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10 Things You WON'T See On

Deltanet

- 1- The victory of Compass Airlines flight attendants to unionize on November 18, 2009.
- 2- The decision by Japan Airlines executives to forego their pay in December to help the airline get through hard times.
- 3- The dollar amount that Delta is paying anti worker law firm, Ford and Harrison to assist in keeping unions from winning representation elections.
- 4- The dollar amounts that Delta executives are receiving for cashing out Delta stock.
- 5- The fact that Delta management has no problem with outside third parties (like Sedgewick CMS, ESIS and others) dealing with their employees and delivering terrible service.
- 6- Delta executives asking to debate union leaders in front of employees so they can make an educated decision on whether or not union representation is right for them.
- 7- The fact that Delta's health care provider, United Health, has one of the worst customer satisfaction ratings of any provider, according to Consumer Report.
- 8- Delta executives asking their managers to follow their own advocacy policy – especially since “it's the right thing to do”.

9- Delta executives allowing employees to have a fair representation election with “laboratory conditions”.

10- The fact that Delta says it wants a quick resolution of representation issues, blames the IAM for delays and then does everything in its power to delay the election for Fleet Service workers (baggage handlers).

Vacation Bid – The Vacation Bid starts on November 30 for Leads and December 1 for ESEs. 2010 calendars are available in the Shop Committee Office. Be sure to keep a copy of what you bid. Don't be the person who comes to work while on vacation.

International Stickers – You must have an International Sticker on your SIDA badge by January 1, 2010 to work on the ramp in MSP.

Fare For All – This is a program which allows anyone to purchase high quality food at a reduced rate. Our Local will be hosting a distribution at the Bloomington Eagles Club on Wednesday, December 9 from 2PM to 4PM. The \$25 Holiday Package will include: Family size ham, 1 package of chicken thighs, 5 lbs. fresh potatoes, 2 lbs. fresh onions, 1 lbs. fresh carrots, 1 fresh celery stalk, 1 box stuffing, 1 can cranberries, 2 cans green beans, 1 can fruit cocktail, 1 packet gravy, 1 peach pie. Go to fareforall.org for more info.