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To: All AMFA Locals

Re: Assistant National Directors Monthly Report for June, 2010

Dear Members,

June was a great month. During this month I participated in all NEC conference calls. Numerous hours were spent on the SWA 401K issues, trying to improve the amount and the quality of options that are offered to the AMFA members at Southwest Airlines. Several days were spent on organizing and the development of an AMFA Web store for our members, or soon to be members, where they can purchase AMFA logo items for their use or as gifts to family and friends. Time was also spent on the preparation of my article for the Grapevine, my monthly reports, and several other worthy causes for the members of AMFA.

That brings us to the month of July and the celebration of our great country's birthday. This country was founded on the principals of Life, Liberty, and The Pursuit of Happiness. As this excerpt from the Declaration of Independence;

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

This freedom has not come to us easy and was created for *all citizens* of these United States of America. Please do not forget our men and women in uniform and the brave people that have died and have been injured in the pursuit of our freedom. *God Bless America and God Bless AMFA.*

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