

RED TALES

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(612-726-2230) Newsletter of the MSP ESSC Shop Committee (612-201-0383)

National Mediation Board – On May 5 the NMB decided to conduct an investigation into possible Delta Air Lines interference in the recent Simulator Technician representation vote.

Mary L. Johnson, the NMB General Counsel said, “After reviewing submissions provided by Delta and the IAM, I find that because the IAM’s allegations and supporting evidence, if true, would warrant a finding of election interference, the IAM has presented a prima facie case of election interference. The Board will commence its investigation and will be in contact with the participants to schedule interviews and an on-site investigation.”

The IAM pointed to the announcement of the promised October pay raises for PMDL employees on the first full day of voting in the Simulator technician election. Other factors raised were Delta misrepresentation of NMB procedures, management surveillance, one on one meetings, discriminatory treatment, changes in work schedules and the use of seniority integration committees.

If the NMB finds interference, a new election will be scheduled. Copies of the NMB’s entire decision are available in the Shop Committee Office.

Uniform Exchange – If your uniform order is incorrect or your uniforms are too large or too small you may return them to Linda in the F Concourse Office. You will not be charged for shipping.

Union Meeting – The next day shift union meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13 at 4PM. Bloomington Eagles.

Union Picnic – Saturday, June 19 is the date for the 3rd annual Local 1833 picnic. Hours for the picnic are 11AM to 9PM. It will be held at Johnny Cake Ridge Park in Apple Valley. If you are coming from out of town, there is a special room rate available at the Ramada Inn MOA for \$69 per night. Call 952-854-3411 for reservations (code CGIAMP). Transportation is available from the Ramada to the picnic. We will need volunteers for grilling, staffing registration tables and set up and tear down. Call Pat Sullivan at 952-854-6313 for details.

The picnic will feature live music, touch football, softball, dunk tank, races, kid’s games, face painting, Apple Valley Water Park admission, free food, beer, pop and much, much more.

Local 1833 members and their families are invited. All PMNW IAM members and families in the system are invited, as are PMDL frontline and families.