

Region II Director's November 2008 Update

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Herein and attached is the constitutionally required, Article VI- Section 10, Region II Director's account of my activities during November 2008. Please forward and/or post accordingly.

The first week of November I traveled to Dallas to attend the Southwest Airlines mechanic's extension contract negotiations. While in Dallas the Committee for the Appearance Technicians' contract negotiating team met and worked on our Section 6 proposals. The second week of November I traveled to Denver to attend our quarterly Joint Advisory Council (JAC) meeting and our National Executive Council (NEC) face to face meetings. The NEC meetings are scheduled the day before and the day following the two day JAC meeting. In Denver, a decision was made to move all of Mesaba members to Local 32 as of January 1, 2009. The following week I spent another two days in Dallas attending the Southwest Airline Mechanics' contract extension negotiations. The final week of November was spent on conference calls, answering emails, and celebrating Thanksgiving and my 29th birthday. I hope you all had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Once again I thank you all for this opportunity to be of service, this great job, and no longer commuting daily while working the graveyard shift. Praise the Lord!