

Yolo County Sheriff's Aero Squadron

General Members Meeting: GM-05-2013

Date: May 22, 2013

Guests:

- David Pearson (3rd Meeting)
- Alex Heuer (1st Meeting)
- Bell Dolf (1st Meeting)

Officers Reports:

- **Commander: Ken Chan**
 - Called Meeting to Order: 1930 hours
- **Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold**
 - Current Membership 21 With 1 Application in Process
- **Treasurer: Brett Dockter**
 - General Funds: \$6,839.86
 - Special Ops Fund: \$7,486.09
- **Ops Officer: Don Johnston**
 - Month of: April
 - Flight Participation: 11
 - Missions Flown: 8
 - Hours Flown: 22.7
 - Year Total: 96.5
 - Fuel Used: 139
 - Fuel avg: (GPH): 6.1
 - Fuel Cost: \$748.94
 - Fuel Cost (YTD): \$3,447.35
 - Heli Coil repair approximately \$2,300.00
- **Secretary: Keith Bakula**
 - One Correction to April Minutes
 - **Treasurer: Brett Dockter**
 - ~~David Goodhue reporting for Brett Dockter~~
 - Patrick Scribner reporting for Brett Dockter
 - April Minutes Read and Approved
- **Department Liaison: Sgt. Kurt Zeiler / Absent**
 - No Report

Old Business:

- **Winch**
 - Commander discussed the winch and its operation
 - Make sure the ramps are used to guard against stress on the bulkhead
 - It was suggested that the observer push on the prop to assist
 - Do not push on the spinner
 - Members asked to think of other methods that may be more suitable
- **Decals**
 - The star design is approved and can be ordered
- **Aircraft Damage**
 - The Commander discussed the plastic panels in the aircraft and ways to prevent damage to them
- **Special Call Outs**
 - Ways to implement a special call out stand-by system were discussed
 - Some of the discussed subjects were
 - Volunteer for stand-by days
 - Having the uniform available
 - Text messaging, or phone contact or message
 - The matter may be discussed at the next board meeting
- **Call Sign**
 - The FAA is still working on the call sign system
 - When completed all agencies may lose their old call signs
 - The Idaho 87 call sign is still to be used until the FAA notifies us that the new call sign is effective

New Business:

- **PIC Qualifications**
 - The Commander briefly discussed Qualifications for PIC
 - 500 hours total flight hours
 - 50 hours in type
 - One (1) year as a member in good standing
 - And per Board and Commanders approval and determination
- **Memorial Day Flights**
 - The Squadron Liaison Sergeant Zeiler has requested the aircraft on Memorial Day
 - Shannon Newbold has developed a schedule and flight plan for patrol on the Sacramento River.
- **50 hour oil changes**
 - During the summer hours the aircraft will be needing oil changes more often
 - The commander has asked for more crews to be available for trips to Lincoln.

Next Scheduled General Members Meeting:

- June 26, 2013

Minutes prepared by Keith Bakula