



## **AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION**

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

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

Dear Members:

The first full week of June, I worked on recurrent administrative tasks, a couple of mailings, and preparations to file for representation of Maintenance Trainers at SWA with the National Mediation Board (NMB). This group of A & P Mechanics had submitted more than enough cards to show their interest in becoming part of the Union. We are waiting on the Company's submission to the NMB and the Board's determination. We will post any new information as it becomes available.

The following week was the counting of ballots for the SWA Facilities Maintenance Contract Committee Member, which resulted in a two-way tie. The participation in the election was quite impressive compared to many other elections. It really shows that this group is anxious to step up, participate in their representation, and be actively involved in the Union. I commend them for their participation and hope that they continue to be actively involved Union members going forward.

The next week of June, the Facilities Maintenance Run-off Election Notice was posted and ballots were mailed. I also worked on finalizing the details of the Appearance Technicians Tentative Agreement Referenda. Ballots for the TA vote were mailed to these members on June 30, 2011. I encourage all the Appearance Technicians to participate in this vote. Elections and Referenda are your opportunity to express yourself and let your voice be heard.

The last week of the month, I travelled to Dallas with Assistant National Director Floyd Looney and Region II Director Jack Coonrod to meet with the Maintenance Controller and Facilities Maintenance groups to discuss the next steps for their groups going forward. The contract proposal process was coming to a close, and both of these groups seem enthusiastic about being members of the union and participating in their representation.

In Solidarity,

Steven A. Nowak

National Secretary/Treasurer