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iPad Order Window Closes May 14
 The window for ordering the iPad EFB closes on May 14. Please make sure to visit the [iPad page](#) on DeltaNet before then to place your order. Remember, a signature is required for delivery.

SEA PUB at Rhein Haus
 All pilots and their families are invited to attend a Pilot Unity Building (PUB) event on Wednesday, June 6 in Seattle as part of the Regular MEC Meeting. The PUB will be held at the Rhein Haus Biergarten (912 12th Ave, Seattle) from 6-

10pm. Bocce ball courts are available and heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. If you're interested in attending, please RSVP [here](#) or by email at DPN@alpa.org so we can ensure an accurate headcount.

ATL PUBs

Come socialize with the MEC officers, elected representatives and MEC committee members at the upcoming Atlanta PUB events. Join us on Tuesday, May 15 and Tuesday, June 26, 6-8pm at Mellow Mushroom (1477 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta) for food and drinks. Transportation from the Hilton, Staybridge and Doubletree hotels is available upon request at the front desk. It's a short walk from the Holiday Inn and Crowne Plaza. All pilots able to attend are welcome.

[Update] JetBlue Informational Picket Cancelled

The JetBlue Informational Picket planned for Thursday, May 17 has been cancelled as an Agreement in Principle (AIP) has been reached.

ATL ATC Tower Tour - RSVP Now

The Delta Pilot Network (DPN) has coordinated with controllers in Atlanta to offer Delta pilots an in-depth, behind-the-scenes tour of the ATL Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower facilities. The facility tour will include a presentation and a short Q&A period. During your tour you will be able to meet and speak with controllers and supervisors. The tour will be held Thursday, June 28, 12-3pm. If you are interested in joining the tour, RSVP to DPN@alpa.org with your name and employee number. Parking and transportation details will be coordinated closer to the event for those who register. Space is limited, so please RSVP!

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MEC Polling

A number of Delta pilots will be contacted for a telephonic poll directed by the Delta MEC. The polling will be conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Research Center. According to the Research Center, if you receive a call, your caller ID will display 603-397-0635, NH Call or UNH Surv Ctr. UNH polling provides for an accurate measurement of pilot sentiment and opinions with a low margin of error due to the polling methodology employed. If you are contacted by a Research Center representative, please take the time to complete the poll. Your individual answers will remain confidential. Polling will be conducted May 7-13.

ARCOS Green Slip (GS) Award System

Pilots can now begin setting up their ARCOS account to receive green slip (GS) awards. The first thing you need to do is call into ARCOS at 844-325-5629 and set up the phone portion of the process. You will be asked for your employee number (nine-digit PPR number) and four-digit password (initial is 1234; you will be required to create a new password). The system will then ask you to record your name. At that point, your phone set up is complete. We encourage pilots to save this phone number to your contacts. Once the system is turned on, this will be the phone number used for GS awards.

The next step is to download the ARCOS app for your phone. The set-up is simple – just remember to scroll to the bottom of the sign in page and select FIRST TIME USER. The Crew Resources webpage on DeltaNet offers information manuals and videos on setup. In the “My Info” portion of the app, the seniority date ONLY refers to the last time your information was updated in ARCOS. This seniority date has nothing to do with GS awards. There will be much more information about the award process very soon.

The tentative rollout plan is:

- 5/16: Scheduling begins utilizing ARCOS Automated Trip Coverage for Green Slips on the 7ER fleet
- 5/22: Scheduling begins utilizing ARCOS Automated Trip Coverage for Green Slips on the A350, A330, 765 and 777 fleets
- 5/29: Scheduling begins utilizing ARCOS Automated Trip Coverage for Green Slips on remaining fleets

PFMC Eldercare Resources

Eldercare can be a difficult, stressful and unique challenge. Whether you are caring for a loved one with an acute illness, working through end-of-life care or somewhere in between, you have options. The Pilot Family Matters Committee webpage has information and resources to help. Obtaining time off, finding senior living providers and exploring long term care insurance are some of the issues covered. For more information, visit the [PFMC page](#) on the Delta MEC website. For questions, contact DALPFMC@alpa.org.

Scope Resources

The Delta MEC continues to elevate scope issues because they pose a growing threat to Delta pilots' careers. We encourage all pilots to familiarize themselves with scope issues through the many resources available: [DAL Scope Website](#), [Scope Matters video](#), [Chairman's Letter 20180423](#), [Dots on a Map](#) podcast (available on [iTunes](#), [Google Play Music](#) and [Overcast](#)) and the [Scope for Pilots Educational Series](#).

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[New] Room Charges Reminder: Reviewing your room tab at check-out is a good practice, allowing you to catch inaccuracies or unpaid charges. Several crewmembers have inadvertently left the hotel with an outstanding charge on their room. These outstanding bills are passed to the Company where your chief pilot will eventually call and ask for payment. We remind all pilots to take a moment to check their room tab as they check out.

ATL Training: Flight Ops informed ALPA that training pilots checking into the Holiday Inn North will be required to post a personal credit card or a refundable \$50 cash deposit. The events leading up to this new hotel policy are directly attributable to multiple incidents of unpaid meals by Delta pilots. The MEC Admin is opposed to the deposit or card on file and is in discussion with Flight Operations management working toward resolution. Pilots with unpaid bills should expect contact from their chief pilot.

ICN: A new crew lounge is now available at the Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel.

GRR: Crews arriving today through May 22 will be relocated to the Courtyard by Marriott. Transportation will be provided by White Night Limousine.

MKE: Crews arriving May 15-16 will be moved to the InterContinental.

AMS: On May 16, our Amsterdam hotel is undergoing mandatory-by-law testing of their evacuation system. Between 5 and 8pm in different sections of the hotel, a test alarm will go off for a brief moment followed by music.

ATL: Pilots arriving May 15 & 21-22 will be moved to the Westin Peachtree Downtown. Pilots arriving May 16 will be relocated to the Hyatt Regency Downtown.

DCA: Pilots arriving May 15 & 22-23 will be relocated to The Wink (formerly known as the Renaissance M Street). Pilots arriving May 17-18 will be relocated to the Capital Hilton.

[New] YVR: Crews arriving Jun. 9-12 will be relocated to the Marriott Downtown.

Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

Local Council Meetings

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Council 66: Friday, May 11, 1-4pm | JFK Briefing Room | JFK

Council 44: Tuesday, May 15, 11am-4pm | Hilton Garden Inn - ATL Airport North

Council 48: Wednesday, May 16, 12-2pm | ALPA Conference Room | 100 Hartsfield Centre Pkwy - 4th floor

Council 108: Thursday, May 17, 1-4pm | Hofbräuhaus | Newport, KY

Council 1: Wednesday, May 30, 11a-2p | Granite City Food & Brewery | Eagan, MN

Council 54: Friday, June 1, 10a-2p | Beijing Room | SEATAC Conference Center

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