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TO: Board and Staff

FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for February 2022.

AuxAir continues to increase the number of missions and is now flying most days of the week. We are flying patrols along the Coast and in the Delta. We are now conducting in-flight training for our new members who have completed their ground school. We expect several members to be certified as Observers in the near future.

We are also preparing to start a new ground school course on the first Saturday of March and we expect about nine new members to take this class, which will be given by Ron Darcey, Russ Kaiser and others as needed. The class will be given at Livermore Airport and will include Observer and Pilot candidates.

We also expect to resume our squadron dinner/meetings, with the first one scheduled for 29 March 2022, at the Holiday Inn, Dublin. We hope to have our new AUXLO from Air Station San Francisco, along with CAPT Cooper, CO of Air Station San Francisco as guests.

On the weekend of 26-27 Feb 2022, we had a very successful AUX-17 course, which deals with Crew Resource Management (CRM). This course is required for all auxair personnel and must be taken every 5 years. We had two excellent instructors from the East Coast present the training material. We, also, have CRM subjects taught at our annual Aviation Safety Workshops.

There have been a number of recent policy changes that effect AuxAir and we are in the process of reviewing and implementing these new and revised policies.

We are preparing for our program that will be presented at DTRAIN, and we believe a number of our AuxAir members will attend.

Respectfully submitted,

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