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To: All AMFA Locals and Members
Re: **Assistant National Directors Monthly Report for May, 2010**

Dear Members,

In the first week of May I participated in the NEC conference call on Monday, worked on e-mails, consulted with Russ Andrews on the SWA 401K issue, and communicated with a possible vendor about the potential AMFA web store. On Tuesday Robert Wooster, Local 11 Treasurer and committee member, and I had a meeting with the financial person that is going to help the SWA 401K committee with their questions to the company and give us advice on that quest. Thursday, I participated in the SWA 401K committee conference call, and on Friday, Robert Wooster and I attended a meeting with Laura Wright, Sr. VP Finance and CFO, and Greg Thorson, Sr. Director Benefits & Payroll, at Southwest headquarters.

The second week of May I traveled to sunny Las Vegas Nevada where the Association held its quarterly Joint Advisory Council and face to face NEC meetings. It was great to see the representatives from each local and carriers. We were privileged to have Fred Bruggeman, Secretary General of the Aircraft Engineers International (AEI), they are our European counterparts. Through this important affiliation we are able to see what our European counterparts are facing before it comes our way. Everything, it seems, that happens over there, comes to pass over here, or vice versa.

In the third week of May I participated in the NEC conference call and accomplished correspondence, through e-mails and telephone conversations. On Tuesday I had a meeting with a possible vendor about the potential AMFA web store. On Thursday I participated in a SWA 401K conference call, accomplished correspondence in the form of e-mails and telephone conversations, and started on my Grapevine article about training and the importance of getting all the training you can for your own protection.

The fourth week in May, to include the 31st, I participated in the NEC conference call, conducted correspondence, and worked on the AMFA shirt issue. Fred Digne and I attended a Regulatory Affairs training class put on by JDA Aviation Technologies pertaining to problems encountered when you deal with the FAA. I also worked on my Grapevine article, e-mails and other things AMFA.

May was a great month. We look at May the 31st especially. That is ***Memorial Day***. ***The one day that people are supposed to think about our heritage and the men and women in uniform that has given their lives and time to give us the freedoms we enjoy in our lives. Sorry, I believe this should be on our minds 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.***

God Bless AMERICA and God Bless AMFA

Always remember our troops at home and abroad.

In Solidarity,
Floyd Looney,
AMFA Assistant National Director

SAFETY IN THE AIR BEGINS WITH QUALITY MAINTENANCE ON THE GROUND

