

# **Yolo County Sheriff's Aero Squadron**

## **General Members Meeting: GM-11-2011**

**Date:** November 16, 2011

### **Sworn in Tonight:**

- James Tysinger

### **Officers Reports:**

- **Commander: Ken Chan**
  - Called Meeting to Order: 1930 Hours
- **Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold**
  - Current Membership 22 With 1 Application in Process
- **Treasurer: Ken Hook**
  - General Funds: \$11,182.68
  - Special Ops Fund: \$4,422.64
- **Ops Officer: Don Johnston**
  - Month of: October
  - Flight Participation: 13
  - Missions Flown: 13
  - Hours Flown: 46.8
  - Year Total: 249.6
  - Fuel Used: 325.6
  - Fuel avg: (GPH): 7.0
  - Fuel Cost: \$1,843.01
  - Fuel Cost (YTD): \$9,072.77
- **Secretary: Keith Bakula**
  - October Minutes Read and Approved
- **ISO: Shannon Newbold**
  - No Report
- **Department Liaison: Sgt. Louis Pires.**
  - Announced that he will be leaving the Aero Squadron as Liaison.
  - Sergeant Kirk Ziler the new Commander of the Marine Patrol Unit will become our new Liaison.
    - This may enable the squadron to work closer with the marine unit.
  - Changes to take place on November 20, 2011.

### **Old Business:**

- Hanger
  - Safe turn line added to the ramp.
  - Chains are on both doors.
    - Chain doors open before moving aircraft.
  - Hanger doors missing nuts on top rail making it difficult to open and close.
    - Member Richard Rorke will replace the nuts.
- Plain Text
  - Now being used by the Department.
- AMR
  - Get your flights in if you need to.
- Extra Keys
  - Are in the black locker.
- Board Elections
  - The Following have been duly elected to the Executive Board for the year 2012.
    - Commander: Ken Chan
    - Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold
    - Operations Officer: Don Johnston
    - Secretary: Keith Bakula
    - Treasurer: Brett Dockter

### **New Business:**

- Events
  - Sheriffs Christmas Dinner.
  - Will take place on December 9<sup>th</sup> 2011.
  - Ticket cost \$25.00.
- Woodland Christmas Parade.
  - Will take place on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2011
    - Steve Fritts Helicopter will be in the parade.
- Squadron Awards Banquet
  - Will take place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012.
- The Members briefly discussed a time change for the meeting.
  - The General Members meeting time will remain at 1930 hours.
- Engine
  - The Engine is less than 100 hours from TBO
  - A prop overhaul is also needed.
  - Total cost for both is approximately \$25,000.00-\$27,000.00
  - Members briefly discussed a newer aircraft Vs overhauling the engine.
- Transponder Cable
  - Now runs along the outside of the right seat track.
    - Use caution when operating the seat

- Squadron Goals for 2012
  - Fund Raising
    - Fund Raising was discussed suggest by membership
  - Mascot and Roster Board
    - A Squadron Mascot was suggested by membership.
    - A Squadron Roster board was also suggested.
- YONET Funds
  - YONET has lost funding and:
    - Will not be available for services or training.

**Next Scheduled General Members Meeting:**

- January 25<sup>th</sup> 2012
- No December Meeting.

**Minutes prepared by Keith Bakula**