



## Air Transport District 143

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#### A Time of Remembrance

Memorial Day is upon us once again. For many, it's time to fire up the barbecue, hold a family picnic, attend a local parade, get some much-needed yard work in or just plain relax while tipping a cold one or two.

Let us not forget the true purpose of the last Monday in May; a day set aside to remember and honor the brave military men and women who fought and died in the service of our country. We tell ourselves they died protecting the rights and freedoms we enjoy today – the right to free speech, an uncensored free press, as well as the right and privilege to vote in a free and democratic election.

How sad and deplorable it is when Delta management seems to engage in activities that would deny your rights – the right to organize, the right to read Union literature on your lunch or break time and the right to decide your future in a Union representation election.

When Delta management tells you to throw Union literature away, don't do it. Read it. It's your right under Federal law. When Delta management tries to discourage and suppress Union discussion on your lunch or break time, continue to speak. It's your right under Federal law. When Delta management tells you to not even vote in the upcoming representation election, don't listen! Cast your vote!

Delta management does not want you to have a voice in the workplace. It appears their aim is to continue to have total control. They want to control what is said and who gets to say it as well as what the rules are and who gets to make them.

This isn't the America our military service men and women fought and died for. Don't dishonor them and the ultimate sacrifice they made. Get informed, stand up, speak out and don't fail to exercise your right to vote in the representation election.

**When the time comes, Vote Union ... Vote IAM!**

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