



## AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION, REGION I

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To: All AMFA Locals in Region I

Re: **Region I Director's Monthly Update for November 2009**

Dear Members:

The first week of November on Monday I traveled to Dallas to meet up with the NEC. Later that afternoon the NEC met at the Local 11 office at which time Floyd Looney was sworn in as the Assistant National Director. The rest of that day we spent getting Floyd up to date on all of the current issue the NEC is working on. On Tuesday we again met as the NEC, we worked on preparing for the JAC meeting for Wednesday, approving previous meeting minutes, legislative issues, FAA enforcement handbook re-write/ liability assessment and review of National finances. We adjourned early evening. On Wednesday the NEC met with representative's from all Locals for our quarterly JAC meeting. During the JAC meeting we had discussions on the role of the Southwest Outsourcing Liaison Representative Craig Hamlet. It was determined that the general membership need not contact Craig when they witness or believe a contractual outsource violation has occurred. The member should contact their Shop Representative or Airline Representative if any outsourcing violations occur. The JAC attendees then had a discussion on the FAA's actions against our membership for non-compliance issues, all members should be aware it is our job as professional FAA Licensed Technicians to follow all aircraft manufacture maintenance manual procedures along with the companies procedure manual. The JAC members then agreed to have the next JAC meeting in Houston in February and adjourned early afternoon. The NEC then went over and walked the Southwest Hangar Facility visiting the members. On Thursday I traveled back home, arriving early afternoon.

The second week on Monday I participated on our National Executive Council (NEC) conference call. The rest of the week I worked on an issue a member at Alaska was having with Alaska on a proposed LOA, Mark Dahl the Local 32 Alaska Airline Rep. was on vacation. I also worked with Jim Schafer on the signing of the Mesaba Letter of Agreement the membership approved last month.

The next week, on Saturday I traveled to Anchorage for a station visit with Local 32 Officers Aaron Hansen (President) and Rui Leonardo (Secretary), we arrived early afternoon. That evening we went out and visited and answered question for the swing and grave shift Alaska technicians. On Sunday we went out and spent the day with all three shifts, Local 32 provided lunch for the crew on day shift and barbequed tri tip with all the fixings for the crews on swing and graves. On Monday I again visited with the days and swing crews. I traveled home early morning Tuesday, arriving early in the afternoon. On Thursday I participated on our NEC conference call.

The last week of the month was the Holiday week which consisted of me taking calls and doing emails and doing my administrative tasks. Hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving holiday.

Always remember to check your Locals web site for the most up to date information, go to [www.amfa14.org](http://www.amfa14.org), and [www.amfa32.com](http://www.amfa32.com). Thanks for the opportunity to represent the members in Region 1.

Sincerely,

Earl Clark

Region I Director

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