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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

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Contract 2010 Survey Now Available



Contract negotiations are once again upon us and as a result of an overwhelming membership response with contract proposals that were submitted we have developed a negotiation survey that will assist the Negotiating Committee with members concerns and demands. This survey will be the first of 3 surveys over the next several months, providing your Negotiating Committee with a detailed picture of members needs to date. Don't miss an opportunity to have your voice

heard and to have your input included in the negotiation process. Go to survey link and take the survey today.

Survey link: <http://iamsurvey.iamaw.org/checkbox/Survey.aspx?s=d177f19eca1b4bf1b6fc9a28b3f20383>

District Lodge 142 launched the “Contract 2010” webpage recently, which will be your main source for information regarding contract negotiations. Local Lodge websites have a direct link to the “**Contract 2010**” web page, ensuring easy access for all members. Visit the web page often and stay informed during negotiations.

Contract 2010 link: <http://www.iamdl142.org/contract2010/>

ExpressJet Flight Attendants:

- Due to TSA requirements you must update your pass rider information with the company. The enrolment period is from November 2 through December 21, 2009. Don't forget to add your extended family and buddies to the system during this time. If you miss the enrolment period, your pass riders will be unable to fly next year.
- Representatives from NGP (**National Group Protection**) Insurance will be in the ExpressJet crewroom (**IAH**) November 16-18, 2009 offering various supplemental insurance products to XJT employees. ExpressJet Flight Attendants from all bases transiting through Houston during this time are welcome to enroll.

Flight Attendants Working Trips to Mexico – Mexican authorities are enforcing regulations regarding items that crewmembers are allowed to bring through customs when entering Mexico. **Working crewmembers may not bring alcohol (liquor) and cigarettes into Mexico.** See company Inflight Bulletin 09-154, dated October 12, 2009, for a list of items that you are permitted to bring into country. If you have any questions please speak with a Union representative at your base.

Crewmember Self-Defense Training

New York Area

Borough of Manhattan Community College
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14th Floor
New York, NY 10007

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Class dates:

2009
November 11, 19, 27, 29

Houston Area

Lone Star College
10041 Regal Row, Suite 170
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Class dates:

2009
November 27
December 3, 22

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 10, 2009, 3:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel

Cleveland: Thursday, November 12, 2009, 1:00 p.m. at 669 North Rocky River Drive

Houston: Tuesday, November 17, 1:00 p.m. at 15710 JFK Blvd
November and December Monthly Union Meetings to be Held at LL Office

Guam: Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 2009, 4:00 p.m. at the Airport Conference Room