

TO: District Board and Staff

FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV

SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for November 2017.

AuxAir held its fall Aviation Safety Workshop on Saturday, 4 Nov 2017, at CGI. We had a very good program with about 35 auxiliaries in attendance. LT Sam England from Air Station San Francisco was our instructor for Crew Resource Management and Mishap Reporting. We learned a lot from LT England. Following the Workshop, we adjourned to the pool and held our swim test. This also went well .

We have been asked to assist with the opening of commercial crab season and we will conduct our first flight on Wednesday, 15 Nov, if the weather permits. We will be working directly with one of the CG Cutters, along with other CG vessels, and will be reporting on the location and identity of commercial fishing vessels along our coast. We continue to fly other missions as requested by the Coast Guard and our allied agencies. These amount to about four to six flights each week.

We have just certified one new aircraft, which is based at Watsonville Airport and we are pleased to have an auxair facility in the Monterey Bay area. We continue to train new observers, air crew, and pilots.

We have scheduled our next AuxAir Squadron Dinner/Meeting for Tuesday, 30 January 2018, at the Holiday Inn, Dublin.

Respectfully submitted,  
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