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Wash Up Time – Make sure you allow yourself enough time to reach the time clock by the end of your shift. You should be able to have 5 minutes wash up time and then walk to the clock by the end of your shift. We have had some managers insist that ESEs work until a few minutes before punch out. If this has happened to you, please contact the Shop Committee.

We have also had a number of instances where ESEs on early in overtime are scheduled to work flights that go into their regular shift. Please let your lead know that you will need to leave your overtime assignment so that you are in your regular work area on time.

Wrong From Richard – In his July 1, 2010 message Delta CEO, Richard Anderson leaves no doubt as to where he stands on the question of union representation. He says, "...representation is not necessary." Concerning the upcoming election, he says, "It is necessary to vote no. You have to vote no." This stands in sharp contrast to his statement 10 years ago, when he said, "We must have an open and fair relationship with our unions, as they are important to our success."

He says that unions "can get kind of heavy handed, as some of us have found out." He is referring to Delta charges that IAM organizers harassed people in

door to door visits. Delta has produced no proof that this happened. The IAM has offered to investigate any charges. Delta has not pursued that offer.

In fact, just the opposite is true. Delta has refused to allow IAM representatives access to employees unless the IAM member works in that particular station. In dozens of stations across the system Delta workers have heard from no one but their managers about union representation. More than one pro union Delta worker has had their union activity questioned by managers. Delta has not provided "a fair and open process."

Anderson also repeated his claim that "Delta employees have always enjoyed better pay, benefits, work rules and overall working conditions" as if repetition would make it true. Please refer to page 2 of this issue of Red Tales. Anderson's claim is far from the truth.

Union Meeting – Dayshift Union Meeting rescheduled from July 8 to July 15 at 4PM. Bloomington Eagles Club.

Blood Drive – Wednesday, August 4 from 10AM to 4PM at the Bloomington Eagles Club. Call Pat Sullivan at 612-270-2163 for more info.

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