

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