# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NOTA MARCH 2012

# **NEGOTIATIONS NEWS**

The big news right now is unquestionably that in the seventeenth month of negotiating this new contract, your Negotiating Team reached an agreement with the Company regarding the Gulf of Mexico articles.



While the Alaska A d d e n d u m remains to be settled, and dates are scheduled for these discussions later this month,

your continued patience is appreciated as we show our solidarity and support for our counterparts to the north.

Once those talks conclude, a CBA ratification presentation will be prepared and presented to the members and following that, the proposed contract will move to a vote.

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- ~ With an impending ratification vote, members are requested to ensure the Union has accurate **contact info** for everyone. If you have recently moved or did not receive your ballot for the Executive Board elections a few months ago, please update your contact info by <u>sending an email</u> to the Recording Secretary at <u>stowell.nathan@gmail.com</u>.
- ~ Members who are NOT receiving **email** communications from the Board are encouraged to double check spam mail settings to ensure <a href="mailto:eboardlocal107@gmail.com">eboardlocal107@gmail.com</a> is approved.
- ~ Bases un- or under-represented by **stewards** include VEN, PTN, ICY, GLS, LBX and Alaska. Interested parties should contact Tim Knight at <u>timknight70@gmail.com</u> or by phone at (205) 276-5804.

## Survey Draws Impassioned Response

Thanks to all who shared your opinions regarding Pilots working in the Radio Room. For those who would still like to offer their thoughts on the matter, the survey remains available <u>online</u> for a limited time.

# General Membership Meetings

Our Membership Meeting held on February 19th was largely an introduction of the newly-elected Executive Board and the various roles each member is undertaking. Minutes of the meeting have been posted on the Local 107 website, but members are encouraged to recognize that this Board is sincerely motivated to make these events informative and worth your while. In short, expect that when you do not attend these meetings, you will be missing **something**!

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