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

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Highlights

- ◇ ACV News
- ◇ Hurricane Dorian Monitoring
- ◇ Mt. Diablo Repeater
- ◇ ANSC 7004 Offer For Use Forms still a challenge for some.

Details

- ◆ The ACV has had its Chevron DOT numbers removed. The fire extinguishers are well out of date. Peter Todebush will be looking into proper (Halon) replacements. The inverter has a continuing issue, but it is being worked around. No further details.
- ◆ Several HF stations in D11 have been monitoring various channels for traffic during Hurricane Dorian's threat to the US and neighboring countries. GMDSS, FEMA and USCGAUX channels were monitored for distress, status and administrative traffic. The National Hurricane Center's Amateur Radio frequency was also monitored.
- ◆ A recent inspection showed the Mt Diablo repeater to be fine on the test equipment, but it's still acting up by dropping calls, etc. It should be replaced soon.
- ◆ Completing the 7004 Offer For Use is still challenging. There will be training at the PCA fair.

Future Events

- ❖ PCA Fair 9-21/22-19

Respectfully Submitted,

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