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11/11	December Bid Period Closes - 6pm	11/17	Open Enrollment Deadline
11/11	Veteran’s Day	12/5	Council 1 Meeting
11/15	DTW “Our Future Our Fight” Event - 3-4pm	12/6	Council 81 Meeting

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Contract 2019 Negotiating Committee

The MEC elected the Negotiating Committee who will serve through C2019 Section 6 negotiations. Join us in welcoming Negotiating Committee Chairman Chad Smith, and the Committee members First Officer Eric Criswell, First Officer Brandon Conwill and Captain Kevin Collins. The elected members will begin transitioning immediately and their term will begin December 1, 2017.

DTW “Our Future Our Fight” Event

The ME3 airlines (Emirates, Etihad and Qatar) are threatening our routes, security and careers through illegal subsidies and fair-trade violations. Delta Air Lines is fighting alongside ALPA against the ME3, and is hosting an “Our Future Our Fight” event at the Detroit Tech Ops hangar on November 15, 3-4pm. Mr. Bastian, Delta officials, speakers from The Partnership for Fair and Open Skies, Congressional representatives and senators, local government and business leaders, and the Delta MEC Government Affairs Committee will be in attendance. Pilots are encouraged to join the event to learn more about ME3. Contact Tim.Hooey@alpa.org for questions about the event.

PFMC Webpage is Live

The Pilot Family Matters Committee (PFMC) webpage offers pilots information and resources related to family issues, including death in the family, FMLA and state sick. You’ll also find information about Pilot Peer Advocates (PPAs) and learn more about how PFMC can help you. The Committee is constantly working to add more content to support our pilots, so stay tuned on further subjects which will be added to the webpage soon. These valuable resources can be found on alpa.org/dal > Committees > [Pilot Family Matters](#). For questions, contact DALPFMC@alpa.org.

Understanding Your Union Part 2: Master Executive Council

The Understanding Your Union series on the blog aims to give our pilots an overview of how our union works to make it easier for members to initiate change and make an impact on their career. The series, available at blog.deltamec.org, details the many facets of our union's structure and operation in a succinct, approachable way. The first installment was all about [local councils and LECs](#), and the second covers the [Master Executive Council](#). Additional stories will cover resolutions, committees and more. Check it out and learn more about how your union works for you.

Veteran's Day is November 11

Many of our fellow pilots, and Delta team members, have served or are currently serving our country in the military. Take a moment this Saturday to thank a servicemember for fighting for our freedom and to remember those who have given their lives to protect our country.

Protect Yourself: Hotel Phone Scam

Delta has received reports of pilots getting calls on their hotel room phones requesting address and credit card information, claiming to be the front desk. The Hotel Committee is investigating allegations of this scam at the Holiday Inn North in Atlanta, but reminds all pilots to protect themselves when traveling. Never give your personal information over the phone. If you receive a similar call, we encourage you to hang up and call the front desk for verification.

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Open Enrollment Ends November 17

Open Enrollment for 2018 health and wellness benefits is open now through 11:59pm ET on Friday, November 17. The R&I Committee reminds pilots to **print the confirmation sheet after completing enrollment**. There are numerous Open Enrollment resources available including a video on the [Delta MEC homepage](#) produced by the R&I Committee and plan option reviews, in-person seminar dates and webinars on Delta's Open Enrollment HQ on DeltaNet. For Open Enrollment questions, contact the R&I committee at dalri@alpa.org or 800-USA-ALPA (ask for the R&I Committee).

Holiday Bidding

The PBS bid window for the December 2017 bid period will open no later than 1800E on November 4, and close at 1800E on November 11. Please look for PBS Notepad 17-08 for information on a software update and considerations to be made for bidding around the holidays. Please note that since there is a new version of the PBS WebApp, it is required that you [clear your browser's cache](#) to assure that you have the latest version. It is highly recommended that you take the time to review the [PBS Holiday Bidding Guide](#) and the [PBS Gouge](#). Both offer excellent techniques and suggestions, and address common questions about bidding around the holidays. There will be additional support to compliment the PBS Call Center that can be used to address technical and bidding Q&A during the bid window. For questions, contact PBSCommittee@alpa.org.

Fight for Our Jobs - ME3

Delta recently sent out a mailer about ME3. If you haven't already, please call 844-502-9987 to leave a message for our government calling on President Trump and Congress to enforce our Open Skies agreements with the UAE and Qatar. Encourage your family, friends, neighbors, colleagues and acquaintances to share their voices - all can participate. Also be sure to visit OurFutureOurFight.com to learn more and write to your Congressmen. We can win this fight together, and it's worth protecting 1.2 million U.S. jobs.

Hotel Updates

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[New] ALB-L: Due to picketing outside the hotel's main entrance, crews will meet transportation at the State Street entrance from 8am-8pm. Outside those hours or when picketing is not active, crews will use the main entrance.

[New] LAX-S: The Hyatt LAX is celebrating Delta Appreciation Month by offering Delta crew members a special rate of \$15 for a full breakfast buffet (compared to \$29) in November.

JAC: Crews arriving November 10-17 will be moved to the Wort Hotel while the Snow King is closed. Snake River Taxi will pick up crews at the JAC airport by taxi pickup.

SJU: The La Concha hotel has advised Delta of scheduled, regular maintenance on the generators running the hotel. The maintenance takes approximately eight hours, usually 7am-3pm, and is conducted every seven to eight days. As long as there are power grid issues on the island, this maintenance will continue.

Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

Local Council Meetings

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Council 1: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 11am-1pm, Granite City Food & Brewery - Eagan, MN

Council 81: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 10am-2pm, Jazz Room - SLC Airport

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The Pilot Assistance Network (PAN) provides support for pilots during difficult times.

Call 1-800-USA-ALPA and ask for PAN or press "7" after hours

Do you need help? The [Furlough Emergency Relief Fund](#) exists to assist Delta pilots with a demonstrated financial hardship.