

## AERONET PORTAL CHANGES

Having problems navigating the Aeronet portal? Effective April 1, several links found on the In-Flight (IFS) Portal under My News > My Branch News have been removed and are accessible via the Globe information System only.

Sign in to Aeronet

Go to the My Branch News tab and sign in to the Globe Information System

Select the Tools & References tab

Select Crew Scheduling & Planning where you will find Planning, Bidding and eClaim

## PERSONAL FAMILY CARE LEAVE

As you know, last June a Personal Family Care Leave Policy was negotiated on your behalf. The language is as follows:

*“An employee who, as the result of an unforeseen event or emergency relating to the care or health of an immediate family member, may request an unpaid leave of absence. The employee shall initiate the request with his or her Base Manager or designate as soon as possible and specify the expected duration of the leave. A request for a leave of absence will not be unreasonably denied.*

*In the case of a foreseeable event, the employee will be required to demonstrate that reasonable steps were taken prior to requesting the personal leave. A request for a personal family care leave of absence will not be unreasonable denied”.*

If you are requesting a Personal Family Care Leave outside of office hours when no managers are readily available, e-mail either:

Gail Cochrane-Ross [gail.cochrane-ross@aircanada.ca](mailto:gail.cochrane-ross@aircanada.ca) or Alan Tuttle [alan.tuttle@aircanada.ca](mailto:alan.tuttle@aircanada.ca)

## WORKSAFE BC – WSIB PAMPHLET

The Component WSIB Committee has put together a comprehensive question and answer pamphlet we should all carry with us in the event that we are injured at work. The document is included as an attachment to this email. We encourage you to either print a copy for yourself or drop by the Airport Union office where 2 sided tri-folded copies are available.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Regular Base Meeting**

**Thursday, April 15, 10:00 - 13:00 at the IAM Hall on River Road**

VP Lorna Holmes will be available after the meeting to assist members who would like to learn more about reading pay statements and understanding meal entitlements. If you are interested, please bring a pay statement and pay summary with you.

### **Guylaine Deschenes – A Celebration of Life**

**Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 3pm – 1449 Powell Street**

Friends and colleagues of Guylaine Deschenes have organized a Celebration of her Life. If you haven't already responded, please contact Peter Vella at [peterjeromevella@gmail.com](mailto:peterjeromevella@gmail.com) and ask for directions.

### **Second Annual Retirement Tea and Recognition**

**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1400 – 1600 at the IAM Hall on River Road**

Come out and join in on the fun with your Sisters and Brothers of Local 4094 in our Second Annual Retirement Tea and Recognition. Last year was a great success with over 120 retired and current members attending and we hope to build on that this year. This event is open to all current and retired members of 4094. We will have a little certificate ceremony for the members who have retired over the past year along with some tea, coffee, and cake, then head over to the Elephant and Castle at the Delta Airport Hotel for a meet and greet.

We had some wonderful volunteers last year who helped with the set up, serving cake/coffee/tea, taking photos, etc. If you would like to be a part of the "Tea Team" please sign up to help at [4094retirementtea@gmail.com](mailto:4094retirementtea@gmail.com) – Subject – "Volunteer".

Please see the attached Announcement

## **2010 YVR FOD Walk**

**Friday, May 7, 2010 – 0430 – 3153 Templeton Street**

**FOD = Foreign Object Debris = Foreign Object Damage**

Spring is in the air and so are our airplanes and that's where we want to keep them. You can do your part by joining in on the 2010 YVR FOD Walk. This is an annual event put on by YVR where volunteers meet at the Templeton Street works yard at 0430hrs (that's right 4:30 am) for coffee and donuts are equipped with gloves, garbage bags, and a safety vest. At 0500hrs buses will transport you and 47 other airport workers to some part of the airport airside to pick up garbage or FOD (Foreign Object Debris, which causes Foreign Object Damage to airplanes) for 45 - 60 minutes. Jump back on the buses, hand in your safety vest, have a group photo (there are usually over 200 volunteers for this event), then head over to BCIT for a free breakfast and prizes (everyone will walk out with something). You can be back at home by 0900hrs and back in bed with a full belly and a clear head knowing that you did your part in keeping YVR FOD Free. It is an early morning, indeed, but it is a great opportunity to see the airport from a different perspective and meet new people. Contact Gwen Mcfadyen at YVR 604.276.6774 or [gwen\\_mcfadyen@yvr.ca](mailto:gwen_mcfadyen@yvr.ca) to register before **April 23rd** to make sure there are enough breakfasts and prizes. You can also contact VP George Stonier at [george@local4094.ca](mailto:george@local4094.ca) if you have any other questions. PS. Don't forget your rubbers - it can be a little wet out there walking beside the runways.

Please see the attached FOD Walk Poster

## **Coming this Fall – Tour of the Heavy Maintenance Hangar of Aveos**

Coming this Fall - A Tour of the heavy maintenance hangar of Aveos (formally Air Canada Heavy Maintenance) and the MTU engine test cell facility. This will be followed by a meet and greet with members of your Local 4094 Executive at a local establishment (TBA), date and times to be announced towards the end of summer.

On behalf of the entire Local 4094 Executive,



David Pacheco  
President CUPE Local 4094

### **CUPE LOCAL 4094**

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