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To: All AMFA Locals

Re: **November AND Monthly Report**

Dear Members:

The first week in November I participated in the NEC conference call on Monday. I flew to PHX on Tuesday for the inaugural meeting of your SWA-AirTran integration committee. On Wednesday, Fred Digne, your National Safety and Standards Director, and I flew to Washington D.C. where we met with our legislative liaison, Paul Kinitra of Lobbyit.com, to discuss the various legislative issues that affect the members of AMFA and the airline industry as a whole. Paul informed us that we are in a lame duck session and he, and his firm are meeting with all the incoming, and remaining, legislators to go over the FAA Re-Authorization bill and how important it is for our members. On Thursday Fred and I attended an award ceremony at The National Air and Space Museum. Congratulations to Herb Kelleher, Chairman Emeritus of Southwest Airlines, on receiving the Joseph T. Nall Safety Award from the NTSB Bar Association. On Friday I flew home.

The second week in November, I flew to DEN on Monday to participate in the face to face NEC meetings. On Tuesday I participated in the Joint Advisory Council meeting and more face to face NEC meetings. On Wednesday and Thursday I participated in the training class, "Taking Back Your Workplace", given by Don Taylor from The School for Workers, University of Wisconsin-Extension. Thanks to everyone that was able to attend. The class was very good and can be an asset to our members and leaders. On Friday I flew home.

The third week in November, I participated in the NEC conference call on Monday. On Wednesday and Thursday I answered e-mails. I worked on legal and legislative issues, answered and made numerous phone calls, and worked on several other issues still hovering out there, such as the SWA-AirTran integration. We are still waiting for word from the NMB concerning our representation of the SWA Maintenance Controllers and Facility Maintenance Technicians.

The fourth week in November, I participated in the NEC conference call on Monday and worked at Southwest the remaining days of that week. Happy Thanksgiving!

The start of the last days in November, I participated in the NEC conference call on Monday.

***Remember: without great people you don't have great union members!
God Bless AMFA and God Bless America!***

Thanks for all you do,

Floyd Looney

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