**YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF’S AREO SQUADRON**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2014**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Shannon Newbold at 19:34 hours.

**Visitors:** Liz Curtis (4), Grant Oerding (4) and Earl Johnson (1).

**Executive Officer:** Executive Officer Keith Bakula reported that we currently have 19 members, with 2 new applications in process.

**Secretary’s Report:** Secretary Patrick Scribner distributed the January 22, 2014 Minutes. The minutes were approved, without changes.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Brett Dockter reported that as of January 31, 2014, there was $13,855.95 in the General Fund and $10,142.39 in the Special Ops Fund. Total Revenues for the One Month Ended January 31, 2014 was $2.04, whereas the Total Expenditures for the same period was $31.00, for a Net Loss of the One Month of $28.96.

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

1. Flight Participation was 6,
2. Missions Flown were 5,
3. Hours Flown were 9.4 hours,
4. Hours Flown (YTD) were 9.4 hours,
5. Fuel Used was 55.42 gallons,
6. Fuel Average was 5.9 gallons,
7. Fuel Costs were $304.26,
8. The Sheriff has committed to over a dozen “ride-alongs”, of which some are over two years old, and we need to devise a plan to accommodate the Sheriff. Lisa suggested we dedicate certain Saturdays “to the cause” it get caught up. Dave is to take her suggestion into consideration and come up with a plan.
9. There has been no oil leaks and/or unusual amounts of oil used reported.

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

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

1. The Awards Banquet went well and he was pleased to see a large turnout from the Sheriff’s Department,
2. Attendees of the Almond Festival seemed to be down this year. The Squadron patrolled from Madison to Rumsey, from 9:00 to 18:00, pretty much without incident. Commander Shannon rode with Sgt. Kurt Zeiler all day and was able to hear all of the Squadron’s communications with Dispatch. The only incident the Squadron observed was a DUI, during the 12:00 -15:00 patrol,
3. Many of the stored pictures are of “things” and Commander Shannon wants us to include a “personal touch” by having us take pictures of the members, themselves, performing the various duties, ie flying, pulling the plane out of the hanger, cleaning the hanger, washing the airplane, fueling, etc,
4. Commander Shannon has requested that we fill out our mission sheets, as soon as the mission is over. This will increase the accuracy of the mission sheet and alert the next team of any issues,
5. Daylight Savings Time is March 9th. Please remember to revert to your “summer” uniform,
6. Be sure to sign up for hanger duty. The roster is a little light,
7. The Aero Squadron will participate in Watts-Woodland Aviation’s March 15th Fly-In, from 10:00 – 14:00. The FAA will be conduction a “Wings Siminar” on Glass Cockpits. A Tri-Tip Bar B Que will be provided. So, sign up…
8. Commander Shannon reminded us all of the 80 hours Annual Maximum Flight Time,
9. Commander Shannon presented David Pearson with an award, recognizing him for his help with the “Relay for Life Jail” event.
10. Commander Shannon put on a presentation about GPS and Navigation. The presentation was focused on the differences between Coordinate Systems, Map Projections and Datum.

The next General Board Meeting will be held at the Cameron Training Building, Sheriff’s Department, on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at 19:30 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 20:30 hours.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patrick Scribner, Secretary.