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TO: Board and Staff
FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV
SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for May 2022

AuxAir is operating one to two flights per week in support of the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and allied agencies. We are still working through budget issues and expect our patrol flights to increase as the financial matters are clarified. We continue to work with the Marine Life Studies group out of Monterey concerning entangled whales and will be able to assist them even more as our number of flights increases.

On Sunday, 29 May 2022, Doug Kerr flew his Bell 47 Helicopter to the San Ramon Art and Wind Festival. Doug's helicopter is a certified aux facility and it is always a big hit with the visitors at the Festival. Aux members of Flotilla 12-91 assisted with the arrival and departure of the helicopter.

Ron Darcey and Russ Kaiser continue to train new auxair personnel to become Observers, Aircrew, and Pilots. Hal Seibert is assisting in this training by providing the flights for the trainees. We now have three new Observers who have completed their training and have submitted their 7015 forms. Additional training is in progress.

Ron Darcey organized our bi-monthly Squadron Dinner/Meeting, which was held on Tuesday, 31 May 2022, at the Holiday Inn, Dublin.

Hal Seibert is organizing our upcoming Aviation Safety Workshop, which is scheduled for Saturday, 4 June 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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