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TO: Board and Staff  
FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV  
SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for July 2021.

AuxAir is starting a ground school class for new trainees, beginning this Saturday, 07 August 2021, at Livermore Airport. This is a class for aux members who want to become Air Observers and for some who want to become aux Pilots. We have 10 members signed up, who want to participate in this training course. We expect the ground school portion of the training to be completed in about four Saturdays and the trainees should be ready to begin their 10-hours of flight training.

AuxAir staff held their first in-person meeting on 27 July 2021 and we covered a number of subjects relevant to our aviation program. This staff meeting preceded our first post-covid squadron dinner meeting, which was held at the Holiday Inn, Dublin. We had 20 auxiliaries present, including COMO Dean McFarren and Bill Pope, who joined us from Utah. One of our featured speakers was Georgie Scheurman, who gave us an excellent update on the basics of AUXDATA II. Georgie graciously offered to help any of us navigate AUXDATA II and gave us her suggestions for making it easier to work with this new program. She also gave us her email address: [glscaux01@comcast.net](mailto:glscaux01@comcast.net). We appreciated Georgie and her husband joining us and sharing her knowledge and experience with AUXDATA II.

I mentioned above that Bill Pope, from Utah, joined us and participated in our dinner/meeting. Bill is very interested in our auxair program and has completed all of the ground school requirements for the Observer certification. Bill is now waiting for his DO clearance and is ready to start his 10-hours of in-flight training. Bill, also, intends to start an active auxair group in Utah and we will provide the assistance to help this happen. Bill is also taking pilot lessons and intends to become an aux pilot and acquire his own airplane. We are all excited about having an auxair unit in Utah and it sounds like they would have plenty of missions and assignments to support the Coast Guard, the Auxiliary, and allied agencies in and around Utah.

Respectfully submitted,

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