

RED TALES

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Insurance Coverage – We have received a number of complaints recently from union members who have gone to the doctor and been told they have no health insurance coverage. If this has happened to you, please contact the Shop Committee. We will rectify it. Others have gone for eye exams with an ophthalmologist and been told they have no coverage. Please contact us if this has happened to you.

Solidarity Celebration - They came from United Airlines and US Airways. They came from every classification at Delta. They came from the AFA and they came from GRB, DTW, ORD, JFK, LAX, MEM, ATL and LAS. They came from the Iron Range Reservation Center and the Sioux City Reservation Center. They came by the hundreds.

Over 1,000 people turned out for the second annual Solidarity Celebration. The food, drink and music hit the spot. Thanks to Pat Sullivan and Brian Smith for doing it up right once again.

Volunteers – If you have even an hour or two, before or after work, we can use your help at the Local doing a number of simple clerical jobs to assist the organizing drive. Contact the Shop Committee for details.

Incentive Pay – You should see Incentive Pay for the fourth quarter of 2009 on your March 26 check. If you do not receive it, please contact the Shop Committee.

Union Meeting and Bylaws Meeting – Thursday, March 25 at 11:15PM. Regular Late Night Union Meeting at the Bloomington Eagles Club. Sunday, March 28 at 12 Noon – Local 1833 Bylaws Meeting at the Bloomington Eagles Club.

AFA Statement – Mary Ellen Moore was a flight attendant supervisor for Delta for 10 years in LAX. Moore recently told the AFA she is a strong AFA supporter because of the need for strong job security language.

“I am less concerned with what our executives tell us are their plans today in terms of guaranteeing jobs on international routes. I am more concerned with what happens in the future. In an industry with razor thin profit margins, plans change, executives change – a contract is in writing and makes everyone accountable for their promises”, she said. We couldn’t have said it better.

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