**YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF’S AREO SQUADRON**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**September 24, 2014**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Shannon Newbold at 19:14 hours.

**Visitors:** Rebecca Hendricks (3)

**Executive Officer:** Executive Officer Keith Bakula reported that we currently have 18 members, with 1 new application in process and 1 application on “Hold”.

**Secretary’s Report:** The minutes of August 27, 2014 were previously distributed, and approved, without changes.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Brett Dockter reported that as of August 31, 2014, there was $16,398.90 in the General Fund and $15,431.83 in the Special Ops Fund. Total “Net” Revenues for the Eight Months Ended August 31, 2014 was $13,653.59, whereas the Total Expenditures for the same period was $7,110.16, for a Net Income for the Eight Months of $6,543.43.

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

1. Flight Participation was 14,
2. Missions Flown were 16,
3. Hours Flown were 40.8 hours,
4. Hours Flown (YTD) were 233.6 hours,
5. Fuel Used was 279.71 gallons,
6. Fuel Average was 6.86 gallons,
7. Fuel Costs were $1,580.36.

The annual was completed and the aircraft has been returned to service. The cost of the annual was $5,600, of which $1,533 was attributed to the cracked air box ($308 in parts and $1,225 in labor).

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

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

1. All pilots have turned in their Workers’ Comp Pilot Reports, which are due every year in September.
2. James Mixter has requested a 6 month leave of absence, due to the return of his colon cancer and has asked us to keep him in our prayers,
3. Relay for Life is October 4th and 5th. Commander Shannon will be heading of the “Jail & Bail” and could use some volunteers. If you are unable to help out, maybe you could consider a donation. Proceeds go the American Cancer Society,
4. John and Brett were called out on a mission on 09/23 looking for a missing person by the Sacramento Weir. Right after that call, they assisted in an auto pursuit of a white Dodge Dakota, when apparently it was two white sedans,
5. Last Wednesday, Commander Shannon was contacted to fly 2 officers over Royal Oaks Trailer Park (South Davis) to look for marijuana plants. 168 plants were discovered from the air and today, a drug bust was make, ending in 5 arrests,
6. Friends of the University Airport (KEDU) will be holding their air show on October 25th, from 10 to 2. Our C-172, along with a patrol unit will be on display. Again, Commander Shannon is looking for volunteers to help sell drinks, ice cream and kettle corn,
7. Mustang Days will be holding their air show and auto show on October 18th, at Nut Tree Airport (KVCB). We will take the C-172 and put it on display. Again, we need volunteers to man the aircraft,
8. Commander Shannon is researching ways the Aero Squadron can do effective fund raising. He has checked into running events, but it appears that there are too many variables to be practical. But, we can be a “beneficiary” to the event by providing a minimum of 25 volunteers. With only 18 current members, Commander Shannon is seeking participation from the other volunteer groups of the Sheriff’s Department, namely the Reserves, the Posse, the Cadets and STARS. With a new engine due in a year or two and the FAA’s ADS-B requirement(s), within the next few years, fundraising is more important now, than ever. So, let’s all support the Commander on this one.

**AJOURNMENT**

The next General Board Meeting will be held at the Cameron Training Building, Sheriff’s Department, on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at 19:00 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 20:15 hours.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patrick Scribner, Secretary.