**YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF’S AREO SQUADRON**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**July 23, 2014**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Shannon Newbold at 19:35 hours.

**Visitors:** Carlo Stamaria (4), Rebecca Hendricks (2), David Schmauderer (1), Russell Wilmot (1), Russell(?) Hanson (1), and Jim Fisher (1).

**Executive Officer:** Executive Officer Keith Bakula reported that we currently have 19 members, with 2 new applications in process, and 1 on “hold”.

**Secretary’s Report:** The minutes of June 25, 2014 were previously distributed, and approved, without changes.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Brett Dockter reported that as of June 30, 2014, there was $12,543.91 in the General Fund and $5,431.14 in the Special Ops Fund. Total “Net” Revenues for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 was a negative $486.92, whereas the Total Expenditures for the same period was $5.565.33, for a Net Loss for the Six Months of $6,052.25.

**Operations Officer’s Report:** Ops Officer Dave Goodhue reported that for June,

1. Flight Participation was 11,
2. Missions Flown were 12,
3. Hours Flown were 28.6 hours,
4. Hours Flown (YTD) were 161.5 hours,
5. Fuel Used was 200.76 gallons,
6. Fuel Average was 7.02 gallons,
7. Fuel Costs were $1.134.29.

Op Officer Dave reminded all of us to use caution, when operating the hanger doors. Be sure to always have the outside door(s), in front of the inside door(s), when opening and closing, preventing a door jam.

It appears the sun visors are scratching the inside of the windshield. Again, please use caution when moving them. Commander Shannon is going to put some fabric tape on the edges on the sun visors. Hopefully this will help.

There appears to be numerous ink markings on the observer’s side of the interior wall. Please be careful not to mark the leather.

As we have all seen, the plastic covers to the windshield posts are very brittle. New ones, with handles are on order, but until they arrive and are installed, please be careful not to use the posts as “handles”.

Again, it was brought up that it would be so much better if the wiring harness for the two GPSs were re-wired. Although this sounds like an easy fix, it is not, requiring a lot of electrical work. Op Officer Dave and Commander Shannon are looking into alternatives, of which one might simply be one power source, with a dual split cable system. “Simple”!

And finally, Op Officer Dave has instructed us to keep the oil level between 6 and 7 quarts, never going below 6 quarts, as the POH recommends.

**Liaison:** Sgt. Kurt Zeiler was not in attendance.

**Commander’s Report:** Commander Shannon Newbold reported that,

1. Last month’s program, presented by Gary Richter, Jr. of YONET was excellent and extremely informative.
2. Unfortunately, tonight’s program was a “No Show”.
3. Whenever you see something out of the ordinary, please take pictures, record the GPS coordinates, and/or street address and send the information to Commander Shannon, who will in turn, send it on to the appropriate authority(s).
4. As mentioned at our previous meeting, keep East of Highway 16 and out of the Rumsey Canyon, for our own safety.
5. Our new wings finally came in and were distributed to all of our members, who have completed their observer training. Dave Goodhue deserves a big “Thanks” for spearheading this little endeavor. Thanks Dave!
6. As “Observers in Training” complete their training, they too will be presented their wings.
7. With that in mind, David Pearson completed his observer training last Saturday and was the first member to be presented his wings. Congratulations David!
8. The Yolo County Fair is just around the corner, so don’t forget to sign up for “Booth Duty”.
9. On August 3re, Lisa Doty has a “ride-a-long” assigned to her.

**AJOURNMENT**

The next General Board Meeting will be held at the Cameron Training Building, Sheriff’s Department, on Wednesday, August 21, 2014, at 19:30 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 20:25 hours.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patrick Scribner, Secretary.