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FEBRUARY 15, 2019: NEWS

CALENDAR

Calculating X-Days and Total Monthly Pay

A pilot bidding reserve can calculate his or her allotted X-days and total monthly pay from the PBS Info tab. To calculate your X-days, first locate your category's reserve guarantee and determine your eligibility to an extra X-day. Next, enter the X-day Proration Table in the column appropriate to your category's reserve guarantee and go to number of reserve days. Your reserve days are all days that you are not on a pre-planned absence **other than** a carry-in trip or CQ training, plus the extra X-day, if applicable. To calculate your total monthly pay, divide the reserve guarantee by 30 or 31, as appropriate, multiply by the number of days that you are not on a pre-planned absence **other than** a carry-in trip and add the value of your pre-planned absences. There is also a spreadsheet on the [PBS Help](#) page.

Forgot Your ALPA Member Number?

The [Delta MEC website](#) is full of helpful tools, publications, resources and more—most accessible after log in. If you do not know your ALPA member number to access these tools, the recovery process is simple. When you [log in](#) to the website, select [Forget Member Number](#). When prompted, select Delta Air Lines then enter your employee number and birth date. Once you submit, your ALPA member number will be sent to your email or texted to your device, allowing you access to the plethora of information and resources available.

Delta MEC Pilot Report

The [Delta MEC Pilot Report](#) tool connects you to MEC resources and serves as a one-stop-shop to share feedback or ask questions. The Pilot Report tool can be found at dal.alpa.org/PilotReport or by selecting the button on the homepage. **Please note that this does not replace the FCR that Delta Air Lines currently uses** and pilots will still need to use the Company FCR system for Company reports.

ALPA Office Hours

The Delta MEC Offices will be closed Monday, February 18 in observance of Presidents' Day. For time-critical scheduling and FAR 117 questions, the After Hours Support Network is available by calling **866-239-0437**. Scheduling and Contract Admin can also be reached at dalscheduling@alpa.org or dalcontractquestions@alpa.org appropriately. Messages for contract and scheduling concerns will be monitored.

REPEAT ITEMS

Long Range Trip Reduction

For the March bid month, the 7ER saw a significant change to rotations that were done unilaterally by the company side of the Fatigue Risk Management Team (FRMT). The ALPA side of FRMT was not made aware of these changes, which more or less defeats the purpose of the joint nature of the FRMT.

ALPA was made aware via the following statement from the company, "Due to a specific request by the FRMT in regard to safety, long range trips were impacted and reduced to a maximum of 10 days."

For over 30 years Delta, and previously Northwest, have been flying trips longer than 10 days, including some 12-14 days, with no safety concerns or incidents. If you have concerns about this change to longstanding practice, we

- 2/15: MEC Polling (through 2/17)
- 2/20: Special MEC Meeting (through 2/22)
- 2/21: Quinary vacation bids close
- 2/25: Early iPad EFB Keyboard orders close
- 2/26: ATL PUB Event
- 3/1: C20 Meeting
- 3/4: Regular MEC Meeting (through 3/8)
- 3/29: C108 Meeting
- 5/2: C16 Meeting

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- [Profit Sharing Day 2019](#)
- [SkyHub Update](#)
- [B-777 and A350 FRMS Operations](#)
- [January SME Q&A Highlights](#)
- [iPad EFB Keyboard Update](#)
- [2018 Profit Sharing Plan Payout](#)
- [Chairman's Letter: Special Meeting Recap](#)
- [Special Meeting Key Takeaways](#)
- [CA Bulletin: Calculating Pay for a Category with Various Payrates](#)
- [When is the Speed Yours?](#)

HOTELS

- SIN: Feb. 15-June 30 to Swissotel
- IAH: Feb. 15 to Westin Galleria
- Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

LEC MEETINGS

- Council 20: Friday, March 1, 12-4p | MAC Clubroom | DTW Terminal
- Council 108: Friday, March 29, 1-4p | Hofbrauhaus/Newport | 200 East 3rd St, Newport KY

ALPA ONLINE



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ask that you immediately contact your local reps and send an email to the RCC at dalrccmec@alpa.org. If there is not a strong response on this issue it could become the norm. This unacceptable action by the Company came with no notice or discussions ahead of time.

iPad EFB Keyboard Update

Pilots can now request a keyboard/case and stand for their Company-issued iPad EFBs. Orders submitted before Feb. 25 are expected to be delivered in late April/early May. We encourage all pilots to jump through this redundant hoop to ensure they receive a keyboard. For instructions on how to order your iPad keyboard, refer to [DYK 19-03](#).

MEC Polling

Delta MEC directed polling will be conducted until Feb. 17 by the University of New Hampshire Survey Research Center. If you are contacted, your caller ID will display 603-397-0635, NH Call or UNH Surv Ctr. Please add 603-397-0635 to your phone contacts. UNH polling provides for an accurate measurement of pilot sentiment and opinions with a low margin of error. If you are contacted, please take the time to participate. Your individual answers will remain confidential.

From the PBS Committee

A pilot's new Line Construction Window (LCW) must be between the ALV and the top of the LCW according to "Set Condition Max Credit Window." The threshold in this case will be the top of the LCW and therefore will attempt to award as many pairings that will fit into this new LCW. Any preferences below this condition can be denied in order to get you a line above the ALV. Use caution when using this condition with a Clear Schedule Next Bid Group instruction as the Max Credit Window may not be available to even the most senior bidder in category.

ATL PUB

All pilots and their families are invited to attend the ATL Training Pilot Unity Building (PUB) event at La Fiesta (1419 Virginia Ave) on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6-10pm, for fellowship, fajitas and beverages. Join us in La Fiesta's Bar Room, located inside the Red Lion Hotel lobby. Transportation from the training hotels – Hilton, Staybridge and Doubletree – is available upon request at the front desk; it's across the street from the Holiday Inn.

Pilot Director Election

An election will take place at the Mar. 4-8 Regular MEC Meeting for the pilot director nominee to serve on Delta's Board of Directors. The two-year term begins upon election to the Delta BOD at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders in June. If you are interested in running for this position, please contact your LEC representative or call the MEC office at 1-800-USA-ALPA. The MEC will cover a candidate's expenses at the meeting, but not flight pay loss.

Air Traffic Control Committee Visit

The Delta MEC Air Traffic Control Committee will be visiting the ATL TRACON (A80) facility in early March. In attendance will be ATL ATCT, ATL Center and Flight Operations. Discussion will focus on all things relating to the Atlanta airspace. Please contact us concerning any issues you'd like the FAA to consider and we will raise them for discussion.

Special MEC Meetings

The next Special MEC Meeting will take place Feb. 20-22 at the Sheraton Atlanta (165 Courtland St NE). [Key Takeaways](#) from the Jan. 28-30 Special MEC Meeting are available on the Delta MEC website.

Check in for negotiations timeline and updates



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Private group for verified Delta pilots



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Text message updates in the category(s) you choose



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Dots on a Map

Scope-focused podcast, produced by the Delta MEC



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