



District 142

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Weekly Update



The Update Message from the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers representing Flight Attendants in the 2339 Local Lodges

Friday, October 24, 2008

Early voting has commenced in many states for this years election. Your vote does make a difference, so please take the time to vote in this very important election by either voting early or by voting on Tuesday November 4, 2008.



IAM / ExpressJet Tentative Agreement Ratification Schedule – Ratification of the recently announced tentative agreement between the IAM and ExpressJet Airlines will take place at all three bases (CLE, EWR and IAH) on October 27; 28; 29 and 30, 2008. The specific locations and times are as follows:

CLE - Cleveland Base

October 27; 28; 29 and 30, 2008

Where: Airport Sheraton – London Room

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EWR - Newark Base

October 27; 28; 29 and 30, 2008

Where: Renaissance Hotel

Time: 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

IAH - Houston Base

October 27; 28; 29 and 30, 2008

Where: Airport Marriott – “Harris Room” (main floor/south tower)

Time: 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Representatives will be in attendance at each location to give a full explanation of the changes and answer any questions prior to voting. **Your negotiating committee unanimously recommends ratification of this Agreement.**

ExpressJet Offers System Wide COLAs with CIL 08-0XX “Additional Flight Attendant COLA Awards”. These COLAs will be offered system wide for six months beginning December 1, 2008 and ending May 31, 2009, and are not renewable. COLAs will be awarded system wide based upon operational needs and staffing requirements, after seniority order. The company began taking requests for COLAs on Friday, October 10, 2008, and will stop taking requests on Friday, October 24, 2008 at noon IAH time. COLAs will be awarded by October 31, 2008. Any further questions, please contact your Local Lodge representative or your supervisor.

Continental Flight Attendant Virginia Stogner McDavid is a Candidate for State Representative, House District 138, of the state of Texas. To learn more information about Virginia, including her views and positions and for further information on the Meet & Greet, please click on the following link. <http://www.votemcdavid.com>



Coalition of Labor Union Women – Join CLUW's **Count to 5!** campaign to reach out to as many working women as possible before election day to make sure they learn about the 5 issues that we feel are important to working women: economic security; health care; education; Social Security and retirement; and an end to the war. We want to make sure that working women vote in the November 4 general election so their voices on these issues will be heard. Find out what **YOU CAN DO!**



Download CLUW's **Count to 5!** campaign (pdf).

Crewmember Self-Defense Training

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Class dates:

October 27

November 6, 11, 20, 25

December 2, 9, 18

Houston Area

Lone Star College - North Harris
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Class dates:

October 28

November 11, 25

December 9, 18

We would like to encourage all members to attend your Local Lodge business meeting. Each Local Lodge must have a quorum to conduct business. The following is a schedule for upcoming meetings:

Newark: Tuesday, November 11, 2008, 3:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel

Cleveland: Thursday, November 13, 2008, 1:00 p.m. at 669 North Rocky River Drive

Houston: Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 1:00 p.m. at 15710 JFK Blvd

Guam: Wednesday, November 19, 2008, 4:00 p.m. at the Airport Conference Room