

Yolo County Sheriff's Aero Squadron General Members Meeting: GM-09-2011

Date: September 28, 2011

Guests:

- Jim Stewart (1st Meeting)

Officers Reports:

- **Commander: Ken Chan**
 - Called Meeting to Order: 1930 Hours
- **Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold**
 - Current Membership 22 With 2 Applications in Process
- **Treasurer: Ken Hook / Absent**
 - Report via E-mail
 - General Funds: \$11,287.97
 - Special Ops Fund: \$8,410.13
- **Ops Officer: Don Johnston**
 - Month of: August
 - Flight Participation: 9
 - Missions Flown: 10
 - Hours Flown: 25
 - Year Total: 166.5
 - Fuel Used: 172.5
 - Fuel avg: (GPH): 6.9
 - Fuel Cost: \$976.12
 - Fuel Cost (YTD): 5,854.21
- **Secretary: Keith Bakula / Absent**
 - Minutes read by Don Johnston (Ops Officer)
 - August Minutes Read and Approved
- **ISO: Shannon Newbold**
 - No Report
- **Department Liaison: Sgt. Louis Pires.**

Old Business

- Hanger Duty
 - Reminded members to sign up for hanger duty.
- Turn Line
 - New safe turn line added to hanger.
 - Marks where to turn when removing airplane from hanger.
- Door Chains
 - Chains on hanger doors (Thanks to R. Rorke)
 - New Squadron policy now to chain doors open before moving plane out of hanger.
- Sit-alongs
 - Reminder not to set policy when doing a Dispatch sit-along
- County Fair
 - County Fair was a success, SO appreciates our support.

New Business:

- Nominations / Elections
 - Executive Board Nominations for October meeting, Elections on November Meeting.
- ELT Transmission
 - Discussed ELT activation, Double check 121.5 to see if your ELT is transmitting.
 - Ken reported that there was an accidental ELT activation on SR 16 JWO of Woodland airport.
 - Members should disable ELT if possible, but allow the owner to try first for liability reasons.
- Communications
 - New Plain Text is being used instead of 10-codes.
 - Plain Text form was e-mailed to members.
 - Reminder: CLEMARS, NELMARS, Cal Cord (Fire, EMS) are good frequencies to use if we venture outside of the county to help on an incident.
- Steve Fritts
 - Talked to Steve. He is in good condition and in good spirits. He will undergo another round of chemotherapy.

Next Scheduled General Members Meeting:

- October 26, 2011

Minutes Taken by Shannon Newbold