



AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

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

Dear Members:

The first week of August I finalized preparations for the quarterly Joint Advisory Council (JAC) Meeting and as well as the National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting scheduled for the following week. I also worked on implementing a new survey service that will yield a considerable cost savings and better reporting of results. This new service allowed us to quickly launch the Appearance Technicians survey for the Tentative Agreement (TA) they rejected in July. Data collected via this survey will be used by the Negotiation Committee to determine what part(s) of the TA caused it to be rejected in preparation to re-engage the company. We are currently designing this year's National Annual Survey using this new program.

The second week of August was the JAC and NEC Meetings in MDW. Several Officers also took the opportunity to visit our members in MDW as it is always good to hear our members' thoughts and concerns first-hand.

The next week was mostly spent catching up on the usual administrative tasks of reviewing and approving invoices and expense reports, responding to emails, phone calls, and participating on conference calls.

The last full week of August, I researched and answered questions from two Locals regarding their upcoming Local Officer Elections as well the usual administrative tasks. The Appearance Technician TA Survey concludes tomorrow, August 31; therefore, getting the responses to the Negotiation Committee will be a priority.

The AMFA National Convention is scheduled to convene on May 7, 2012. Many things will be taking place at the Locals leading up to the convention, including election of Delegates, nominations for National Officers, and submitting proposals to amend the AMFA Constitution. Monitor your bulletin boards and Local Web sites for the latest information.

In Solidarity,

Steven A. Nowak

National Secretary/Treasurer