

ComancheZOOM for November 19

Topic: **“Flying for a Reason: the Flying Samaritans”** with Victor Jones, Sams chapter president and international board member

Learn about the organization’s beginnings and history, Victor’s participation in it, and the art of flying into Baja Mexico and returning in one piece.

This ComancheZOOM became a travelogue of collective flights by the Flying Samaritans from southern California to the small village halfway down the Baja peninsula in Mexico. See two short films on the beginnings and purpose of the Flying Sams (links provided below) followed by photos of building of a new care center. This modern facility was built by the pilots over an eight-year period from the ground up. See the adventure of getting up close and personal with the grey whales that breed and calf in the nearby bays, the birthplace of all the worlds grey whales. See three examples of the success stories of the work of the medical staff who donate their time and actually pay their own expenses to aid the people. And then take a tour of the planning and regulations, from start to finish, required to fly into Mexico and back.

To share in this experience, click on the video or audio link below. (we apologize for a short opening problem with the Zoom program. Be patient!)

- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2020-11-19/video.mp4>
- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2020-11-19/audio.m4a>

To view the individual promotional videos, click on these links

- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2020-11-19/WhoRSamsWHist.avi>
- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2020-11-19/SamsRecruitment.avi>

For more information go to the website at

- <https://www.flyingsamaritans.net/Web/Sams/default.asp>

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