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- 8/14: C44 Meeting
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Retirement Enhancement Roadshows

In preparation for the upcoming R&I portion of the Contract survey, the R&I Working Group is preparing virtual and systemwide roadshows to talk to pilots about potential retirement enhancement options. Refer to [C2019 Preparedness Bulletin 18-08](#) for dates, times and locations, and keep an eye out for the R&I Survey. We also encourage pilots to review all the R&I C2019 Preparedness Bulletins outlining the various retirement enhancement options the R&I Working Group has researched, available on the [Contract Preparedness page](#) on the Delta MEC website.

ALPA Dues Refund Checks Issued Tuesday

Dues refund checks for eligible Delta pilots were mailed out Tuesday, August 7. Review the [2018 Dues Refund Process memorandum](#) on the Treasurer's page for an explanation of how the refunds are calculated.

FAA Reauthorization Call to Action

National legislation covering nearly all aspects of aviation law, regulation and policy falls within a package known as *FAA Reauthorization*. Your participation in Calls-to-Action and the ALPA PAC have bolstered our ALPA advocates' efforts and the bill is finally making its way toward passage. We need your continued pressure on your senators to ensure the bill is voted on this year to avoid delays or losses with the next Congress. Please take the time to call or email your senators with the message and timing outlined in [Capitol Hill Brief 18-12](#) to support your career and the future of the industry.

Flight Time Duty Time Committee

FT/DT, FRMT, FRB: What do all the acronyms mean and how do they impact my career? The Flight Time Duty Time (FT/DT) committee oversees the ALPA pilot members of the Fatigue Risk Management Team (FRMT) and the Fitness Review Board (FRB), all of whom work together to protect pilots' right and responsibility to ensure fitness for duty when operating a flight. We encourage all pilots to review [FTDT Update 18-01](#) for more information on each of these committees and general information on how to deal with issues of fatigue.

Jumpseat Guide

The Jumpseat & Employee Travel (JET) Committee offers a new [Jumpseat Guide](#) produced by the ALPA National JS Council covering all aspects of jumpseating. We encourage all pilots to review the guide. Additionally, the [myIDTravel jumpseat listing document](#), produced last year, offers a step-by-step guide for jumpseat listing on Southwest, American and JetBlue. As always, please contact the JET Committee with questions at dalmecjumpseat@alpa.org.

Delta Partners with 'Grab' App for Airport Food

Delta has partnered with a new service called 'Grab' – an app that allows users to order digitally from any participating airport restaurant and skip the lines with express pickup. Grab is offering Delta pilots \$5 off their first order with the code "TEAMDELTA" and ongoing employee discounts. Click [here](#) to see all participating airports and restaurants. The app is available for download on iOS or Android. This information was published by the Company; ALPA is not making a recommendation to use the Grab app.

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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 (read the [May/June/July SME Q&A](#) highlights), 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.

SLC Fish Fry PUB

Join your fellow Delta pilots and meet your MEC officers, local representatives and committee members at this year's SLC Fish Fry Pilot Unity Building (PUB) event. The Delta MEC will be holding its August Regular MEC Meeting in Salt Lake City August 20-24. In lieu of our usual meeting PUB event, the MEC will be joining the SLC crews for the annual Fish Fry in Park City, which will be held on Saturday, August 25, 1-6pm at the Sun Peak HOA (1950 Bear Hollow Dr, Park City, UT). The Fish Fry is a potluck: ALPA will provide the meat and guests are asked to bring a side dish to share if possible. There is a small parking lot and plenty of street parking available. [Please RSVP](#) via the link on the [Delta MEC homepage](#) 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. Portions of the meeting will be in closed session.

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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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.

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**.

NYC: Look for an announcement regarding JFK/LGA/EWR layovers once all contracts have been signed.

DUB: Crews arriving Aug. 10-13 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 44: Tuesday, August 14, 11a-4p | Holiday Inn Atlanta Airport North | Atlanta

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

[Updated] Council 16: Thursday, September 13, 11a-3p* | The Proud Bird Food Bazaar | Los Angeles

**First two hours of C16 meeting will be the Retirement Enhancement Roadshow*

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

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

[New] Council 108: Thursday, September 27, 12-4p | Hofbrauhaus | Newport, KY

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