



## **AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION**

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

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

Dear Members:

The month of September started off with compiling the results of the SWA Appearance Technicians Survey regarding the Tentative Agreement (TA) the group rejected in July 2011, and presenting that information to the Negotiation Committee.

The first full week of September, I worked to answer some Local election questions and made travel arrangements to visit some of the Locals. I also worked on renewing various insurance policies that the Association is required to maintain, finalizing an organizing flyer, as well as the usual administrative tasks of reviewing and approving invoices and expense reports, responding to emails, phone calls, and conference calls.

The next week of September I took the opportunity to travel to HOU for the Local Membership and LEC Meetings. While there, I spoke with the Local Officers regarding their year-end elections of Officers and Delegates and the process for submitting proposals to amend the AMFA Constitution at the 2012 National Convention.

The following week I travelled to SEA for the Local 14 Membership and LEC Meetings. I was pleasantly surprised to hear a strong showing of support and solidarity from the members for their Negotiation Committee and the desire to attend negotiations as observers. I also helped our legislative firm, LobbyIt.com with finalizing a letter for our members to submit to their elected officials letting them know our thoughts regarding the attempt to change the NMB election rules through the FAA Reauthorization Bill.

The last full week of September, I travelled to DAL for the Local 11 Membership and LEC Meetings. Like the other Locals, they are in the process of conducting their year-end elections and submitting proposals to amend the AMFA Constitution.

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

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