

Community Partner Spotlight

The Stan Hryn Monterey Chapter is fortunate to have the support of their membership and from some faithful local business owners. In this edition we would like to profile Tom's Auto Repair of Monterey. The chapter is very grateful for their Community Partnership with Tom and Valerie Hillesheim. Tom and Valerie both grew up in the Carmel-Monterey area. They raised their two sons here who are now both grown up and help run the other family businesses – the AAA Monterey Towing and a couple Arco service stations up in the Bay Area. Tom's Auto Repair is the chapter's longest running Community Partner. He has been an automotive repair mainstay on the Monterey Peninsula for a long time too. If you've ever driven down Highway 68 and passed the small gas and service station at the corner of Corral De Tierra, that is where it all started for Tom over 36 years ago. Eventually, Tom moved his business to his current location at the corner of Abrego and Munras and El Dorado. He has been at this location now for over 23 years.

The chapter hopes their partnership with Tom and Valerie will continue for a long time. Tom has mentioned that the guys that come into his shop like reading the AF Magazine that he gets as a Community Partner. The chapter's founding member and Chapter namesake – Stan Hryn, helped recruit Tom to become a Community Partner. Stan says that Tom's Auto Repair is the best place to go for a fair, honest and reliable auto mechanic. So, if you are in Monterey and need an oil change, a tune-up, or any major automotive repair, be sure and remember Tom's Auto Repair. Please give your support to the company that supports our local Air Force family. Tom's Auto Repair located at 870 Abrego in Monterey. You can visit him on the web at www.TomsAuto.biz, or email at Tom@TomsAuto.biz or give him a call at 831-372-5854 and be sure and thank him for his support of our Air Force!