

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

## **General Members Meeting: GM-10-2013**

**Date:** October 23, 2013

**Guests:**

- Desmond Browne (1<sup>st</sup> Meeting)
- Grant Oerding (1<sup>st</sup> Meeting)
- Liz Curtis (1<sup>st</sup> Meeting)

**Sworn in Tonight:**

- Alex Heuer

**Officers Reports:**

- **Commander: Ken Chan**
  - Called Meeting to Order: 1930 hours
- **Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold**
  - Current Membership 19 With no Applications in Process
- **Treasurer: Brett Dockter**
  - General Funds: \$13,831.63
  - Special Ops Fund: \$11,848.69
- **Ops Officer: Don Johnston**
  - Month of: September
  - Flight Participation: 12
  - Missions Flown: 15
  - Hours Flown: 49.5
  - Year Total: 249.3
  - Fuel Used: 309.6
  - Fuel avg: (GPH): 6.3
  - Fuel Cost: \$3,828.78
  - Fuel Cost (YTD): \$11,303.94
- **Secretary: Keith Bakula**
  - September Minutes Read and Approved
- **Department Liaison: Sgt. Kurt Zeiler / Absent**
  - No Report

### **Old Business:**

- Relay for Life Event
  - The event took place on Saturday October 12, through Sunday October 13, 2013
  - Team Yolo raised a total of \$360.00 through donations and jail and bail.
  - A total of \$68,227.00 was raised at the event to date.
- Watts Woodland Airport Event
  - The event took place on Thursday October 10, 2013.
  - A new art gallery across from the hanger was opened.
  - There were approximately 10-15 aircraft on display.
  - The Squadron hanger and aircraft were displayed.
- Friends of University Airport
  - The event took place on Saturday October 19, 2013.
  - The Squadron aircraft was on display.
  - There were several people interested in the squadron.
    - At least two of those attended this meeting and may be interested in joining.
- AMR
  - Some members have not completed their AMRs.
  - The Commander reminded members to complete their AMRs.
- Aircraft Update
  - TKM Radios have been sent back to the factory.
    - TKM failed to find the problem.
  - Radios may be taken to the avionics shop for evaluation.
  - Transponder sometimes broadcast false number.
    - Crews may have to push into panel to seat properly.
  - The starter is having some issues.
  - The I-Fly power cord may be hardwired at the next oil change.

### **New Business:**

- Special Call Outs
  - The Special call out procedure was discussed, including two recent call outs.
  - The Commander noted that no other aero squadron flies actual support missions for its Department, making us unique in California.
  - The commander noted that if called out uniforms are not necessary.
    - More important is to get the aircraft airborne.
  - PICs talk to other aircraft. (122.875)
  - Observers talk to dispatch or units on the primary frequency.
  - Keep track of what's going on and ask questions when appropriate.
  - Observers know how to use the GPS and mark coordinates.
- Badges
  - Badge exchange took place for those that had old badges to turn in.

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

- November 20, 2013

**Minutes prepared by Keith Bakula**