



AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

Re: **National Secretary/Treasurer's Monthly Report for June 2010**

Dear Members:

The first week of June, I worked on the usual business of administrative tasks and continued the review of Local Bylaws submitted for approval. I also worked on answering questions regarding audits and hearings for some of the Locals.

The following week after the NEC Conference Call, I travelled to Winnipeg, Canada for the Union Ware Summit and training on their latest software. Union Ware is the company that created and manages the software system that we use to import, store, and track our membership and dues data. We are in the process of upgrading, training on and testing the new software. Once implementation is complete, we will train the Local Officers. This will allow them and National to both view real time information in very similar formats.

The third week of June, I participated in the NEC Conference Call, resolving computer and software issues, editing articles for the next Grapevine, and the usual administrative tasks.

The next week after the NEC Conference Call along with the usual administrative tasks, I had the pleasure of starting the annual insurance review and renewal process. The Department of Labor (DOL) requires several policies of all labor organizations. We also have to maintain coverage for general liability, property insurance, workers comp, and health insurance. While there is a lot of paperwork to complete, I do look forward to the opportunity to find cost savings through this process.

The last week of June, the NEC held our weekly conference call and the following day I travelled to Local 32 in PHX. I had the honor of swearing in the new Local Vice President Frank Amore. Congratulations Frank and thank you for stepping up to fill this position. I would also like to thank the former Vice President Mike Nelson for his dedicated service to AMFA and its members. Before becoming, VP Mike also served as the Locals Airline Representative. Mike has taken a position with SWA at another station outside of Local 32. I also attended the Local 32 Membership Meeting and prior to the start of the meeting the Local presented four retirees with B737 Fan Blade Retirement Plaques. These are unique and beautiful works of art that I am sure they will cherish.

In Solidarity,

Steven A. Nowak

National Secretary/Treasurer