

RED TALES

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

New Name – Once we file for an election and the NMB finds that we are one classification for the purposes of an election (Fleet Service) we will be renaming Red Tales to reflect that change. We invite our readers to help us rename the newsletter. The winner will receive a Union Strong sweat shirt. Names can be submitted to the Shop Committee.

Minnesota Nurses Association – We urge all members to support 14,000 Minnesota Nurses in their fight for patient safety and adequate staffing. We will be joining the union nurses at Fairview Southdale Hospital Main Entrance on Tuesday, July 6. Afternoon shift workers can join us at 10AM or anytime before they go to work. Dayshift workers can join us after work.

Delta Trade Policy – PMDL ACS employees do not enjoy the same latitude in trade days as IAM members do. According to the Delta Work Rule Comparison, PMDL workers must have an agreed upon payback date before a trade can be approved. Many of us pick up a large number of days to help balance our budgets. PMNW workers can pick up an unlimited number of days. PMDL workers can not do this. PMNW baggage handlers can only give away 10 unrepaid days per 4 month period.

Union Meeting Change – The dayshift union meeting will be held Thursday, July 15 at 4PM at the Bloomington Eagles Club.

Relay For Life – On July 22 from 6AM to 6PM the MSP Airport Community will be participating in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. You can make donations to the Ramp Team or any other team by contacting Shaun Conlin at 612-727-7313.

Employee Assistance and Community Service – We have seen a steady increase in the number of our members who are facing serious financial and personal difficulties. We want to remind readers that the Local 1833 Community Service Committee is available to help direct you to the resources you need to make it through the tough times. You can contact them at 612-790-2221. You can also contact the Delta Employee Assistance Program at 1-800-533-6939. They can direct you toward help and provide you with 3 free counseling sessions and referrals.

Information Sources –

iam4delta.org

iam143.org

redtalesonline.com

You can also visit Operation Organize Delta on Facebook. This is sponsored by the IAM and has a variety of viewpoints presented by participants.