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NEXT MEETING—THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 2018
Scott Valley Airport Pilot Center, 6 PM BBQ Potluck

Pres Sez
SVPA President Chuck Jopson

Go Around!
A video of interest

Saturday Jan. 13th was clear and warm, so Leanne and I flew the Spam Can to Crescent City for the day. As I am sure most of you know, the airport is on a point jutting out into the Pacific, so 3 out of 4 approaches are over the ocean – beautiful!. Just before touching down on runway 36, we noticed that the beach was crowded with people taking advantage of the unseasonably warm weather. We unfolded our folding bicycles and were soon pedaling our way into town. The 60 degree temperature felt hot compared to Scott Valley's 48.

After our fairly flat 3 mile ride, we sat down and enjoyed some \$100 tacos. To get the math right, Leanne and I together ate 3 tacos, so I guess they were only \$33 each... We were just getting on the bike path to head further around the harbor when Leanne noticed that her back tire was pretty low. I switched bicycles with her and quickly learned why she seemed to be going slow on the way in. Other than some slight turbulence on the SV side of the Marbles, the flight back was smooth and uneventful. Once again we saw firsthand the dreadful lack of snow in the mountains.

So yet another adventure to remind us that the coast is less than an hour away. I am now eyeing the airport at Klamath. It is only an 8-mile bike ride from there to Prairie Creek Redwoods.

With luck, the weather should be clear for our THURSDAY evening barbecue. We need to practice for summer, so come out to A30 on Thursday February 1st at 6 PM for a great time with fellow pilots!

- Chuck

Nelson Harding recently received this link from one of his many Meyers associates and he suggested that we pass it on as an interesting Safety Corner reminder.

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It's got some interesting clips in it. We'd suggest it for all pilots, but especially new ones and flight instructors. If some of you have experiences you'd like to share, we can run some of them here in the *Flypaper*. - Ed.

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