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Bid Posting: A vacancy/surplus bid has been posted. The bid closes at 1300E, Monday, March 18th. Please update your standing bids accordingly. Refer to [Scheduling Alert 13-03](#) if you have any questions.

American Airlines Jumpseat Alert: OAL employees may no longer be able to make a jumpseat or non-rev listing via telephone on AA. AA now prefers all listings be made via a [Listing Tool](#) on ID90.com. Also, AA agents may no longer accept conventional “walk-up” jumpseat requests without this listing. Expect an *MEC Alert* next week that will detail this process.

Free Crew Member Self-Defense Training: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) invite pilots to participate in the Crew Member Self Defense Training (CMSDT) program. This voluntary one-day program is free. For more information and to sign up, please visit this web site: www.tsa.gov/cmsdt.

Two Calls-to-Action - Get involved!: [Contact Congress](#) today to urge support for the Safe Skies Act of 2013. This helps to achieve one level of safety for passenger and cargo aviation.

Delta pilots should also be VERY concerned at the White House’s continued interest in allowing U.S. Customs Pre-clearance facility in Abu Dhabi. [Tell the President your concerns on this issue](#). For family and friends who may want to contact the White House in opposition to the US CBP facility in the UAE, use [Contact the White House](#).

As a result of pilot input, ALPA has sponsored [POPVOX](#) for your family, neighbors and friends who support our Pilot Partisan issues to contact Congress. When enough people speak the Hill begins to listen.

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- Council 66 will meet Thursday, April 11, JFK–New York Lounge, Terminal 3, located between Gates 5 and 6. On the agenda is the nomination and election of first officer representative for a term ending 2/28/14.
- Council 108 will meet Monday, April 15, 2PM - 4PM, Hofbrauhaus Newport, 3rd & Saratoga at the Levee, 200 East 3rd St., Newport, KY 41071.
- Council 44 will meet Tuesday, April 16, 11AM - 2PM, location to be determined.
- Council 20 will meet Wednesday, April 17, 1PM-4PM, McNamara Terminal, DTW Metro Airport, Crew Lounge.

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