



## AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION, REGION I

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To: All AMFA Locals in Region 1

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

Dear Members:

I started the first week of May by traveling to Seattle. On Monday night Louie Key and I visited with the Alaska Airlines swing and grave shift technicians on the line. On Tuesday night Louie Key, Tim Cullen and I went out and visited with the swing and grave technicians in the hangar. Wednesday I traveled home and used the rest of the week to catch up on Emails and Calls.

The second week on Monday I traveled to Denver. After arriving in Denver I attended our NEC meeting and adjourned early in the evening. On Tuesday I participated in the quarterly Joint Advisory Council (JAC) meeting. Wednesday I attended the Special Convention in the National office. All locals sent their delegates to address the dues split problem. During the convention the delegates unanimously passed a proposal that would create a dues split and population trigger that are similar to those that were in affect in the AMFA 1996 Constitution. All members need to be aware that this will not affect their dues rate; it is only a reallocation of current dues paid. The proposal will be sent out for your consideration in mid June and tallied mid July. If you have any questions on this proposal contact your local LEC , delegates or myself. I traveled home on Thursday.

The next week, on Monday I participated on our NEC conference call. The rest of the week I spent updating Jarod Mills and Aaron Hanson on what the NEC is working on, getting ready for Alaska Section 6 negotiations with Tim Cullen and Mark Dahl and setting up dates with Alaska Airlines for those talks. I have the dates of June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> tentatively set up for our committee to exchange our openers with Alaska.

The last week of the month on Monday I participated on the NEC conference call. In the middle of the week Alaska Airlines contacted the AMFA Alaska negotiating committee to set up a meeting to give the extension negotiations another attempt, so the committee has agreed to meet with Alaska in Seattle on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am at the Gold Coast building room 109B.

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

Earl Clark  
Region I Director

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