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2010 CONTRACT NEGOTIATION COMMITTEES

As was previously communicated, let this bulletin serve as a call for a showing of interest from members based in CVG who are interested in participating in the 2010 contract negotiations. The Negotiations Committee has been partially formed with the positions from BOS and GSO already filled. There remains one position left for a member from CVG to be on the committee participating at the negotiating table. Any member who is interested should submit a letter to District Lodge 142 stating their interest in participating and why they think they would be an asset on the Negotiating Committee. Please ensure the letters are received in the District office prior to 1/31/2010. The address is Comair Negotiating Committee, 400 NE 32nd Street, Kansas City, MO, 64116. Any member interested in this position should be able to commit to and endure time away from home and be open to schedule changes if needed.

In past years, elections for this position have been held on occasion. While this may be a proven process for settling a popularity contest, it does little in putting the most qualified person with the skills needed for participating in negotiations into that position. As part of the vetting process, a member will be selected from the letters received. The selection will be made and that person appointed by the President/Directing General Chairperson of District Lodge 142.

Also in conjunction with the Negotiating Committee, a Proposal Screening Committee will be formed in CVG. This committee would be most effective if all classifications covered under the Agreement were represented. The committee will function to coordinate all proposals into a final, comprehensive package for negotiations. Another important facet of this committee, and which shows the need for all classifications to be represented, is that they may be called upon to participate in negotiations when needed. All CVG members interested in participating on the Proposal Screening Committee should contact me at jsamuel@iamdl142.org for further information.

These upcoming negotiations will be the most challenging in the history of the IAM at Comair. The industry has presented unprecedented challenges over the last 10 years that only makes our job that much harder. The level of maturity with which we negotiate needs to be at the highest it has ever been to ensure we come away with a fair and equitable contract. As always, please contact me with any questions you may have. With best wishes to everyone I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

James M. Samuel
GENERAL CHAIRPERSON

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