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The Association.



THE TWU-IAM ASSOCIATION

The TWU-IAM Association announced its American Airlines membership overwhelmingly ratified contracts covering more than 30,000 Mechanic & Related (including Maintenance Control Technicians & Maintenance Training Specialists), Fleet Service and Material Logistics Specialists/Stores members.

Percent Voting Yes:

- Mechanic & Related: 90.94%
 - Fleet Service: 95.45%
 - MLS/Stores: 92.12%

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During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic everyone needs to be diligent of others space and the need to keep washing your hands.

You don't know who touched that bag or steering wheel or door.

Together we ALL can defeat this virus.

IAM Suspends Programming at Winpisinger Center Through End of 2020



The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our economy, our employers and our membership. For many reasons, including the uncertain nature of when it will be safe for members and staff to travel and gather in groups, the Executive Council has made the decision to close the Winpisinger Education and Technology Center for the rest of 2020, effective Monday, April 6.

If you are enrolled to attend a program at the W3 Center, you will receive a communication concerning the cancellation of your program.

The decision to close the W3 Center was not made lightly or without deliberation, as both International President Martinez, General Secretary-Treasurer Cervantes and the entire IAM Executive Council understand the critical role education plays in the IAM. The IAM, like organizations all over the world, will continue to monitor the impact of the pandemic.

“Your Executive Council is fully engaged in monitoring and responding to this crisis,” said Martinez. “I’m looking forward to reopening the Winpisinger Center at the earliest possible opportunity and resuming world-class education for our members and staff.”

Fraternally,

Chris Wagoner, Director
IAM - William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center

Editorial Policy Of Victory News

Victory News is the official publication of Air Transport Employees, Local Lodge 1725, I.A.M.A.W.

Members of Local Lodge 1725 are invited to contribute letters, articles, photographs, or cartoons to *Victory News*. All materials must be signed.

Submitted materials will not be returned unless specifically requested.

Views expressed herein are strictly those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or the officers of the Lodge: nor should they be construed as bargaining policy of the organization. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject any materials.

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Victory News* is November 20th, 2019

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SMS?

(Safety Management System)

Did you know American Airlines is required to have a Safety Management System (SMS) program per 14 CFR part 5? But what is SMS?

Critical to an SMS is a culture of being able to report all safety issues freely without fear and also correcting others when safety guidelines are not being adhered to.

Here are some SMS simple examples, which we see or involved in often, which fits under the definitions of SMS.

First, how about a student drop-off zone at school. What would be the chances of someone ignoring the line, speeding up to the front of the school and disregarding the crossing guard? Hell has no fury like a parent protecting their young.

Or if the crossing guard is missing, I bet more than one parent would step up to accomplish that task for safety.

Second, this one may need a little more policing; but handicapped or expecting mother parking spaces. I tend to look for the mirror tags or handicapped license plate for vehicles in the handicapped spots. If they don't have that and a ticket is issued, we think, "Serves them right!"

In simplest terms, we as a Society have determined that in these scenarios, we will police ourselves even when Authorities are not around. This is the vision the FAA wants to achieve with all Airlines. To have a Safety Reporting program in place, where an employee can report a Safety concern or event and have no fear of any reprisals because of reporting.

Until then, see something, say something and use an ASAP to say it!

Bud Brown

PENSION FUND INFORMATION

IAM NATIONAL PENSION FUND

1-800-424-9608 ext. 222

Website: www.iamnpf.org

PBGC

1-800-400-7242

Plan sponsor: US Airways

Case number: 20357000 (Machinists)

Plan termination date: 1-10-2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES BENEFITS

1-888-860-6178

EMAIL: <http://myaa.com>

SICK AND DISABLED

JANUARY

CONDOLENCES

To the Family of Jeff Norris for his passing
To the Family of Stevie McCauley for his passing

FEBRUARY

Illness

Ronnie bunch
Simon Simpson

CONDOLENCES

Mitch Helgesen and Family for the passing of his Brother
To the Family of Daniel Brown for his passing

MARCH

Illness

Kevin Amos
Jimmy Kortesis
Greg Woodward

CONDOLENCES

Brian Collyear and Family for the passing of a relative



VICTORY LODGE
APRIL 9TH, 2020
BUSINESS MEETING

CANCELED

BECAUSE OF
COVID-19
REGULATIONS

The next scheduled business meeting will be

May 14th, 2020 @ 12:00 N



YOUR VOLUNTARY NON-PARTISON POLITICAL LEAGUE CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK FOR YOU

Bi-partisan stimulus Bill highlights of the federal stimulus for airlines:

- \$25 billion in grants and \$25 billion in loans or loan guarantees to the airline industry
 - o **Before labor's input it was only a loan program**
- The grant funds are EXCLUSIVELY for the continuation of payment of employee wages, salaries and benefits
 - o **Before labor's input, this provision did not exist**
- No condition to open CBAs and enter concessionary negotiations to receive grant funds, loans or loan guarantees
 - o **Before labor's input, the Treasury Secretary had the power to demand unlimited conditions on receiving federal funds**
- As a condition to receive federal grant funds the carrier must refrain from conducting involuntary furloughs until September 30, 2020
 - o **Before labor's input, this important provision did not exist**
- Prohibition on stock buybacks until September 30, 2021
- Prohibition of dividend payments until September 30, 2021
- Limits on executive compensation
- Limits on "golden parachutes"
 - o **Before labor's input, these provisions did not exist**

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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION NOTICE TO THE '20 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

IAMAW Victory Lodge 1725
3727 Rose Lake Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217.

In accordance with the IAMAW Constitution, Victory Lodge 1725 will be accepting nominations and holding elections for delegates for the IAMAW 2020 Grand Lodge Convention to be held in San Diego, California commencing on September 7, 2020.

Nominations for the delegates will be held at the regular monthly meeting of Victory Lodge 1725 in MAY at the following date, time and location: **Thursday May 14th, 2020, 12:00 N, Victory Lodge 1725, 3727 Rose Lake Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28217.**

Nominations will be accepted only from members in good standing of Local Lodge 1725. Nominees for delegates must be members of the Local Lodge for at least 1 year at the time of nomination and free from delinquency to the Local, District and Grand Lodges.

Elections for the delegates will be held at the monthly meeting of Victory Lodge 1725 in June at the following date, time and location: **Thursday June 11th, 2020, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm, Victory Lodge 1725, 3727 Rose Lake Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28217.** Only members in good standing of Local Lodge 1725 will be permitted to vote in the elections.

The nominees who receive the highest number of votes in descending order shall be declared elected as a 2020 Grand Lodge convention delegate. In accordance with the IAM Constitution, any member entitled to receive an **absentee ballot shall make a written request** to the Recording Secretary of Local Lodge 1725 **no later than 10 days before the election.**

In Solidarity,

Helena Thornton - Recording Secretary

I REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR		
_____		ELECTION.
Please mail to me at the following address.		Please Print
NAME _____		
STREET ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	ZIP _____	
COMPANY _____	FILE NO. _____	DEPT. _____
BECAUSE:	<input type="checkbox"/> I reside more than 25 miles from the designated polling place	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am confined due to a verified illness	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be on vacation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be on official IAM business	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be on an employer travel assignment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be on Family Leave	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Leave	
Signature _____		

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Union Meetings

Thursday: April 9th, 2020 CANCELED

Thursday: May 14th, 2020 @ 12:00 N

Thursday: June 11th, 2020 @ 4:00 PM N

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AT

IAMAW VICTORY LODGE 1725
3727 Rose Lake Drive Suite 103
Charlotte, NC 28217
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4TH ANNUAL UNION GOLF OUTING

BENEFITING GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Harry L. Jones, Sr.
Golf Course

1525 W. Tivola Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28217

May 20, 2020
Tee off @ 8 AM

**PRIZE GIVEAWAYS,
RAFFLES AND FOOD**

Early Bird Special

\$250 per team

\$65 per person

Must pay by May 1st

After May 1st

\$300 per team

\$75 per person

Must pay by May 15th

Rain Date: June 3rd, 2020

For more info contact: Mike Warren 803-627-6420

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