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Jumpseat Credential Verification
 Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs) require the pilot in command to verify individuals utilizing the flight deck jumpseat(s) to ensure they are qualified and vetted to occupy the jumpseat. This is of the utmost important for the safety and security of our operation. The Jumpseat and Security committees remind pilots to review FOM Chapter 26 (Jumpseat) and always verify the boarding documents and credentials for *all* jumpseat riders.

OCC Communications in Flight
 An increased number of pilots have been using personal cell phones to contact Flight Control or Maintenance once pushed back from the gate. FARs require all communications with the OCC after pushback to go through Atlanta Radio to comply with recording requirements (FAR 121.711). All ACARS transmissions meet this requirement. In the event a call cannot be made through Atlanta Radio and the captain deems it necessary to call the dispatcher or Maintenance

directly, crews must advise that the call did not go through Atlanta Radio so that secondary recording procedures may be initiated. Reference the Airway Manual CM.4.2 for additional information.

Surface 3 EFB Return

Surface 3 EFBs must be returned to the Company by Dec. 31. Pilots who have not returned their Company-owned Surface 3 will be charged a \$175 fee payroll deducted from their Feb. 15 paycheck. Refer to [IT Update 18-03](#) for details including how to return the device.

DPCF Goodyear Blimp Flight Drawing

The Delta Pilot's Charitable Fund is holding a drawing for a chance to take a flight on the Goodyear Blimp! The winner will receive a certificate for two seats on the Goodyear Blimp "Wingfoot One" in Pompano Beach, Florida. Enter the drawing at dalm.ec/blimp. Raffle closes Dec. 21 at noon ET. All proceeds benefit the Delta Pilot's Charitable Foundation which in turn donates to dozens of child-focused charities in the communities where we live and work.

Holiday Shopping with AmazonSmile

The winter holiday season is almost upon us and you can support the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund (DPCF) or Pilots for Pilots (P4P), the ALPA Emergency Relief Fund, by shopping for your loved ones. When you make a purchase on Amazon, visit Smile.Amazon.com instead. You'll find the same prices, selection and shopping experience as Amazon.com with the added benefit that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to DPCF/P4P. If you intend to take advantage of the online holiday sales or any time you're shopping on Amazon, it takes no extra effort to support charitable efforts. Register with the "Delta Pilots Charitable Fund" or "ALPA Emergency Relief Fund" to direct your giving.

Get Involved This Holiday Season

Many of our pilots are involved in a charity or cause. We want to help all pilots get involved this holiday season, so we're sharing opportunities to support our local communities. [Click here](#) for charities and volunteer opportunities that are special to your fellow pilots. If you have additional suggestions to add, contact dpn@alpa.org.

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2019-2020 MEC Officers Elected

At the Regular MEC Meeting this week, MEC members voted to elect officers for the 2019-2020 term. Chairman Ryan Schnitzler, Vice Chairman Jon Payne, Secretary Jason Ambrosi and Treasurer Tom Bell will begin their two-year term on January 1, 2019.

Fall 2018 *Widget* Magazine

The Fall 2018 edition of the *Widget* magazine is now out! This edition includes three feature pieces—C2019 Prep, Winter Ops and Serving our Changing Demographics—along with articles on government affairs, fume events, the iPad EFB, DPN events, committee highlights and more. Review the [mobile version](#) or download the [PDF](#).

Sign up for PilotBlast

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[New] BWI: Crews arriving Nov. 30-Dec. 23 will be relocated to the Sheraton Inner Harbor.

[New] CDG: Crews arriving Dec. 1 will be moved to the airport hotel to avoid a planned protest.

NYC: Pilots using the Golden Touch app should only input the flight number digits after logging in - no need to include “Dal” or “DL” in the flight number.

NYC: Pickup times at all NYC hotels are being evaluated based on pilot FCRs and the past 60 days of transportation data. As a result, pickup times may be adjusted for day of week/time of day.

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Local Council Meetings

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Council 1: Wednesday, Dec. 5, 11a-3p | Granite City Food & Brewery | Eagan, MN

Council 20: Wednesday, Dec. 5, 12-4p | MAC Club Room | McNamara Terminal - Departure Level

Council 44: Wednesday, Dec. 5, 11a-3p | Hilton Garden Inn ATL North | East Point, GA

Council 108: Thursday, Dec. 6, 1-4p | Hofbrauhaus | Newport, KY

Council 54: Friday, Dec. 7, 10a-2p | Seoul Meeting Room | The Conference Center at SEA

Council 48: Wednesday, Dec. 19, 12-1:30p | ALPA Conference Room | 100 Hartsfield Centre Pkwy, Suite 450

[New] Council 16: Friday, Jan. 11, 11a-3p | The Proud Bird Restaurant | Los Angeles

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