**YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF’S AREO SQUADRON**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 23, 2014**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Shannon Newbold at 19:32 hours.

**Visitors:** Chris Carreon (3) and Carlo Stamaria (1).

**Executive Officer:** Executive Officer Keith Bakula reported that we currently have 20 members, with 1 new application in process and 1 application on hold.

**Secretary’s Report:** The minutes of March 26, 2014 were previously distributed, approved, without changes.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Brett Dockter reported that as of March 31, 2014, there was $12,580.59 in the General Fund and $6,078.41 in the Special Ops Fund. Total “Net” Revenues for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 was a negative $724.21, whereas the Total Expenditures for the same period was $4,644.09, for a Net Loss for the Three Months of $5,368.30.

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

1. Flight Participation was 11,
2. Missions Flown were 11,
3. Hours Flown were 31.8 hours,
4. Hours Flown (YTD) were 87.6 hours,
5. Fuel Used was 202.94 gallons,
6. Fuel Average was 6.38 gallons,
7. Fuel Costs were $1,132.65.

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

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

1. Commander Shannon swore in Liz Curtis, as your newest member. Congratulations Liz!
2. We are still waiting for our AvFuel Gas Card. As of date, it still isn’t printed, much less mailed to us.
3. Until we receive our AvFuel Gas Card, we can personally purchase fuel and turn in our receipts to Treasurer Brett, at the end of each month for reimbursement from the Squadron. Treasurer Brett, in turn, will bill the Sheriff’s Department for all of the submitted fuel receipts, at the end of the same month for reimbursement from the Department.
4. Commander Shannon is looking into the possibility of obtaining a Squadron Credit Card.
5. The Sheriff asked Commanded Shannon about the possibility of taking him, his wife and their luggage to San Luis Obispo on Sunday, April 24th. Once the weight and balance was calculated and the Sheriff was informed they could only take ½ fuel and would need to stop to re-fuel, the Sheriff lost interest.
6. Terri Caughie, from Yolo County Dispatch, will provide a talk on her division at our next general meeting, scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 28th, at 19:30 hours. Should be interesting.
7. Commander Shannon reported that although we will still hear “codes”, by some Deputies, we have been instructed to use “Plain Text”, in our communications.
8. Due to the current “growing season”, Commander Shannon is going to try and get YONET to come and talk to us, during one of our General Meetings.
9. Commander Shannon announced that Liza had a baby boy, Jason. Congrats to Mom and Dad (and Grandpa Larry)!
10. Memorial Day less than a month away. Commander Shannon prepared color coded sheets of the Sacramento River, which we have been asked to patrol. The color coded sheets can be found in the C-172.
11. New members will be “Ceremonially” sworn in by the Sheriff. The Sheriff’s Department, based on the availability of the Sheriff, usually swears in their Deputies on Mondays at 08:45 hours. When we have a member that is going to be sworn in by the Sheriff, we are all welcome to attend.

**AJOURNMENT**

The next General Board Meeting will be held at the Cameron Training Building, Sheriff’s Department, on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 19:30 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 20:35 hours.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patrick Scribner, Secretary.