



AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

Re: **National Secretary/Treasurer's Monthly Report for April 2010**

Dear Members:

The first full week of April 2010, the National Executive Council (NEC) conducted our regular weekly Conference Call and I worked on getting the Association's LM-2 electronically submitted to the DOL. I also worked on finalizing the latest edition of our national newsletter, "the Grapevine," which can be found on line at www.amfanational.org on the publications and forms page. Members can also sign up for email updates and to be notified when new information is posted on AMFA National's Website.

The following week I participated on the weekly NEC Conference Call and worked on the usual business of reviewing and approving invoices, expense reports, legal bills, replying to emails and phone calls, as well as other administrative tasks. For the true highlight of the month, I travelled to DAL to attend the Charles E. Taylor Master Mechanic Awards ceremony for one of our members at SWA, Don Hammer. Congratulations Don on receiving this prestigious award for 50 + years of working in the Aircraft Maintenance Profession. Thinking back on my own career in the industry, I still have a way to go. Thank you to SWA for hosting a phenomenal event that was attended by many of our members, officers, our founder and former National Director, O.V. Delle-Femine "Dell," SWA officials, the FAA, and even the grandson and great grandson of Charles Taylor.

The next week of April was not nearly as exciting, after the NEC Conference Call I worked preparations for the May Joint Advisory Council (JAC) Meeting as well as the usual administrative tasks. We also started the ASAP Representatives elections at SWA and Mesaba. Please check your Local and National Web sites and work area bulletin boards for more information regarding this election.

With only one candidate for each position returning their willingness to serve paperwork for the ASA - ASAP Representatives an election will not be necessary. Congratulations to Primary ASAP Representative Kevin Jurasinski and Alternate Bradley Fornelius, and thank you for stepping up and filling these vital positions to benefit our membership.

The last week of April, the NEC held our weekly conference call and I continued worked on the preparations for the JAC and NEC Meetings to be held in May as well as the usual business of administrative work.

In Solidarity,

Steven A. Nowak
National Secretary/Treasurer

SAFETY IN THE AIR BEGINS WITH QUALITY MAINTENANCE ON THE GROUND

