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E-Jet Update

Mesa has taken delivery of five brand-new E-Jets this month with five more scheduled for November and the remaining in the following months. The first five are currently in conformity checks with our Maintenance, Flight Ops and Inflight teams preparing them to begin operation in early November. The E-Jets are slated to replace the CRJ700s on a one-for-one basis and operate out of Dulles.

IAD Bid Notice

We are aware that Dulles pilots received an email from the Company this week advising them to update their standing bids. ALPA is working with the Company to ensure the bid is executed properly and in compliance with our Pilot Working Agreement. Your MEC officers are meeting with the Company and hope to have more information to share soon.

November PBS Dates

Below is a table of the key November bidding dates, as currently planned. Note that the Company continues to receive schedules much later than normal, as well as late changes, from our mainline partners, so the timeline is subject to change. All times are PHX time unless otherwise noted.

Oct. 10 @ 1200: Bidding opens without pairing data	Oct. 17 @ 0700: Bidding closes
Oct. 11 @ 2359: VLOA bidding closes	Oct. 19 @ 1200: PBS awards published
Oct. 15 @ 1900: Bidding with pairing data	

First Revenue 737 Flight

On Monday, Oct, 7, 2020, Mesa Airlines operated our first revenue cargo flight from Cincinnati to Memphis. This was also the first time a regional airline has operated a narrowbody aircraft like the Boeing 737. A historic day for our crews and our airline. Read more here: <https://files.constantcontact.com/722c4053701/4a9f678d-c789-438f-8292-363833a8b260.pdf>

VLOA Update

Many pilots have asked about participation rates in the voluntary leave of absences (VLOA) programs at Mesa. In July, 163 pilots (56 CAs, 107 FOs) took a VLOA; in August 144 (50 CAs, 94 FOs), September 120 (35 CAs, 85 FOs) and October 137 (36 CAs, 101 FOs). If you are interested in taking a VLOA, the bid closes Oct. 11 at 2359 PHX.

ASAP Login Reset

If you are unable to log into your ASAP account, IT is not able to reset your login. Please reach out to one of the following personnel in the Company's Safety department:

- Mesasafety@mesa-air.com
- Larry Harrison: Larry.HarrisonII@mesa-air.com
- Sabrina Cooper: Sabrina.Cooper@mesa-air.com
- Daniel Borman: Daniel.Borman@mesa-air.com

Note that email is quickest way to have your login reset, due to company personnel working remotely.

C84 Captain Rep Election Results

The pilots of Council 84 have elected Captain Timothy Gilleran to serve in the interim captain representative position. He will take office immediately and serve the remainder of the current term, which ends Feb. 28, 2021. Please join us in welcoming Captain Gilleran.

ALPA Office Hours

The ALPA offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day.

Vacation Bidding

Bidding for 2021 vacation opened yesterday and will close on Oct. 31 at 2359 PHX. Section 7-A-1 of our PWA outlines the vacation accrual calculation and the *anticipated* 2021 vacation balance for each pilot was posted on Sept. 1. Please note that leaves of absence in 2020 may affect your vacation balance. All vacation requests are for a full week, Monday-Sunday, slots and represent 21 hours of flight pay. Vacation awards will be posted on Nov. 7. Mis-award claims are due Nov. 12 at 2359 PHX and ad-hoc vacation bidding opens Nov. 13.

AA: No Pink Ties in October

We have been informed that American is not participating in pink ties this October. Pilots operating in the American Eagle system should adhere to the usual uniform standards. United has agreed to allow pilots to wear pink ties in the month of October.

Chairman Election & MEC Meeting

The MEC will hold a Special Meeting on Oct. 12 at 3pm PHX to elect an interim MEC chairman. The MEC will follow the normal election process and the elected interim chairman will serve out the remainder of the existing term, which began on Nov. 15, 2019 and will conclude on Nov. 14, 2021. Members in good standing who are interested in running for the position should contact their LEC representative.

The MEC will meet in regular session Oct. 13-15, 2020 in Phoenix. Open speaking time will be available to all pilots. If you wish to speak, please contact your LEC rep. As a reminder, you can find the contact information for your local reps on mag.alpa.org > [LEC](#).



Chris Gill
Acting MEC Chairman



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