



Local 562

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Dear Brothers and Sisters;

While it's been a long standing practice that when making out the seasonal bids the Union is invited into the process there is little that the Local can do as far as determining where management places the headcount. The contract language is very broad so the best we can do is argue how negative alterations will affect morale which in turn affects performance.

Aircraft line maintenance is inherently abusive to the human condition, primarily done at night, in all sorts of weather seven days a week it's an occupation that wreaks havoc upon our physical, mental and social well being. At one time we were fairly compensated for that, we no longer are. How much weight management gives these factors when making up the bids is at their discretion.

We can only recommend, naturally we try to recommend a schedule that has the least negative impact on our members lives. In the end the placement of manpower is the company's decision, how well that works out is subject to other variables.

Fraternally;

Bob Owens
President