

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

## **General Members Meeting: GM-03-2012**

**Date:** March 28, 2012

### **Sworn in Tonight:**

- Zachary Wandell

### **Officers Reports:**

- **Commander: Ken Chan**
  - Called Meeting to Order: 1900 hours
- **Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold**
  - Current Membership 22 With No Applications in Process
- **Treasurer: Brett Dockter**
  - General Funds: \$9,173.00
  - Special Ops Fund:\$11,441.04
- **Ops Officer: Don Johnston**
  - Month of: February
  - Flight Participation: 10
  - Missions Flown: 12
  - Hours Flown: 38.2
  - Year Total: 57.9
  - Fuel Used: 247.6
  - Fuel avg: (GPH): 6.5
  - Fuel Cost: \$1,262.86
  - Fuel Cost (YTD):
- **Secretary: Keith Bakula**
  - February Minutes Read and Approved
- **Training Coordinator: Naoum Abied**
  - GPS Training Follow-Up
- **Department Liaison: Sgt. Kurt Zeiler / Absent**
  - No Report

### **Old Business:**

- GPS Training Follow-Up
  - Naoum Abied conducted follow up training on GPS operations.
    - How to save coordinates into the Garmin.
    - Discussion on joining a pursuit.
      - Advantage or disadvantage.
    - Crews may receive coordinates from other agencies.
      - Crews may need to convert formats on Garmin.
  - Members discussed training ideas.
    - In Flight Emergencies.
- GPS Replacement
  - Observer side GPS replacement was discussed.
- Replacement Aircraft
  - Commander met with Sheriff Prieto, and Chief of Finance Rosario.
  - \$50,000.00 set aside for aircraft replacement.
  - Request must go back to County for approval.
  - Commander pointed out that our aircraft may be worth \$5,000.00.
  - Members mentioned it might be possible to raffle off the aircraft.
- Hanger Duty
  - Still open slots
  - Sign up for hanger duty
    - Members may be assigned in not signed up.

### **New Business:**

- Rafters Missing
  - Rafters found near Bear Creek.
  - Member discussion on communication problems and difficulty in coordinating with multiple agencies.
  - Don't leave scene until other aircraft arrive.
    - Keep eyes on victims
  - Maintain a high orbit.
  - Operate as a communication platform for ground units and other aircraft.
- Meeting with Sheriff
  - Discussion on member participation.
    - Fund raising efforts.
  - Squadron must step up effort.
- Fund Raising
  - Member Lisa Doty is coordinating the fund raising effort.
  - Member discussion on ideas and Strategy.

### **Next Scheduled General Members Meeting:**

- April 25, 2012

**Minutes prepared by Keith Bakula**