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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

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

Dear Members:

August is over already; where has the summer gone? The month started out with finalizing preparations for the Joint Advisory Council (JAC) Meeting along with the usual administrative work.

The following week the National Executive Council (NEC) met in Seattle as well as attended the JAC Meeting with the Local Officers and Representatives. Local 14 held a reception after the JAC Meeting to give the members the opportunity to meet all those who attended our quarterly JAC Meeting. The following day I attended the Charles Taylor bust presentation at the Museum of Flight and the inauguration of the Alaska Airlines 737-800 with the decal saluting the aircraft technicians. Also in attendance were five of the six Alaska Airlines Technicians that are FAA Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award recipients. On Thursday, the NEC went to the Alaska Airlines hangar during lunch for the "Technician Appreciation Day" barbecue.

The following week I went to the National Mediation Board (NMB) office in Washington, DC to file the application for AMFA to represent the Facilities Maintenance Technicians at Southwest Airlines. The NMB will now go through their processes to make a determination in this matter deciding whether the Facilities Maintenance group belongs in our Class and Craft. While travelling to DC, I was also able to visit with our Southwest members in BWI.

The rest of the month I worked towards: finalizing details of our new membership and dues management software and the plans to make it available to the AMFA Locals, catching up on paperwork, other projects and tasks.

As we head into September and the proverbial end of summer holiday, "Labor Day" keep in mind the true meaning of this holiday and all the people throughout the years that fought and suffered to set the labor standards we enjoy today.

In Solidarity,

Steven A. Nowak
National Secretary/Treasurer