



Taxes, trading, Grievances and Marching!!

The elections for Component officers are on! Email vote@accomponent.ca for more info. **Elections close January 24, 2017.**

Tax time is coming

Tax season is coming up! Remember, if you want a hard copy of your Air Canada T4 mailed to you, you must withdraw consent for the online version. Click onto HR Connex > Pay & Compensation > Consent for Year end Tax slips. **You must withdraw consent by January 20, 2016.**

Do you understand how you are being taxed? Canada has a federal progressive tax system, which means money earned at the beginning of the year is subject to a lower rate of income tax. As you make more money throughout the year, the rate of federal income tax increases. Conversely, many members reach EI and CPP contribution maximums late in the calendar year, which can feel like an 'increase' in your take home amount. As these deductions reset in the new calendar year, it can feel like a decrease in the amount of free cash you have. How much are you paying? Check out this link to see the 2017 Canadian federal tax rates. <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdlis/fq/txrts-eng.html#previousyears>

Also, for those interested in potentially reducing their tax burden and saving for retirement, the **deadline for contributions to a registered retirement savings program is March 1, 2017.**

Hello MedAire!

Air Canada has contracted a new provider for medical assistance abroad. **MedAire** is ready to assist you! Effective immediately, employees should contact MedAire's dedicated Air Canada emergency hotline to request medical assistance. You can find more information about MedAire on the HR Connex site: Policies & Forms >> My Travel >> Travel Passes and Programs Business Travel >> Medical Emergency During Business Travel



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Trip Trade on the Way!

Air Canada has posted a video to about the automated trip trade system. It can be found on ACAeronet > In-Flight Service > Automated Trip Trade System.

iPad Initialization Grievance

If you are a Service Director who was asked to come in on a day off to initialize your iPad, the union will be filing a group grievance to demand you be paid for your time. We are asking all affected members to **file an Eclaim and bring a copy, along with a copy of your schedule** proving it was a day off, to the union to be added to the grievance. Also, if you booked your appointment via email, please add this correspondence as evidence to your claim. You can email the evidence to office@local4092.ca, drop it off in person at our office on level 2 or fax it to (905) 676-4763.

WOMEN'S MARCH TO PROTEST TRUMP January 21

The widespread revulsion at Trump's ascendancy is motivating a mass mobilization on January 21st in a Women's March on Washington, with buses from a number of Canadian cities scheduled to carry demonstrators. But there will be 370 marches across the world - in Toronto a rally will be held at Queen's Park at 12noon to coincide with the Washington protest. For details go to www.facebook.com/events/1887427814819609/ To read about the global mobilization go to <http://ow.ly/KkGE3085Od3>

No trespassing please

CUPE Local 4092 has a bulletin board in the Comm centre located across from the quiet area. In addition to information related to crew complement, duty periods and rest periods, we post news bulletins from both the Component and the Local. If you have any ideas for something that you would like to see posted, please let us know. All postings must be authorized by the local prior to being posted. Postings related to the elections or specific candidates are not allowed and will be removed.

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