



Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

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American Airlines Update – February 4, 2004

AMFA is in the process of opening offices near the DFW and TUL airports. These offices will be staffed with local Tulsa and Dallas AMFA supporters. AMFA National, with support from a local Associate Member sign-up drive, will provide the office start-up funding. We will publish the opening date, address, phone number, and fax information when available. These offices will be able to provide information about the AMFA and will be instrumental in the upcoming representational election.

Your local AMFA supporters are very close to achieving the 60% level of signed authorizations that will mandate the National Mediation Board (NMB) to conduct a representational election. In support of the local AMFA supporters AMFA National will be making an informational mailing to American Airlines Mechanic and Related employees.

Beginning on March 1st through March 5th AMFA National will be conducting an audit of all authorization cards submitted. At the end of our audit we will make a determination whether a filing on American Airlines will be possible.

I can tell you that at this point in time the authorization drive is still several hundred cards short of reaching its goal. If we do not collect more authorization cards during the month of February, we will miss our filing window. This does not mean that we will not file; it just means that if we do not achieve the 60% signed level a filing in March will not be possible.

Sincerely,

Terry Harvey
Assistant National Director