appreciated by all.

CPR Training

The Aviation Security and Public Safety team will be offering monthly CPR training courses.

Friends and Family CPR Course:

The Friends and Family Course teaches CPR, AED use, use of barrier devices (i.e.: Pocket Mask) and relief of choking in adults and children. It is intended for those wishing to have basic awareness of cardiac emergencies.

Course Length: Two Hours with No Break

July

Wednesday, July 13..... 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
..... Lindbergh Conference Room

August

Monday, August 222:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
..... Lindbergh Conference Room

Contact Mary De Felice at mary.defelice@san.org to sign up for a class by providing your first, last name, and a contact number. This class is available to all Airport Authority and tenants. Class size for each training session has a limited amount of space. We would like to prevent any no shows. If you can no longer attend, please send a cancellation within 48 hours.

Please note class may be canceled should there be less than four attendees.

These classes are conducted by airport-contracted paramedics, whose primary responsibility and priority is to respond to potential or actual medical emergencies. All employees signing up for these classes must accept the possibility that a scheduled class may be delayed and/or canceled with very short or no advanced notice due to the unavailability of instructors.

Farewell

We are very sorry to bid farewell to long time Santa Fe Station volunteer, **Emmett McFarland**. We thank him for his more than 18 years of dedicated service to Travelers Aid. We are also saying goodbye to Terminal 2 volunteer, **Joan Winsby**. We wish you both all the best in your future endeavors and thank you for the time you gave to the Santa Fe Station, the Airport, and Travelers Aid.

Tickets & Tours

To obtain **Old Town Trolley** and **Seal Tour** passage, you must contact Gina at least 72 hours in advance with the date (two dates for Seal Tour) you wish to go. Your request will be submitted and they will try to accommodate your request. If you have already used your guest passes for the Old Town Trolley, you can download a “Hometown Pass” from their website and can accompany any paying passenger for free. Kindly note, this is not available on weekends. There are no tickets; your name is listed on the passenger manifest. **No Seal Tours on weekends and no OTT on Holiday weekends.**

Maritime Museum entrance privileges can be obtained by contacting Gina at least 72 hours in advance by email (preferred) at gina@travelersaidsandiego.org.

Midway Museum will give you a museum pass by showing your Travelers Aid nametag or Airport badge when you go to their ticket window. You will have to purchase tickets for those accompanying you.