

Yolo County Sheriff's Aero Squadron

General Members Meeting: GM-07-2011

Date: July 27, 2011

Guests:

- Zachary Wendell (6th Meeting)
- James Tysinger (4th Meeting)

Officers Reports:

- **Commander: Ken Chan**
 - Called Meeting to Order: 1930 Hours
- **Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold**
 - Current Membership 24 With 2 Applications in Process
- **Treasurer: Ken Hook**
 - General Funds: \$12,042.45
 - Special Ops Fund: \$8,669.93
- **Ops Officer: Don Johnston**
 - Month of: June
 - Flight Participation: 10
 - Missions Flown: 8
 - Hours Flown: 22.3
 - Year Total: 118.1
 - Fuel Used: 153.3
 - Fuel avg: (GPH): 6.9
 - Fuel Cost: \$852.46
 - Fuel Cost (YTD): \$4009.01
- **Secretary: Keith Bakula**
 - June Minutes Read and Approved
- **ISO: Shannon Newbold**
 - No Report
- **Department Liaison: Sgt. Louis Pires.**
 - County Fair taking place on Wednesday, August 17th through Sunday August 21st 2011
 - Volunteers are needed.

Old Business:

- None Discussed

New Business:

- **((Closed Session))** Guests Excused
 - Commander discusses health of Squadron with Members.
 - Commander feels that Squadron has become apathetic.
 - Member's knowledge base needs to improve.
 - Commander discussed ways for members to learn more.
 - Sergeant Pires pointed out that:
 - The Squadron looks good.
 - That among volunteer units we are elite.
 - Other volunteer units look up to us.
 - But that members should know the basics.
 - Sergeant Pires offered help with that process:
 - In the form of obtaining ride alongs, sit alongs and other ways in which he might be able to help.
- Session reopened to guests
 - Goals of Squadron discussed with membership.
 - Commander Suggested:
 - Insure the Health and Vitality of the Squadron.
 - Suggested that sit alongs and ride alongs take place annually.
 - Reminded that the information needed is in the handbooks issued to members.
 - Learn to listen to the radios.
 - Learn the Zones and Roads.

Next Scheduled General Members Meeting:

- August 24th, 2011

Minutes prepared by Keith Bakula