

Yolo County Sheriff's Aero Squadron

General Members Meeting: GM-04-2013

Date: April 24, 2013

Guests:

- David Pearson (2nd Meeting)

Sworn in Tonight:

- Larry Pettit
- Neils Jenson

Officers Reports:

- **Commander: Ken Chan**
 - Called Meeting to Order: 1930 hours
- **Executive Officer: Shannon Newbold / Absent**
 - No Report
- **Treasurer: Brett Dockter / Absent**
 - David Goodhue reporting for Brett Dockter
 - General Funds: \$7,964.70
 - Special Ops Fund: \$10,919.57
- **Ops Officer: Don Johnston**
 - Month of: March
 - Flight Participation: 7
 - Missions Flown: 10
 - Hours Flown: 30.9
 - Year Total: 73.8
 - Fuel Used: 207.1
 - Fuel avg: (GPH): 6.7
 - Fuel Cost: \$1,116.48
 - Fuel Cost (YTD): \$2,698.41
 - 50 oil change complete
 - Heli-coil damaged in no. 4 cylinder
 - Cylinder sent out for repair
 - I-Fly GPS has arrived
- **Secretary: Keith Bakula**
 - March Minutes Read and Approved
- **Department Liaison: Sgt. Kurt Zeiler**
 - Reported that federal grants becoming available
 - Discussed military surplus equipment becoming available
 - Razors & Quads are out often
 - Reported that a missing person near Guinda had been found shortly after department called out
 - Discussed coordinating schedules with the squadron

Old Business:

- Decals
 - Still awaiting star redesign
- Aircraft
 - Discussed oil levels in aircraft
 - Again recommended oil level is six (6) quarts
 - Check when engine is cold, before a flight
 - Do not fill if after mission check reveals 5 ¼ or higher
- GPS
 - The I-Fly 720 manual is available on line at:
 - www.iflygps.com/manual
- Other agency aircraft
 - Use air to air frequencies and talk to other aircraft (122.87)
 - Know what type of aircraft and agency are in the area
 - Know how many aircraft and where they are coming from.
- Aircraft Damage
 - The Commander discussed damage and damage prevention to aircraft
- Seasonal Changes
 - The squadron is reminded that the weather is warming.
 - Keep hydrated
 - PICs know your density altitude.
 - And aircraft performance factors on hot days
 - Member Lisa Doty recommended against Ride-alongs on days when density altitude is high.

New Business:

- Call Sign
 - The FAA has instructed the squadron to continue using the Idaho 87 (I-87) call sign until the new call sign (CALEO 1) is assigned
 - The Commander has stated that per the FAA the Idaho 82 (I-82) call sign is not to be used
 - Idaho 82 is being used by another agency

Next Scheduled General Members Meeting:

- May 22, 2013

Minutes prepared by Keith Bakula