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

We did not have any operational activities during October, however, we were busy with other events. Air Station San Francisco hosted an auxiliary appreciation day with a nice bar-b-q and tour of their equipment and facilities. Both AuxAir and Aux vessel members attended this event at the Air Station.

AuxAir held their annual swim test at the CGI pool and this was the first swim exercise since COVID. AuxAir members are required to swim 75 yards (3 lengths of the pool) and climb into a life raft. We do have new life rafts and these were easier to get into than the older ones, which are now obsolete.

Additionally, Hal Seibert organized our semi-annual Aviation Safety Workshop, which was conducted by using GoToMeeting. Our CRM (Crew Resource Management) portion was conducted by LCDR David Stern from the Air Station. Among other subjects, we reviewed aeromedical factors, egress and water survival training, and aviation mishap incidents.

We are also preparing to send auxair members, such as Bill Pope from Utah, to the AUX-18 course at the FAA HQ in Oklahoma City. This is a federally instructed course on spatial disorientation, hypoxia, cold weather and survival training. Also, we are going to host an AUX-17 (CRM) course at CGI next February, which will be taught by National instructors from the East Coast and we expect to have auxair members from other districts in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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