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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 8, 2010

IAM/CONTINENTAL FLIGHT ATTENDANT TENTATIVE INTERIM AGREEMENT RATIFICATION SCHEDULE

**Voting to occur daily at each location commencing Thursday,
October 14, 2010 through Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Out of Base Voting is Allowed**

Cleveland Local Lodge 2339C

Airport Sheraton - from 8:00 A.M. till 6:00 P.M. all seven (7) days
Free parking (passes issued at the polls), shuttle on demand
Voting Rooms:
The Gemini Room – Thursday, Oct 14, 2010
The Cygnus Room – Friday, Oct 15 - Oct 20

Houston Local Lodge 2339H

Airport Marriott - from 7:00 A.M. till 6:00 P.M. all seven (7) days
Voting room - Fort Worth

Newark Local Lodge 2339N

Airport Marriott – from 6:00 A.M. till 6:00 P.M. all seven (7) days
Shuttle on demand from each terminal or walk across parking lot
Voting Rooms:
10/14 – Salon F
10/15, 16, 17 – Bergen Room
10/18 – Erie Hudson Room
10/19 – All three (3) Business center offices
10/20 – Bergen Room

Continental Flight Attendants may go to www.go142.org to view/download a copy of the Tentative Interim Agreement. There is also a letter dated October 8, 2010 from the Negotiating Committee to the membership explaining the steps that led to this Tentative Interim Agreement that can be **viewed or downloaded**.

ExpressJet Flight Attendants:

International DOCS Bag – The company is choosing to discipline flight attendants who leave the hub without the DOCS bag/international paperwork when flying internationally, particularly into Mexico. Make sure you have your DOCS bag prior to closing the MCD, and take the time to check the contents – make sure you have the correct paperwork in the DOCS bag. If you have to take a delay for complying with the company's directives, submit an Enroute Report to your supervisor. **DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT THE DOCS BAG.** The company has advised the Union that it would prefer to take a delay than be fined.

ORD – The FAA is currently conducting inspections in **ORD**. Be sure that your IFM is up to date and you have read and recorded all CILs.

Contract negotiations began in Houston on October 4th and 5th. Discussions centered on Section 16 – Personnel Files, Section 17 – Investigations, and Section 21- Non Flying Duties. Although progress was achieved, there are still many areas to be addressed.

Despite the unknown factors inherent to the upcoming acquisition/merger, your committee will continue to focus on obtaining the goals and addressing the concerns expressed by the membership.

Negotiations will continue in Houston on October 19th and 20th.

On October 15th, President Directing General Chairperson Tom Higginbotham, and General Chairpersons Kate Romanausky and Randy Hatfield, will meet for the first time with ASA President Brad Holt and Inflight Vice President Brandee Reynolds, in Atlanta, Georgia. We look forward to an informative and productive visit.

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, October 12, 2010, 3:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel

Cleveland: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at Sheraton Airport Hotel
The CLE Union business meeting will be at the Sheraton Airport Hotel

Houston: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at Houston Airport Marriott Hotel

Guam: Wednesday, October 20, 2010, 4:00 p.m. at the Airport Conference Room

We encourage all members to access the District 142 website at www.go142.org for the latest negotiation news as well as accurate and reliable merger information.

Please visit faMergerMatters.org for the latest merger information for IAM Flight Attendants.