

# RED TALES

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

## IAM Letter To Delta Air Lines

On April 15 IAM General Vice President, Robert Roach sent the following letter to Delta Executive Vice President, Michael Campbell.

“The IAM has requested meetings with Richard Anderson and /or yourself to discuss a number of pressing matters including, (1) IAM’s equal access to Delta employees and (2) to respond to your allegations that the IAM has been harassing Delta employees at their homes.

In addition, in your February 18, 2010 letter you indicated that “At this stage, there is absolutely no reason for your organization not to file to resolve representation at NWA.”

In my February 26, 2010 response, I suggested that we “sit down face to face and have an earnest discussion on these very important matters.” Our last meeting of this nature in July 2009 led to the IAM being able to file an application for representation for three crafts or classes.

To date, we have not received any response from Richard Anderson or yourself to arrange a meeting. Therefore, we are, for the third time, requesting to schedule a meeting with the appropriate Delta officials to discuss

these issues in a concerted effort to move this process forward.”

**IAM Patches** – ESEs in MSP have received 2 shirts from Delta recently. If you would like an iron-on IAM patch for these shirts please come to the Shop Committee Office. We have a limited number available.

**Uniform Issue** – Delta is in the process of sending out Delta uniform pants to all ESEs. You should receive these by May 1, 2010. The Company has informed us that they will expect ESEs to be uniform compliant with either Delta or Northwest pants by May 15.

**Union Meeting** – The late night Union Meeting will be held on April 29 at 11:15PM at the Bloomington Eagles Club.

**Cancer Society Relay For Life** – Please save the date - July 22, 2010. Teams will be formed in the coming weeks to walk the Concourses to raise money for the American Cancer Society. For details please see Shaun Conlin in the Admin. Office or Pat Sullivan on G Pool.

**Union Picnic** – Saturday, June 19 from 10AM to 9PM at Johnny Cake Ridge Park in Apple Valley. More details to come.