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### There is no Recall List at Tulsa!

**American Airlines has recalled everyone** that has recall rights to the Tulsa Maintenance Base. But, has everyone with recall rights been notified? Currently, only about 35% of the recall list has responded to the recall notices sent out since January 31<sup>st</sup>. We have some serious concerns according to President Sam Cirri and Exec. Board Member Dave Corbit, about the lack of response from laid off members. American Airlines must send certified notices to those members with recall rights to inform them of their option to accept or decline the recall at the particular classification and station for which the TWU member was laid off. This part of the process is currently contracted out to Talent Service in Manila, Philippines. Therefore, if you know someone that has been laid off from AA please have them call the union hall 918-437-4300 and the Company 800-447-2000 and update their contact information. Article 16 paragraph F (1) below states:

(1) All notices of recall will be made by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested, or by United Parcel Service or equivalent, confirmation of delivery requested. All employees must notify the person whose name is signed to the recall letter, within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the mailing postmark of the recall letter, the date he will report for duty. Any employee who fails to notify the Company or who fails to return to duty within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the date of the mailing (or equivalent) will be considered to have refused recall and will lose all rights to recall, and his seniority will be forfeited, unless such period is extended by the Company for an additional period not exceeding fifteen (15) additional calendar days. The Company will furnish the ranking Local Union Representative a copy of all such recall letters.

## **PrayforKevin.com**

Our family member and friend, Kevin Crosser, was involved in a horrible accident on the night of August 20, 2009. This blog is to chronicle Kevin's journey that has begun since.

On 6 Feb. 2011 Kevin was admitted to St. Johns Hospital ICU after his family had been fighting flu symptoms all week. Kevin is now stable but still in ICU at this time. "No flowers or balloons can be sent to his ICU room, but please feel free to send cards to Kevin Crosser, room 809 at St John's Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Thanks for reading and praying," Matt, Angie and family.

#### Tulsa 66ers VS Utah Flash

Friday, Feb. 11, and Saturday, Feb 12

**Tulsa Convention Center** 

7:00 pm

Tickets available at the Union Hall first come, first serve.

#### Tulsa Oilers VS

Texas – Friday, Feb. 11

Mississippi – Saturday, Feb 12

7:35 pm

Vouchers available at the Union Hall first come, first serve.



#### Rally at DFW is Success! Supported by The NFL Players Association

Head lines read Ex-NFL players join American Airlines workers in protest

February 7, 2011 - Passengers flying into Dallas Fort-Worth (DFW) Airport for the Super Bowl, got the message, that "**not everything is so super at American Airlines**" when hundreds of TWU members and supporters picketed and leafleted during the Super Bowl Weekend.

"American Airlines Workers Protest At Super Bowl XLV" and more was printed, blogged and tweeted over the weekend with the main rally on Monday. Not only were leaflets and flyers handed out, Pittsburgh Steeler Nolan Harrison, Ken Jolly of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Isiah Robertson, who played for the Los Angeles Rams and the Buffalo Bills joined the picketing. There were also moving billboards driving around all the DFW terminals.

The public learned about the long-running contract dispute and corporate greed at American Airlines when they were handed information flyers by TWU activists and pass by picket signs and mobile billboards outside several DFW terminals.

"The workers at American Airlines have made sacrifices and taken cuts, now it's time for the company to step up to the plate," said Garry Drummond, TWU International Director of the Air Transport Division. "This demonstration during the Super Bowl has put the public spotlight on the ongoing dispute and lack of a decent contract for the TWU members at American Airlines."



# Shop Steward Meeting February 14, 2011 7:15am 11:45am 3:45pm You have a voice, let it be heard