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CONTINENTAL FLIGHT ATTENDANT NEGOTIATIONS

The Union has received requests from the membership to update them and provide information how the process of negotiations works.

Direct negotiations began in January 2010 after collecting proposals from the membership and presenting them to the company. In previous bulletins we have published the Sections we have discussed with the Company. Those bulletins can be found on www.go142.org along with the opener, presented to the company on December 15, 2009. Despite the merger announcement on May 3, 2010 negotiation meetings continued as originally scheduled and have recently increased in pace and progress.

While in negotiations, the members of the committee can't be in the bases. That is why they, and the membership, rely on the grievance committees and the Local Lodge Representatives to monitor not only management but most importantly the membership's concerns and needs.

When a tentative agreement has been reached between the Union and the company, a chain of events begins. There will be a short lag time, due to printing requirements, between the time the membership is officially notified of a tentative agreement and the time the membership actually receives highlights and hard copies of the changes.

Meetings will be conducted with Local Lodge Officers and grievance committees to explain the tentative agreement so that they will be able to communicate factual information to the members. Ratification schedules will be mailed to the membership by the Local Lodges once finalized. Make sure your Local Lodges have your most current address.

Please continue to access www.go142.org for updates and information.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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