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#### Local 514



#### **FYI**

The American Airlines Vendor for safety glasses is requiring payment up front before you can get glasses. We have no more information whether or not there is a refund policy yet. We will keep you informed as it comes available.

#### Insurance

Letters are being sent to certain Local 514 members informing them of non-payment on their insurance premiums. Due to payroll issues, some of the insurance premiums were not deducted. These premiums will need to be paid in order to keep coverage.

> **Tulsa Oilers vs** Allen

Jan 14, 2012, 7:35 pm **BOK Center** 

FREE vouchers are available at the Union Hall. Limit 10 per person.

## **Attention, Everyone Please Read**

It has come to our attention that American Airlines has made errors in Local 514's members insurance cards and coverage. We are advising you to take time and make sure you have received your insurance and Medco Pharmacy cards. Everyone should have received them the last part of December 2011. Temporary medical or Medco cards are available on Jetnet.

- 1) Please check to see if you have received your Insurance and Medco cards.
- 2) Ensure the names on the insurance card have been spelled correctly, and all the names of your family members are on the insurance card.

We also need you to go to the Benefit Service Center on the "My Benefits" page on Jetnet. You should make sure that you can see your 2012 benefits. These selections should reflect the selections you made in October of last year. Next, make sure your family members are covered by the green check marks next to their name. Also, please check your personal information on Jetnet to make sure it is correct.

If you need help with any of these items mentioned, please call American Airlines Employee Services 1 800 447-2000. If you cannot resolve your insurance issues with American Airlines on the phone, you should contact a member of the TWU 514 Benefits Committee: D'Ann Johnson 918 384-9760, Malinda Hamm 918 576- 1717 or Bruce Sexton 918-619-2975.

## **Long Term Disability**

Deductions for Local 514 's members who have a 1/01/2012 effective date (members who signed up during 2011 open enrollment) will begin January 20, 2012. If your LTD deduction does not start on the 20th of January, please contact Mary Gorremans at 918-384-9483.

## **Update Your Information**

Recently, Local 514 has had a need to contact members of the Local for insurance information and or other important questions. This information is important so the local can contact family members in case of emergencies. With the bankruptcy, there could be a need for the local to have to contact you for information that directly relates to you.

Please take the time to either call the Local 514 Union Hall at 918-437-4300 or go by 11945 E. Pine St. Tulsa, OK and give them your current contact number, address or email. You can also update your personal information on the website www.twu514.org.

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Canton, Monday, January 16, 2012 7:00 pm Dakota, Sunday January 22, 2012 6:00 pm **BOK Center** 

FREE Tickets available at the Union Hall, limit 10 per person.

## **Insurance Information Update**

Due to a policy uploading issue with the enrollment firm, we were not able to start the deductions on the majority of the AFLAC Whole Life & Critical Illness policies. USI will send out invoices to these members requesting the premium for the month of January. All of these member's deductions will then start on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

In addition to the above issue, there maybe a few members who have encountered a deduction that has stopped or has not started. When the enrollment firm collected the policies, they did not collect SS numbers, only badge numbers. When USI obtained the file, we matched the file against badge numbers to try and obtain the SS# during the upload process. There have been a couple reported cases that the badge number obtained by the enrollment firm was incorrect causing a deduction issue. USI will react to these cases as they are brought to our attention. We will be able to catch the majority if not all of these cases after we receive the January remittance from American Airlines. With that being said, most of the badge numbers and deductions will not be updated until March 1st. The reason for this delay is that we have to send the February change file over to American Airlines by the end of January and the remittance file will not be received until the first week in February. USI will send missed deduction invoices to those employees who did not have a deduction.

# **Attention Transfers**

If you are a transfer from another local and previously had Long Term Disability Deductions, you should check your pay stub to ensure LTD is being deducted. If not, then contact Mary Gorremans at 918 384-9483.

### It's a New Year for Elections

The Local 514 Sign Shop will be a busy place for the up coming elections. The only thing missing is volunteers. We are going to need volunteers for all hours of the day. The Sign Shop will be open more often during the upcoming elections and volunteer help will be needed. The hours of operation will be varied throughout the election. Notifications of times will be texted or emailed to all on the contact list. If you wish to be notified by text or email of times and days, please contact the Local 514 Union Hall @ 918-437-4300 with your information. If you believe in the democratic process and enjoy hanging out with other members of the Local, come join them for an hour, two, or three. Remember, volunteering is a service of giving and we know that your time is precious. Volunteer's are needed and appreciated.



#### TWU Local 514 Jackets

Black TWU, Local 514 jackets are now on sale at the Union Hall Office for \$35 each, cash or check. Sizes available are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5X.

Please bring the correct change or a check

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