



District 142

Weekly Update



WEEKLY UPDATE – EXPRESSJET & COMMUTAIR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS December 23, 2011

On December 21, 2011 the National Mediation Board announced the ExpressJet Flight Attendants voted to select the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) to represent them and their collective bargaining interests. We are both honored and humbled by your decision and look forward to providing that representation.

We'd also like to express our thanks to all the members who worked so hard to deliver the message to our flight attendants that the IAM is our union of choice. Whether you put your life on hold for months, or worked whenever you had a few spare hours, you were instrumental in ensuring that IAM remained our bargaining representative. **THANK YOU ALL!**

Moving forward, we will be selecting a Negotiations Committee including flight attendants from both legacy Atlantic Southeast and ExpressJet to negotiate a transition agreement for the combined flight attendant group. We negotiate with the company based on **your** input so we urge all of you to let us know what is important to you by submitting your contract proposals online at:

www.iamdl142.org/fa/ExpressJetnegotiations

We are also looking for members from the Atlantic Southeast bases to serve in various capacities within the IAM. Please express your interest by emailing General Chairperson Kate Romanusky at:

kromanusky@iamdl142.org

Crew Scheduling: We continue to receive complaints about Crew Scheduling on a daily basis. Please know that we address every complaint with the company and will continue to do so. It is absolutely necessary that you supply as much information as possible when lodging your complaints. We need to know not only what happened, but who you talked with, the date and time, and the outcome of your conversations.

Payroll: We are being advised that some flight attendants have been overpaid and the company is recouping the overpayments. Whenever you see an "audit adjustment" on your paycheck that you do not understand, please email payroll requesting an explanation at:

Asa.payroll@flyasa.com

On the subject line include your Last Name and ASA employee number. In the body of the message put the payroll advice number (found on the top right of your paycheck stub) and the check date (found directly below the advice number).

We have requested the company program the computers to explain these codes to us and will keep you updated on their response.

Crew Planning: Please watch your schedules and transitions as contract violations are occurring during adjustments. If you have a question or concern regarding month-to-month transition please contact your local grievance representatives.

COMMUTAIR: Mediated contract negotiations continued in Cleveland, December 12 thru 15, 2011. Present for the flight attendants was General Chairperson Kate Romanusky. Discussions continued on grievance procedures, part-time flying opportunities, and benefits and opened on Scheduling. The next mediated contract negotiations session is scheduled for January 23-27, 2012.

We would like to encourage all members to attend your Local Lodge business meeting. Each Local Lodge must have a quorum to conduct business. CommutAir flight attendants are welcome to attend any of the meetings. The following is a schedule for upcoming meetings:

Newark: Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 3:00 p.m. at the Marriott Newark Airport Hotel
Chicago: Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 1:00 p.m. The Hilton Airport Hotel, ORD
Cleveland: Thursday, January 12, 2012, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at 669 North Rocky River Drive
Houston: Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at 15710 JFK Blvd

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