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**Shadow Bidding:** Shadow bidding for known periods of sick leave will apply to the June bid period. Pilots are reminded to take this into account when entering their bids. Look for a comprehensive *Contract Awareness Bulletin* covering sick leave to be published soon.

**FFDO Funding Cut Proposed:** [Tell Congress to maintain FFDO Funding](#). The President’s FY2014 budget proposal cuts *all* funding for the program. ALPA is fighting this issue and others. There are three active [Calls To Action](#). All Delta pilots need to take a few minutes to complete them.

**Council Bypass:** Following an Advanced Entitlement many pilots change bases and therefore their ALPA affiliation could change. As per the Delta MEC policy manual, council affiliation is normally determined by a pilot’s base. A member may affiliate with a council at his base or with the council nearest his company home of record (council bypass). If the member is a seniority list instructor then his default affiliation will be with the council that matches his status (i.e. council 48). If you wish to bypass or have any questions please contact Delta MEC Secretary Kevin Guilfoyle at [kevin.guilfoyle@alpa.org](mailto:kevin.guilfoyle@alpa.org) or contact your local LEC representative for assistance.

**Peachtree City PUB:** Wed. June 19th at Falcon Field, Peachtree City, GA. The Delta Pilot Network kicks off the 2013 Pilot Unity Building (PUB) program with a family event featuring food, refreshments, fun, games, and planes. Come out and play. Details to follow.

**Central Air Safety Update:** Last week, Safety Chair Scott Hammond and Vice-Chair John Klinger hosted a three day workshop for fifty ALPA volunteers. Topics studied included automation addiction, reliance on memory items for abnormal procedures, initiatives to improve ASAP reporting culture, and increasing ALPA’s relevance in company safety processes.

**Upcoming Council Meetings:**

- Council 81: Monday, May 13, 10AM - 2PM, SLC Airport, Jazz Room, between concourses C & D.

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