

## NATCA NLC MEETING MINUTES

Saturday January 28, 2006

Attendees: Mark Athas, Alex Silva, Dub Pearman, Andy Nahle, Brett Baxter, Trish Gilbert, Rich Ulmes, John Fitzgerald, Grant Anderson, Jimmy Garrett

Visitor: Jose Ceballos

- Rich needs help for the new campaign. John, Andy and Grant will attend one day training in DC when additional funds are identified to assist Rich in this function.
- Region X ATO Campaign: Latest update - 150 participants, 89 Congressmen.
- Joining Obama in introducing the bill were Sens. *Daniel K. Inouye* (D-Hawaii), *Patty Murray* (D-Wash.) and *Frank Lautenberg* (D-N.J.) and *Ted Kennedy* (D-MA).
- Obama Bill was discussed in detail
- Jose went over the NIW Agenda in detail and discussed the following additional points:
  - ATA went against Obama Bill and Sen Obama will contact Airlines CEO's directly rather than responding to ATA
  - The focus for this year is to push the Obama Bill
  - The MCs are: Trish (Monday a.m.), Grant (Monday p.m.), and Brett (Tue a.m.). Jose prepared transcripts for MCs
  - Jose is still working on intro's for the luncheon speaker
  - Flow and intent of the introductions were discussed.
  - Alex will go over the directory during the first timer training session if time allows
  - Things to discuss with Ken Montoya:
    - FAA Reauthorization Panel, what committee staff is working on now
      1. Co-Location and consolidation
      2. Micro Jets
      3. Prevented maintenance
      4. Staffing
- This afternoon, stuffing badges and packages
- For Sunday
  - Role-play at 11:30: MCs
  - Move boxes at 1200: Dub and John
  - Registration Table 1300 – 1500: Rich and Jimmy, 1500 – 1700: Alex and Andy
  - Putting sign up at 1400: Grant
  - Welcoming reception 1800 – 2000 at 11<sup>th</sup> floor
- Present Legislative awards and recognize NATCA Staff:
  - Monday 1000 – 1030 AWP, and AEA
  - Monday 1330 – 1400 ANM, NRX, and AAL
  - Late Monday or Early Tuesday: ANE, ASO
  - Tuesday ACE, ASW, and AGL
- During Regional Breakouts cover the following:

- Archie League Award Banquet is mandatory for all attendees. Identify if any staff are attending to be recognized
- Need feedback from visits on the spreadsheet and the Hill Report
- Advise attendees about the upcoming campaign
- Don't double schedule meetings
- Make sure to coordinate the visits
- Invite Staff to reception at the Rayburn Cafeteria
- No gifts to be given
- Evaluation forms sent to attendees via email
- Filler for Monday or Tuesday:
  - Recognize high PAC contributors
  - Announce 2007 NiW
  - Remind attendees about Rayburn Cafeteria
  - Remind attendees about lunch on the Hill
  - Grassroots Campaign
  - CTI
  - Congressional Reception
  - Recruit for PAC, \$10k a pay period away from \$4 Million
  - Evaluation forms sent to attendees via email
  - NCF
- Congressional Reception:
  - Mark and Rich will take boxes, sign and badges at 4:30
  - Rich and Mark from 5:30 – 6:00
  - Andy and Alex: 6:00 – 6:30
  - Dub and Grant: 6:30 – 7:00
  - Jimmy and John 7:00 – 7:30
  - Dub will ensure items are returned to the hotel
- Meeting on Sunday at 0900
- Reconvene at 1300 on Wed

### **Sunday January 29, 2006**

Attendees: Mark Athas, Alex Silva, Dub Pearman, Andy Nahle, Brett Baxter, Trish Gilbert, Rich Ulmes, John Fitzgerald, Grant Anderson, Jimmy Garrett

Visitor: Kathy Tilley

- Kathy joined us to go over PAC database
  - 5,770 PAC members out of 14,000 members (41%) contribution is approximately 67k per pay period
  - We are \$10k short per pay period to reach the \$4 million goal
  - PAC Database is not reconciled against the membership database or the accounting database
  - Kathy will be sending a new list for NLC members to validate
  - Jimmy will be working with Kathy for come up with recommendation of how to clean up this database.

- NATCA PAC pins recommendation to NEB was discussed in detail. Survey members during breakouts about PAC pins.
- Today's schedule:
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- Collocation/Consolidation discussed.
- Elections '06: Election year coming up and encourage members to be active
- Communications
  - Rotate telcons between Mondays and Wednesdays during payday weeks. Time TBD
  - Email and voice mail reminders will be sent
  - Updates will be sent

### **Wednesday February 1, 2006**

- Convention
  - PAC Booth
  - Sergeant At Arms
  - Constitution Issues
- PAB process
  - As request are received by Trish, she conduct most of the PAB via emails or telecons.
- Next Meetings
  - Meetings will be conducted in DC.
  - If the agenda necessitates a meeting other than DC then exception can be made. National staff however will not be able to attend.
  - Two meetings (other than NIW and Convention) will take place during year 2006. First will be late summer early fall. Dub and Mark will research any AFL-CIO, get out the vote or campaign volunteer activism training taking place in that time frame to join them in conjunction with our meeting. The second meeting will take place in November after elections.
  - Our 2007 NiW Lobby week NLC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday 1/26/2007 through Thursday 2/1/2007. The event itself is scheduled for 1/28-1/31/07.