Happy July Fourth, NATCA Family!

NATCA wishes our union family a safe and happy Independence Day with family and friends! On the Fourth of July, we want to thank the members of our Union, especially those who will be working this holiday weekend. NATCA members should be proud about the vital role that they all play in the safe air travel of millions of passengers this holiday weekend and throughout the year. Dedicated aviation safety professionals – you and your brothers and sisters – work tirelessly to ensure the safety of the flying public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Happy Fourth of July!

2020 Archie League Awards Recap: Alaskan Region

Alaskan Regional Vice President Clint Lancaster presented Anchorage Center (ZAN) member Matthew Freidel and Anchorage TRACON (A11) member John Newcomb with the 2020 Archie League Medal of
Safety Award for the Alaskan Region, on Friday, June 17 in New Orleans. ZAN member Chris Weldy said the members did a great job quickly diagnosing a pilot in distress, with initially barely readable transmissions. That set the story on a course to have a safe ending.

“This was a great example of teamwork in every respect,” Lancaster said. “Matthew and John displayed teamwork, professionalism, and quick action.”

Read the story, listen to the transmission and podcast about the save, and watch the award presentation here.

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Reloaded Committee to Host July NATCA 101

The Reloaded Committee will hold its monthly NATCA 101 class on July 15, at 1 p.m. EDT. NATCA 101 reviews our Union’s history, the work the Union does for its members, and insight for how members can become more involved.

Register at portal.natca.org.