**YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF’S AREO SQUADRON**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**November 19, 2014**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Shannon Newbold at 19:04 hours.

**Visitors:** Grant Oerding (6), Bart Vannucci (2), Alfred Chan (1), and David Marshall (1).

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

**Secretary’s Report:** The minutes of October 22, 2014 were previously distributed, and approved, without changes.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Brett Dockter reported that as of October 31, 2014, there was $16,365.62 in the General Fund and $9,679.76 in the Special Ops Fund. Total “Net” Revenues for the Ten Months Ended October 31, 2014 was $13,656.56, whereas the Total Expenditures for the same period was $12,898.48, for a Net Profit for the Ten Months of $758.08.

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

1. Flight Participation was 10,
2. Missions Flown were 9,
3. Hours Flown were 28.4 hours,
4. Hours Flown (YTD) were 287.5 hours,
5. Fuel Used was 197.72 gallons,
6. Fuel Average was 6.96 gallons,
7. Fuel Costs were $1,117.12.

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

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

1. Alex Heuer has successfully completed his Observer Training and presented his wings. Congratulations Alex!
2. Election of Officers was held, with the following outcome: Commander: Shannon Newbold; Executive Officer: Keith Bakula; Operations Officer: David Goodhue; Treasurer: Brett Dockter; and Secretary: Patrick Scribner. Congratulations (I think) to all.
3. Commander Shannon attended the Annual Sheriff’s Posse Crab Feed. It appeared to be a great success.
4. The Friends of the University Airport’s event was rained out, for our purpose.
5. The Sheriff’s Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 5th, from 18:00 to 21:00.
6. The Aero Squadron’s Annual Awards Dinner is scheduled for February 28, at Wild Wings Club House. Details to follow.
7. A special mission was requested by Davis City Police, to fly over and take pictures of concerned areas in South Davis. Commander Shannon flew the mission.
8. Davis City Police again requested a special mission to fly over and take pictures of concerned areas in Dixon. John Reeve and Brett Dockter flew the mission.
9. On Saturday, November 15th, the Aero Squadron was requested by Sgt. Kurt Zieler to assist in the Rumsey Research efforts, attempting to locate Rico Harris. Patrick Scribner and David Pearson flew the morning shift, while George Scordakis, Don Johnston and Rebecca Hendrix flew the afternoon shift. Both shifts were unable to communicate with the Ground Units. It’s not sure if the ground repeater was malfunctioning or if our radios are not properly programed. Commander Shannon, Ops Officer David and Sgt. Kurt Zieler will check out our radios.
10. Commander Shannon reviewed the various operations of the Nat Box, which included providing us with a nicely indexed schematic of the unit. Because there are multiple volume controls on all of the radios and headsets, Commander Shannon suggested we set all of the volume controls to the “noon” position and then control the volume by only using the ICS VOL and the RX VOL Knobs (Item #4 on our diagram).
11. Sheriff Ed Prieto addressed the Squadron, updating us on his current legal issues. He was happy to report the first lawsuit has been dismissed by the Judge, due to lack of substantiation. He is hoping the second lawsuit will have the same outcome. The Sheriff also thanked our organization for such a fine job and that he personally appreciates all of our support. He feels we are a vital part of the Department and just wanted us to know that.
12. District Attorney Investigator, David Marshall reported that he recently met with the FBI, FAA and Nor Cal regarding “laser strikes”. If you are involved with a laser strike, you are to first report the incident to ATC (Air Traffic Control). In filling out the form, be sure to think “globally”, when asked if the laser strike effected your operations. By indicating “Yes”, the authorities can prosecute, whereas if you indicate “No”, they won’t be able to prosecute.
13. Lisa Doty sincerely thanked all who participated in the Dutch Bros. Fund Raiser, for the two enforcement officers. She was happy to report that the event raised $96,000.

**AJOURNMENT**

The next General Board Meeting will be held at the Cameron Training Building, Sheriff’s Department, on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at 19:00 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 20:33 hours.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patrick Scribner, Secretary.