FSO-IS-DV Report August 2022

Information Services

* AUX-10 C School completed *(Yay!! My brain is fried!)*. Next in-person classes being expanded to 4 days. Way too much information to cram into 3 days.

* **AUXDATA Member Record Updates** – Two updates are being added to the Member Record page:
1. Facilities **–** 8/25 update to AUXDATA will add the Facility Name and Call Sign to the Member Record for Facilities.
2.   Secondary Address Field – this will be added soon. It will allow a secondary address for members who have PO Boxes to put in a physical address or those Reverse Snow Birds in D7 who have a seasonal address. This field will not show in AUXDirectory only in AUXDATA and will save time in having to change addresses for seasonal members.

* **DTRAIN -** Is September 13-19, 2022 at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando.
On Saturday 9/17 will be several sessions on AUXDATA (Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced) for members who are Pre-registered – limited to 25 students per session.
I will most likely be attending the IS Officer Workshop in the afternoon.

* **Unit in Activity Logs** – Only use **Flotilla** in the Unit for Activity Logs. Some members doing a District or Division function that includes members from other units, think the Unit should be District/Division/Other Unit. AUXDATA is set up to only pull data for reports at the Flotilla level. If teaching a class, the unit used should be the Instructor's flotilla. Members from other units can be added but the Flotilla of the LEAD will get the credit for the class. You can also have members attending a function and submit separate Activity Logs as long as there is a LEAD in the Activity Log such as a PA event or VE blitz, etc.

* **Voluntary Termination of Competency** – A member who is not active and does not plan on continuing in a competency such as Boat Crew/Coxswain/IT/VE/etc., can voluntarily have a qualification archived in AUXDATA. This helps in running reports as the competency will not keep coming up as REYR in the report and will then actually show only active members in a competency. To voluntarily terminate a competency, the member needs to go to the District 7 webpage and on the Main page, click on the Voluntary Termination of Competency. Complete the form and submit via a D7 Help Ticket.

Diversity and Inclusion - Nothing to report

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