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**Helping Kids Who Really Need It:** Grants funded by the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund (DPCF) this week: **\$19,780.** (We do this three times a year, and do major projects every few years.)

**Good done by the DPCF this week: Limitless.** Pilot donations supported programs from inner-city kids’ camps to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF). [Join us.](#)

**The Trip Mix - and Staffing:** Crew Resources works with the Rotation Construction Committee (RCC) - when credit and staffing allow - to accommodate the pilot group’s quality of life desires, in regard to trip mix. However, there will be periods of peak flying that provide less flexibility for Crew Resources to invest in this effort. This reduced flexibility, especially for the M88 and 320 categories, was reflected in the July and August bid packages. The situation is improving and we should see a return to a more favorable trip mix as early as the September bid period.

We will continue to monitor the bid packages to ensure PWA compliance and, when staffing permits, we will work with Crew Resources to obtain a more improved trip mix for the pilot group.

Any questions or feedback should be directed to the Rotation Construction Committee at [dalrccXXX@alpa.org](mailto:dalrccXXX@alpa.org) (XXX = your base identifier).

**SLC Fish Fry PUB:** The Delta Pilot Network and Council 81 will be hosting the annual Fish Fry in Park City on 8/17. This is a family-friendly event; spouses & children are welcome! Please RSVP @ [www.deltapilotnetwork.org](http://www.deltapilotnetwork.org) to help us plan for the proper amount of food and beverages.

**“Pilot Leaves” Link:** The “Pilot Leaves: Personal/Military/Sick” link on DeltaNet is now the first link under “Pilot Tools” on the right hand side.

**Sick Leave Verification - Important Update:** Contract Admin (CA) thanks the many pilots who have documented sick leave verification efforts with us. Your efforts helped CA work with the Company on the initial implementation.

Currently, all Company requested verifications have been accepted. Voluntary submissions by pilots may or may not have been verified. CA requests pilots continue to report requests for verification - and denials. Who, what, when and the outcome, please. See [Contract Awareness Bulletin 13-05 - Sick Verification](#). E-mail [DALContractQuestions@alpa.org](mailto:DALContractQuestions@alpa.org) or call 1-800-USA-ALPA and ask for Contract Admin.

**“Study Break” PUBs:** Training? Take a break and socialize with negotiators, reps, committee chairs, and ALPA officers. Find out what’s going on; ask your questions. Food and drinks provided. Study Break PUBs are weekly this summer with the next one on Wednesday, July 31, 6:30-8:30PM, Holiday Inn and Suites ATL Airport.

**Pro Stans 24/7:** The Professional Standards Committee has a toll-free phone number, with a 24-hour answering service, to quickly connect you to a Professional Standards Committee volunteer, 800-388-1628. All volunteers are trained and qualified to work cases from any base or equipment category.

**Upcoming Council Meetings:**

Council 44: Thursday, August 1, 11AM-2PM, Holiday Inn & Suites Atlanta Airport-North

Council 54: Monday, August 12, 10AM - 2PM, SeaTac Conference Center, London Room

Council 20: Monday, August 12, Noon - 3PM, McNamara Terminal, Detroit Metro Airport, Crew Lounge

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