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- 8/7: ATL PUB at La Fiesta
- 8/9: C54 Meeting
- 8/14: C44 Meeting
- 8/20: Regular MEC Meeting in SLC (through 8/24)
- 8/25: SLC Fish Fry PUB -- [RSVP](#)
- 9/11: C1 Meeting
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Delta MEC Private Facebook Group
 Have you joined the Delta MEC pilot-only private (closed) [Facebook group](#) yet? We encourage all pilots to join as we'll be sharing important negotiations-related news, publications and reminders there as we prepare for and begin Section 6 negotiations. The group also has monthly Q&As where subject matter experts will answer your questions, you can access behind-the-firewall documents without having to remember your ALPA password and catch up on Delta MEC news and information. When joining, pilots will be asked for their full name and Delta employee number, allowing us to verify you even if your Facebook name is "Delta McPilot" or "JoeandJane Doe" – giving you easy access to Delta MEC publications, news and information. We encourage every pilot on Facebook to join.

Summer SME Q&A Highlights
 The Delta MEC [Facebook group](#) has a monthly post where pilots can ask questions and receive answers from ALPA's subject matter experts (SMEs). We've compiled some of the top questions and their answers (shortened for clarity)

that may be helpful for all Delta pilots to review. Read the [May/June/July edition](#) here. We'll share the SME Q&A Highlights monthly in Vectors.

PFMC Pregnancy Resources

The [Pilot Family Matters Committee \(PFMC\)](#) webpage on the Delta MEC website offers several pregnancy resources for pilots including links to the Company-required forms that must be submitted to verify pregnancy and at various stages of the pregnancy regarding fitness to fly. Always remember to continually assess your own personal fitness to fly. Visit alpa.org/dal > Committees > [Pilot Family Matters](#) or contact dalpfmc@alpa.org to find valuable resources for all pilots on family issues.

Support Available for California Wildfires

Widespread wildfires continue across California, impacting areas from Northern California south to LA. The Carr fire near Redding and the Mendocino Complex fires are the most severe affecting several thousand structures and displacing tens of thousands of people. Evacuation orders have been issued for Lake, Mendocino and Shasta counties. If you are affected by these wildfires, ALPA may be able to assist. The Delta MEC [Furlough/Emergency Relief Fund \(FERF\)](#) and ALPA's [Pilots for Pilots \(P4P\) fund](#) are available to pilots in the wake of a natural disaster. If you or someone you know has been affected, contact DPN at 1-800-USA-ALPA or DPN@alpa.org for assistance in navigating available resources. To support your fellow pilots, consider donating to [P4P](#).

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[Updated] Upcoming PUBs

All pilots and their families are invited to attend the upcoming ATL Training Pilot Unity Building (PUB) and SLC Fish Fry. Join your fellow Delta pilots for food and fellowship, and meet your MEC officers, local representatives and committee members. Here are the details:

- **ATL PUB** // Tuesday, Aug. 7 // 6-8pm // La Fiesta (1419 Virginia Ave, Atlanta) // Transportation from the Hilton, Staybridge & Doubletree is available upon request at the front desk
- **SLC Fish Fry** // Saturday, Aug. 25 // 1-6pm // Sun Peak HOA (1950 Bear Hollow Dr, Park City) // The Fish Fry is a potluck: ALPA will provide the meat and guests are asked to bring a side dish to share if possible // [Please RSVP](#) to ensure an accurate headcount

Regular MEC Meeting

The MEC will meet in regular session August 20-24 at Salt Lake City Marriott City Center (220 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111). The meeting begins each day at 0900 MT. All pilots are invited to attend. Open speaking time is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 12:30-1:00pm. Please contact your council reps if you desire to speak.

[Updated] Jumpseat Reminders

On mainline aircraft, the FOM provides Delta pilots and Delta flight attendants jumpseat access regardless of payload optimization designation. If you're denied a jumpseat on Delta mainline aircraft due to payload optimization, please submit an [MEC Pilot Report](#). We also remind pilots to attempt to ensure no jumpseating pilot gets left behind. If there's time between your preflight duties and departure time, please "make the walk" back to the gate podium to identify any pilots needing a jumpseat.

NYC & ATL Safety Volunteers Needed

The Base Safety Committees (BSC) in NYC and ATL are seeking local volunteers. The BSC monitors safety issues in the base, works with the Company's line safety coordinators and the MEC Central Air Safety Committee, attends local airport meetings and acts as a local safety rep for the base. If interested, please contact your local LEC reps or Dan Coogan at dan.coogan@alpa.org.

Hotel Updates

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Hotel Temperatures: Pilots are reminded to submit an FCR if you cannot adequately cool your hotel room. The ongoing heat wave in Europe continues to generate FCRs that impact crew rest and pilots should not fly fatigued.

[New] HNL: If you have a bicycle stored at the Ala Moana Hotel, please notify the parking attendant as soon as possible. Any bicycles not identified by their owners will be flagged for removal by **August 15, 2018**.

[New] NYC: Look for an exciting announcement regarding JFK/LGA/EWR layovers published in an early September Hotel Update (once all contracts have been signed).

SAV: Delta will be using The Doubletree for short layovers.

AMS: Due to new city street restrictions, beginning July 22 the NH Noord will drop crew members off in a different location. The van schedule should not change; if it does, please submit an FCR.

CLE: Crews arriving Aug. 3-4 will be moved to the Intercontinental.

DUB: Crews arriving Aug. 7-13 will be relocated to the Hilton Dublin due to the annual Dublin Horse Show.

Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

Local Council Meetings

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Council 54: Thursday, August 9, 10a-12p | C.I. Shenanigans | 3017 Ruston Way, Tacoma

Council 44: Tuesday, August 14, 11a-4p | Holiday Inn Atlanta Airport North | Atlanta

[New] Council 1: Tuesday, September 11, 11a-3p | Granite City Food and Brewery | Eagan, MN

Council 16: Thursday, September 13, 11a-2p | The Proud Bird Food Bazaar | Los Angeles

[New] Council 66: Wednesday, September 19, 1-4p | JFK Terminal 4 Station Briefing Room

[Updated] Council 81: Wednesday, September 26, 10a-2p | Hotel RL | 161 West 600 South, Salt Lake City

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