



## AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

Re: **August AND Monthly Report**

Dear Members:

The month of August was filled with many challenges and blessings as well as the loss of some of our members. It is always hard to lose someone we love. We were blessed to have them as our friends, co-workers, and our families. Our lives were blessed by the time we had with these family members/brothers/sisters, whichever is your particular case may be. I know of two in particular that has blessed my life over the years, Jose Ramirez and Roy Glass Jr. I do not know whom else our AMFA family has lost over the last month, please forgive me if I have left anyone out, it was not on purpose. Our thoughts and prayers go with their families and loved ones and may God bless your lives as these guys have blessed ours.

In August we had the privilege of being part of the SWA/AirTran seniority integration meetings as well as working with the folks in the SWA Maintenance Facilities group, and the SWA Maintenance Control group. These groups are moving along with the proposal process and are ready to begin the road to contract accretion. The folks in the SWA Maintenance Training group are still awaiting word from the NMB on the representation decision. We look forward to welcoming them into the AMFA family very soon.

In August I have worked diligently in keeping as much pertinent aviation and related information on our Facebook page for our members in order to keep you informed of the happenings in the world of aviation, not only in our carriers, but others as well. If you have any information that needs to go on our Facebook page please let me know. Also, don't forget our Twitter page. The association strives to use all forms of media in order to keep our members up to date with what is going on in your union. Along with our officers and members, AMFA utilizes top notch experts such as "The Crouch Group" to help develop and disseminate the AMFA message and "Lobbyit.com" to propagate this message to our representatives on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. AMFA *is* aviation maintenance.

**Remember:** As we come into September 11<sup>th</sup>, pray for the families and loved ones of the many folks taken when evil cast its shadow on our great nation. Keep our brothers and sisters in uniform in your prayers as they fulfill the destiny that was cast upon them that day in 2001.

***Freedom, Liberty and Justice will prevail.***

***God Bless America!***

**Thanks for all you do,**

Floyd Looney

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

