

# **Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association Local 32**

## **Officer-at-Large Membership Report 5/23/26**

### **Jory Buker – Officer-at-Large**

Good afternoon, Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to begin this report by highlighting a very successful visit to the Alaska Airlines hangar in Anchorage during Aviation Day. The event brought approximately 800 young adults through the facility, many of whom stopped by the Local 32 table to learn more about aviation careers and what the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association represents.

Alongside myself were Richard Roel, ANC Area Representative, Nick Durbin, ANC Shop Representative, and Garrett Chappelle, ANC Shop Representative. Together, we were able to engage with many enthusiastic young people and answer questions about our profession, our union, and the future opportunities available within our craft.

We spoke extensively about what AMFA stands for as a craft-specific union representing licensed technicians dedicated to elevating our profession and protecting the integrity of our work. We explained how our democratic structure sets AMFA apart from other unions by ensuring that the membership maintains a direct voice in the direction of representation and decision-making.

Many attendees were especially interested in learning about the strong wages, benefits, and quality of life that AMFA members have fought hard to achieve across the industry. We also emphasized that safety in the air begins with us on the ground. Aircraft cannot operate safely without the skill, professionalism, and dedication of highly trained technicians maintaining them every day.

The overall atmosphere throughout the event was extremely encouraging. Many young adults were highly engaged and genuinely enthusiastic about aviation careers and what this profession could provide for their future. They are the next generation of aviation professionals, and they deserve to understand the value of belonging to a union solely focused on protecting and advancing their careers and craft.

I would also like to congratulate our legacy Hawaiian Local 32 members on their recent representative elections. These individuals have been engaged since the beginning of the merger process and I am confident they will represent their respective members well. I look forward to seeing our legacy Hawaiian Airlines members continue to become informed, represented, and actively engaged in our democratic processes moving forward.

Additionally, we are continuing to work on new swag incentives aimed at increasing member engagement throughout Local 32. Shop Representatives and Area Representatives who complete our Local 32-specific training program will receive limited-edition swag items upon completion. We will also continue

providing incentives during General Membership Meetings, so please attend meetings, stay informed, and most importantly — vote.

Thank you all for your continued support, professionalism, and dedication to our craft and union.

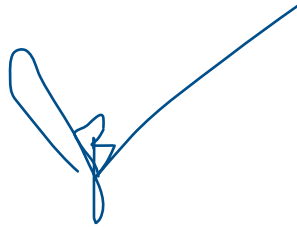
In Solidarity,

**Jory Buker**

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