



AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

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

Dear Members:

It's November already – sometimes it seems as if the year has flown by. In October, I worked on the usual business of administrative tasks, conference calls, communications, and reviewing and approving various invoices and expense reports. In addition, National Director Louie Key and I started to develop the AMFA National budget for 2011.

I had the opportunity to visit our members in MCO in October as well. Local 18 President Mike Carr and I met with the members to share what information we had regarding the Air Tran acquisition and to hear their concerns. It is always good to get out to the different work areas and hear directly from the members. Southwest's acquisition of Air Tran has kept the Union leadership very busy.

I have spent a lot of time this past month preparing for the quarterly Joint Advisory Council (JAC) Meeting to be held on November 9, 2010, where the National Officers meet with the Local Officers and Representatives to discuss matters of importance to the Association.

Following the November JAC Meeting, AMFA National is hosting a training class called, "Taking Back Your Workplace." This class is being conducted by the University of Wisconsin – School for Workers, and is designed to help Union leaders and members build solidarity and involvement from within our rank-and-file.

I am starting work on the next issue of the National newsletter the Grapevine and am always looking for interesting photos of our members at work. Whether it is a tire and brake change, avionics, engine change, sheet metal, GSE, or appearance work, photos help highlight the important role our members play in making this industry run safely. Photos can be used on our web sites as well; please send your photos to newsletter@amfanatl.org

In Solidarity,

Steven A. Nowak

National Secretary/Treasurer