

TO: District Board & Staff

FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Report, April 2019

We are continuing to train new observer, aircrew, and pilots. Several folks are working on their prerequisites. We are bringing on board a new mentor in the Sacramento area and this will help train interested aux members in this location. With improvement in the weather, we are resuming our training flights, which will help get our trainees their required flight hours. We, also, have two new pilots in the pipeline and they own aircraft, which will augment our aviation program.

Our spring Aviation Safety Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, 13 April 2019, at CGI from 0900 until later in the afternoon. This will be followed by a swim test at the Island pool. Again, we are happy to have surface/vessel aux members who need a swim test for their quals. Any aux member who wants to take the swim test needs to have a medical screening clearance on file or bring this with them to the pool. An aux member who wishes to attend the Workshop and/or take the swim test should send an email to Hal Seibert at: S347@aol.com.

Ron Darcey is in the planning stages for our next Squadron Dinner/Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn, Dublin, on Tuesday evening, 28 May 2019. Interested aux members may attend and need to RSVP with Ron at: rdarcey@pacbell.net.

We continue conducting patrol flights along the coast and over the Delta. We are working with Wil Sumner in providing photos and location information of abandoned and derelict vessels. We are, also, continuing to assist NOAA and other allied agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
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