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To: COMO Kirkwood, DCOS McFarren, D11NR Board and Staff Members

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Highlights

- ◇ Provided information to DSO-IM for SECSF COOP Plan
- ◇ ACV use increase and repairs
- ◇ Reminders

Details

- ◆ Information was provided to DSO-IM Bruce Martin for communications capabilities. SECSF is updating their COOP plan and information was provided regarding D11N repeaters.
- ◆ Interest and use of the ACV continues with much credit going to ADSO-CM Peter Todebush. It was also used at the Division 1/Division 12 Joint OPTREX. Thank you for putting some miles on the unit. The slide out step has been repaired and all systems are functional.
- ◆ Reminders: 1-If you are not a qualified Telecommunications Operator (TCO) either recently qualified or 'grandfathered' in, you cannot operate a radio facility (not a vessel or aircraft facility) unless under the supervision of a qualified TCO. 2-If you are not a current Communications Staff Officer (-CM) at any level, you cannot inspect a radio facility for a 7004 Offer for Use. 3-A -CM must sign page 36 of the TCO PQS attesting to a trainee's communications proficiency. Page 36 is sent to the DSO-CM for approval before it goes to DIRAUX for AUXDATA entry.

Future Events

- ❖ September PCA Fair

Respectfully Submitted,

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