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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

Re: **June AND Monthly Report**

Dear Members:

Here we are in the month of July. The year is halfway over and we are progressing toward the start of a whole new year. Brakes would be nice, but that is not what life is about. You take everything as it comes and do your best to handle it the best way you know how, using all the morals and scruples that have been given to you through the different events and philosophies you have been taught. We are not perfect, but that is what makes life interesting. We learn to adapt or get cast aside. AMFA as an organization must continue to adapt to the changing industry environment around us. The airlines are continuously changing so we must also change in order to morph into the **elite union for mechanics and related personnel** in the industry. We must dig deeper for the will and determination and put forth the effort necessary to achieve this goal. Yes it is a lofty goal, but everyone has to have a goal in life or we will be adrift with no purpose to achieve and no vision to direct us, causing our death.

In June I participated in all NEC conference calls. I worked with our PR firm, The Crouch Group, on ways to better get the AMFA philosophy to our members and potential members. I attended a meeting at SWAPA (Southwest Airlines Pilots Association) in which Jack Coonrod and myself touched base with the pilots on their progress in the AirTran merger and continued the two ways information sharing that enables us to co-exist as fellow unions and not be left in the dust asking "What happened". I helped continue our accretion process with regards to the SWA Maintenance Controllers, Facilities Maintenance Mechanics, and the newest accretion filing of the SWA Maintenance Trainers. These groups are a great fit for AMFA as they solidify several groups who worked, sometimes together, sometimes apart, into a more complete group working in unison to achieve stability and bargaining power. This also affords the companies a go-to union to discuss issues without having to bring 10 different groups together and trying to get them to agree on anything. Hence a win-win for all. For AMFA it provides the ability to stop the "one group against another" mentality. We are all brothers now and should support each other.

Don't forget our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Remember: The AMFA vision and the members vision needs to come together and be one in order to survive. Look to the past for the future.

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

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SAFETY IN THE AIR BEGINS WITH QUALITY MAINTENANCE ON THE GROUND

