

Notice of Nominations

Nominations for the following offices and positions will be accept from the floor at the regular May 2010 membership meetings (date, time & place indicated below). The term of office will be for three (3) years beginning July 26, 2010.

President
First Vice President
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Second Vice President (Chairman of Maintenance)
Third Vice President (Chairman of Stores)
Fourth Vice President (Chairman of Fleet Service)
Fifth Vice President (Chairman of Plant Maintenance)
Sixth Vice President (Chairman of Technical Specialists)
Seven (7) Executive Board Members at Large
Nineteen (19) Convention Delegates
Sergeants at Arms (8)

May Membership Meeting

Tulsa and Tulsa Terminal:

Monday, May 24, 2010.....7:15 AM
11:45 AM
3:45 PM
11:30 PM

Place.....TWU, Local 514
11929 E Pine Street

EL Paso, TX

Monday, May 17, 2010
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Airport Radisson Inn,
El Paso, TX

Memphis, TN

Tuesday, May 11, 2010
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
3003 Airways Blvd, Ste 1007
Memphis, TN

San Antonio, TX

Wednesday, May 19, 2010
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Los Palpas Restaurant
San Antonio, TX

As provided in the Local 514 Bylaws, any member who has maintained continuous good standing for a period of twelve (12) months (May 2009 – May 24, 2010) prior to nominations and remains in good standing at the time of nominations is eligible to run for office.

A candidate declining nominations must do so in writing to the Local 514 Election Board at the nominating meeting or in writing to the Local 514 Election Board no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, May 28, 2010.

Additional information regarding the election will be provided in a separate notice which will be posted on the Union bulletin boards at a later date.

TWU, Local 514 Election Board
Teresa McMillen, Chairman

We are a united invincible family.

We are the TWU

As we have seen throughout history, without a united front, failure is imminent. We have chosen a path for the past 63 years, as the TWU local 514 that would only show us as a united front. The membership of this local has been making decisions based on education, wisdom and historical events that benefit all of us. I have seen times when a member goes off into right field with an idea or theory that is, to say the least far fetched... like "The black helicopters are coming" and as a group we have realized that it was only the Army National Guard and the sky was not falling. I know that sounds a bit silly, it was just to make a point. As a united family we make the correct decisions. You direct me; I will take your voice to where it will be heard.

We are trained professionals and we take our jobs seriously.

We are the TWU

I know that our slogan of, "The Best Workers in the World" is very much the truth. Our professionalism in the workplace has peaked the interest of the Airline industry, and many others that have a union labor workforce. This is not the result of the half-truths you may hear about a so called working together process. This interest is because we, the membership of the TWU local 514 here in Tulsa have stood the test of bad times, pulled together as a team, and made the company listen to our voice on issues that only we were the experts of. We are building the ground floor of the next generation workers, one that will have a safer workplace, and one that will build on mutual respect from the company and our union members. This has not come without a cost. You will not see a culture change that has been as great as this one, go without mistakes. I need each and every one of you to stand up for what is right. Your area is indeed as important as any and all the others. I want to thank all of you that do your job day after day, and speak up whenever you see an issue that needs to be addressed. You are the professionals that have kept American Airlines in the skies.

Steve Luis



Poker Run



The annual United Way Poker Run will be held Saturday, August 28, 2010. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer to help staff the stops during the Poker Run, please call or text Angelia @ 918-837-6301. Once the number of volunteers has been determined, a meeting will be held to determine who will staff each stop and how many stops there will be for the Poker Run.

Bear Messick