

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

## **General Members Meeting: GM-07-2011**

**Date:** July 27, 2011

### **Guests:**

- Zachary Wendell (6<sup>th</sup> Meeting)
- James Tysinger (4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Minutes prepared by Keith Bakula**