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SVPA BBQ Potluck at A30 on Thursday, September 3rd at 6PM !
Bring a dish to share and something to throw on the grill.

Second A30 ALP meeting is on September 2nd

The second Airport Location Plan meeting for A30 will be held on Wed., September 2, 2026, 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the County Transit Center, 190 Greenhorn Rd, Yreka.

Your editor will be out of town and Jim K. will be attending to keep an eye on things. Here are meeting objectives:

- Review work completed to date for the Scott Valley Airport (A30) ALP Update with Narrative Report (including Inventory, Forecasts of Aviation Demand)
- Present selected Forecast of Aviation Demand and gather feedback prior to FAA submission
- Share all other work completed following initial TAC meeting (including Facility Requirements and Preliminary Alternatives)
- Discuss the project schedule and anticipated next steps for development of the A30 ALP

Patrick Wallner of Cal Pilots will be driving up from Redding to attend the meeting, so if you attend, please thank Patrick for coming and make him feel welcome.

A material scandal at A30

It has been the policy of the SVPA to use local materials when doing repairs at A30. Your president used boards milled at Ron's house (at end of runway) to repair the fueling ladder, but *The Flypaper* has since learned that the tree used to make the boards was imported from Cheeseville! An investigation is pending.

A30 refuelled, price remains \$7

A30 received a truckload of 100LL and the good news is that the price will remain at \$7 per gallon.

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Imported car, imported ladder materials.



Halfway through a gyroplane endorsement check ride.



Got Stuart Fork tangled up in the struts.



Anna Lake up close.



The grass is greener under the center pivots.

Prez Sez

SVPA President Chuck Jopson

The weather has been hard VFR for all of August but I have only managed a couple of flights to Cloverdale, with backpacking getting in the way. Life is hard. I find myself falling asleep at the airport without the drone of helicopters to keep me awake. I am not sure how well Ron and Gail's garden will grow with the helicopters blowing all of the topsoil into their yard, but I am sure they will be happy to find out.

Jim has graciously 'volunteered' to attend

Wednesday's ALP meeting on behalf of the SVPA so that we stay connected to the process – thank you!

I was pleasantly surprised by the wholesale price of 100LL when purchasing this last truckload. The price did go up from the last purchase, but allowed us to hold our asking price steady. These days, I have a knot in my stomach when I call up to get a quote for 100LL, fearing that we will have to jack our price up for the next 9 months to cover the cost of the load. But all is OK until the next time...

Come to the SVPA BBQ potluck at A30 on Thursday at 6 PM. Thursday's forecast is a high of 67F and a chance of rain so it should be comfortable!