



## AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

Re: **April AND Monthly Report**

Dear Members:

The greatest barrier to success is the fear of failure. If we intend to change our perception and the state of our life as it presently is, we must not be afraid of the disappointments along the way.

That being said; we as human beings are not perfect. The Good Lord above knows I am not perfect. The NEC, LEC's, as well as you and your fellow members are not perfect. We make mistakes. Just because a mistake is made doesn't mean we have to file charges or file a law suit. Go talk to that person, get help from your professional standards committee, and go to the local meetings. With AMFA, if one of your leaders is not doing the members wishes you can recall that person. Remember, we are mechanics just like you.

Sometimes our emotions get in the way of facts and truths. Do not make judgments based solely on feelings. There are other unions out there that feed on your fears and promise you the moon if you just sign a card. Then, when it's over and done, you look around and they are no longer there. Stop and put some thought to what might happen if the things that are being promised don't come to pass or they sell you out for the almighty dollar. **We have had that kind of union at our airlines before. We don't want them again.** AMFA is your union. You can make it what you want it to be. All it takes is participation and courage to do what is right for everyone.

In the month of April I participated in all NEC conference calls, attended the NEC meetings in Denver, and helped to guide the union forward with the rest of the AMFA NEC based on the feedback from the members. This feedback was gained by talking to the members in the various hangars and from the line stations at all three airlines as well as through the many e-mails and phone calls answered and made every day. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!

Please don't forget the AMFA Twitter feed and Facebook page at;

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Aurora-CO/Aircraft-Mechanics-Fraternal-Association-AMFA/200129743341330>

Be sure to "like" us and send me your pictures and events to be shared on our page, and stay tuned as we use this, as well as other social media, to keep our members informed in your union's activities.

***Remember: Only through you can AMFA be a great union! No you, no AMFA!  
God Bless America, God Bless our Troops, and God Bless AMFA!***

**Thanks for all you do,**

Floyd Looney

AMFA Assistant National Director

**SAFETY IN THE AIR BEGINS WITH QUALITY MAINTENANCE ON THE GROUND**

