

FEBRUARY 2011 AIRPORT BIDDING ASSISTANCE SCHEDULE

Default Bids

Create one or update one!

Every once in awhile it is a good idea to update your default bid to reflect the type of flying we have at the base or to reflect changes in your seniority or lifestyle. For those of you who do not have a default bid saved, please come see the Committee and we will be happy to make recommendations based on your seniority.

February Bid Assistance

TUE	FEB	15	9:30 – 3:30
WED	FEB	16	9:30 – 3:30
THU	FEB	17	9:30 – 3:30
FRI	FEB	18	9:30 – 3:30

Less is More When Contesting

Just a subtle reminder that when you are writing your comments in the contesting section, that they are viewed by the Company as well as the Union. The most succinct way to contest is to list the junior crew members whom you believe held your time off or pairings and then in the comment section please speak to these issues only. Requesting leaves or identifying childcare issues, inability to operate pairings or citing travel, vacation conflicts may not be the best way to go. Sometimes less is more.....

Spring Break

Spring break is just around the corner and usually falls “approximately” the last 2 weeks of March. Since many members are on vacation or bid time off during this period, this usually results in a shortage of people to operate. Should this occur, the system will unstack more senior in order cover the required flying. It is a good idea to cover yourself with pairings you would be willing to operate after any time off requests.

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