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**Local 514**

## **AA Bankruptcy Update**

### **TWU Bargaining Units Meet in Dallas to Negotiate “Me-Too” Clauses with AMR**

The five TWU-Represented Bargaining Units (Fleet Service Clerks, Dispatchers, Ground School Instructors, Maintenance Control Technicians, and Simulator Technicians) that accepted American Airlines offer last month will negotiate improvements as a result of more favorable terms offered to Pilots. Following “Me-Too” talks, Maintenance and Stores workers seek to meet with Company negotiators.

The May offers included “me-too” clauses that stated that any further improvements in valuation or profit sharing received by other work groups would be extended to bargaining units that consented to accept the Company offers. These so-called “me-too” clauses became active when AMR improved its offer to the Pilots union last week.

Plans to restart negotiations for the two TWU work groups that did not accept earlier offers has been communicated to AMR. Negotiators for the Maintenance and Stores bargaining units are expected to meet with the Company after the “me-too” talks conclude.

## **TWU Survey**

Many members have received phone calls inquiring about union representation and other aspects of your job. We had just learned that the TWU International signed a contract with the Hart Research Group to do a survey with our members. We did a similar survey in 2003. The TWU International has since made it a policy when there are representation drives in progress, they do a survey in order to find out where we need to improve and how we should go forward with better representation. Please take the time to answer the questions if you receive a call from Hart.

### **Thinking of Retiring?**

Please contact Local 514's Retirement Counselor Mark Loeber for details. Contact details are listed below:

Mark Loeber  
TWU, Local 514  
Retirement Counselor  
9175 S. Yale Ave.  
Suite 200  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137

### **Bankruptcy Information**

Information about the bankruptcy comes almost everyday for hearings etc. The informer only goes out weekly. The Informer is not the best way to keep up with daily information for the membership. We highly recommend that you go to the computer at home or at work and go to [www.twu514.org](http://www.twu514.org) and see daily up to the minute updates. This is the fastest and most reliable way to be informed. You can also sign up for updates at [www.twu.org](http://www.twu.org) (the International TWU website).

## Proof of Claim Forms

Recently, everyone received a Proof of Claim Form from American Airlines. Many questions have come up about this form like “Who should fill out the form? or How do you fill out the claim form?” We have received a response from our legal team. They told us that if you feel that you have a claim against American Airlines you should file a claim. Some examples of those claims could be: Stocks, grievances, workers compensation, medical claims, etc. Anything you may think American Airlines may owe you money for is a good way to know if you should make a claim. If you have lost the forms or need guidance on filling the forms out please go to the TWU Union Hall on Pine or the Grievance Office in the Palm building. They have claim forms -that have been highlighted for your convenience. **The deadline for filing claims is July 16, 2012 at 5:00 PM.** Please call the Union Hall 918 437-4300 or the Grievance Office at 918 292-3213. See below for the correct address to mail the claim to:

**If by overnight courier or hand delivery to:**

**AMR Corporation, et al**  
C/o GCG c/o GCG  
5151 Blazer Parkway, Suite A  
Dublin, Ohio 43017

**If by first-class Mail, to:**

**AMR Corporation, et al**  
P.O. Box 9852  
Dublin, Ohio 43017-5752

**If by Hand delivery, to:**

United States Bankruptcy Court, SDNY  
One Bowling Green  
Room 534  
New York, New York-10004-1408

## Womens/Veterans Committee Fundraiser

The Womens and Veterans Committees are having a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors Program. Members of these committees are selling tickets to a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant in Owasso, OK on July 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM To 10 AM. Tickets will be \$7.00. Please contact any member of WWC or Veteran's Committee for further details. Committee Chairs are also available for questions, Debbie Tiller 918-859-4795 or Dan Craft 918-605-0224.

## Hershel Stanley Toolbox

We would like to congratulate Bruce Wilkerson as the “Hershel Stanley Toolbox Drawing” winner. The membership raised \$1,352 for Hershel Stanley's family. Thanks to all who participated in the raffle.

