



AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals

Re: **National Secretary/Treasurer' Monthly Report for May 2009**

Dear Members:

The first week of May, I participated on the NEC conference call, made final preparations for the JAC Meeting and the Special Convention next week. I needed to ensure that everything from hotel reservations to paperwork, presentations, and the stenographer was ready for the JAC Meeting and the Special Convention.

The second week of May, I travelled to Denver, Colorado for the NEC Meeting. We also met with our financial consultant in regard to our Investment Policy Statement and our accounts. The following day was the JAC Meeting where the Local Presidents, Airline Representatives and the NEC meets quarterly to discuss issues of importance to the Association. Wednesday was the Special Convention where Delegates from all Locals gathered to determine if a change to the Constitution was appropriate. After a presentation from AMFA National the delegates quickly went to work on and endorsed a proposal to reestablish a population trigger that would alter the split of dues between the National and the Locals. Unlike many organizations, that simply impose their will on the Locals and members AMFA is unique in that you the members will soon be voting to decide whether to approve this proposed amendment.

The third week of May, we had our weekly NEC Conference Call and then I travelled to Houston, Texas. I was able to visit with some of our SWA members and attend their membership meeting. The NEC has committed to making more stations visits going forward in order to gain first hand information from the membership as to the matters that are important to them. This to me is one of the best parts of this job, meeting the members and hearing from them.

The fourth week of May, The NEC held our weekly conference call on Tuesday, as Monday was Memorial Day. I also worked on processing legal bills, preparations for two different elections, upgrading our software and replacing our internet and phone service provider.

In Solidarity,

Steven A. Nowak
National Secretary/Treasurer

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