



July 2, 2014

Council 191 pilots,

Our membership drive has been making great progress with almost 75 percent of JFK pilots having joined the Association. As we are now well ahead of schedule, we are ready to begin the next step—the election of permanent representatives. Within the next several days, all members will receive nomination ballots and instructions. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of JetBlue ALPA, and we encourage all of our fellow pilots to participate in this election. Remember, you must be a member of ALPA in order to nominate and vote. If you have not received a ballot by the end of this week, send an e-mail to Balloting@alpa.org, and a duplicate ballot will be mailed to you.

We know there are a number of questions surrounding this process. First make sure you read the information carefully in your ballot instructions you received at home. Our nomination meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 4. An official e-mail with place, time, and agenda will be out soon. Two weeks after the nomination meeting, the two nominees in each category with the highest number of nominations will run against each other. Should a member not listed on the ballot wish to run for office, there is an opportunity for any member eligible at the time of nomination to run as a write-in candidate, which requires the membership to know the ALPA member number of the individual running in this manner. One more election will then occur after the election is certified to determine who of the captain and first officer reps will be the chairman and vice chairman of the council.

In order to maintain fairness in the election process, our local reps will not engage in the campaigning of those interested in running for office. If you are interested in running for any of the positions and would like your willingness to serve known to your base, you can work with ALPA's Balloting staff to have a campaign e-mail or letter distributed. For more information on campaigning please go to <https://www.alpa.org/campaignmailings>.

Your JFK reps remain committed to reviewing all options and keeping you informed as we continue to evaluate all structure options for JetBlue ALPA representation. Your MEC has been working to develop proposals for a seniority/hybrid system, and we will publish the results of that work in the near future. Please remember that we will be asking for your feedback for any change to our structure so that we best represent you.

Dues

As many of you may be aware, dues will begin in August. We will be sending out more information on this in the near future to include the status of our request for payroll deduction.

Grog Night

Newark Airport Marriott Aviation Grill

Thursday, July 17 at 5:00 p.m.

United Airlines' NYC Local Council has graciously invited us to an evening gathering at the Newark Airport Marriott Hotel. Complimentary parking and shuttle service are available.

Shuttle Service for Terminal C

Follow signs for Baggage Claim (near Baggage Carousel 9) and proceed through Door 5 outside and cross the street to the middle island. The Marriott shuttle will pick up at the last section of the island, to the right, and under the sign that says "Shared Ride Services."

Parking Vouchers

Drive into garage and keep white parking ticket. At the meeting, a green ticket will be issued. Upon departure from the garage, insert white ticket first then green ticket.

Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to work on grievance and peer-to-peer issues. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to Michael.Sorbie@alpa.org.

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