



AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

Re: **National Secretary/Treasurer's Monthly Report for July 2011**

Dear Members:

The first full week of July, I worked on the usual administrative tasks. There were two votes being conducted, the SWA Facilities Maintenance Contract Committee Member Run-off Election and the SWA Appearance Technician Tentative Agreement (T/A) Referenda. I also worked on meeting arrangements for the National Executive Council (NEC), and preparations for the Association's quarterly Joint Advisory Council (JAC) Meeting.

The next week of July, I travelled to Orlando, FL for the NEC Meeting and a station visit with our SWA Members there. We discussed with them the various aspects of the Air Tran acquisition and the seniority integration process. This week the SWA Facilities Maintenance Run-off election was completed. I called the candidates to inform them of the results before posting and to thank them for stepping up to represent their co-workers. Once again, the Facilities Maintenance Members had an impressive amount of participation in the election of their representative.

The following week I travelled to Dallas to meet again with the NEC. The remainder of the week was spent on the usual administrative tasks, insurance renewals, and the JAC Meeting preparations.

The last week of the month the SWA Appearance Technicians T/A Referenda was completed. A majority of the Appearance Technicians voted to reject the T/A. The Association will be surveying those members prior to the Negotiation Committee re-engaging the company. I continued preparations for the JAC Meeting and sent the Locals the Notice of Convention. The AMFA National Convention is scheduled for May 2012. Many things will be taking place at the Locals leading up to the convention, including election of Delegates, nominations for National Office, and proposals to amend the AMFA Constitution.

As always monitor your bulletin boards and Local web sites for the latest information.

In Solidarity,

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National Secretary/Treasurer