

SOLIDARITY/SOCIAL COMMITTEE

As we move forward toward negotiations with the company it is important that we unite as a single collective unit and one way of achieving this is by getting to know each other on more of a social level. We all know and have experienced how well a crew works together after we have shared a meal or beverage together on a layover.

It is for that same reason that this Executive of Local 4094 YVR have organized two Retirement Teas over the past two years where retired and active Flight Attendants gathered to share memories and laughs to great success; served up smokies after a summer Base meeting and also organized a well attended tour of the Boeing plant in Everett Washington.

Continuing on with this theme of Solidarity through social activities we have a few more fun and informative activities planned for this fall.

YVR – Aveos Hangar Tour

We've organized a tour of the YVR Aveos (formally known as Air Canada Heavy Maintenance) hangar for Monday Nov 22nd at 1200 noon. Come out and see what goes into maintaining our aircraft. It will change your perspective of our "office" and we guarantee you will leave this tour with a greater appreciation for what goes into keeping our airplanes safe and up in the air. We'll also get a tour of MTU's Engine Test Cell which is where they run tests on the engines that power our airplanes. The tour starts at 1200 hrs and lasts about 2 hours. Then, we will meet at the Beaver for an informal meet and greet with members of your Local Union Executive and colleagues.

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This Year November turns into Movember



Movember is a month long moustache growing charity event that raises funds and awareness for important health issues affecting men – specifically prostate cancer. At the start of Movember guys register with a clean shaven face. The Movember participants, known as Mo Bros, have the remainder of the month to grow and groom their Mo (keeping in mind Air Canada’s grooming standards) while collecting donations along the way to benefit men's health.

It's all good fun, not a lot of exercise and a great cause!

Go to www.ca.movember.com for more info

Vice President George Stonier will be leading the team of hopefully many Local 4094 participants. If you are interested in joining in as a "Mo Brother" or "Mo Sister" (Sisters help with fundraising and awareness - no facial hair growing required), sign up at officers@local4094.ca and join our team, the “High Flying Mo’s”. Follow our team’s progress updates on our Local Website www.4094.cupe.ca .

It should be a fun month not to mention a very worthwhile cause.

Take Your Kid to Work Day

November 03 is Take your Grade 9 Kid to Work Day. If anyone is interested, Aveos has a whole program in place and we are welcome to join in. The day starts at about 0620 and finishes about 1400. Your grade nine child will tour the hangar floor, get an inside look of our airplanes in various stages of repair, have an opportunity to do some hands on training in one of the shops, tour the MTU engine test facility (totally cool), tour Flight Ops simulators and even if available, touch the top of a A320 vertical stabilizer (fin), again totally cool. It's a full day for the kids and a great insight into the aviation industry in which we work. Space is limited so sign up early at george@local4094.ca.

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Volunteers!

Last but not least - Volunteers. There are several opportunities for volunteers to assist in the social and solidarity building activities of Local 4094. Whether it is lending a hand with the Retirement Tea, collecting funds for the bus driver Christmas gifts, or perhaps you have ideas for future events, we would love to hear from you. If you'd like to add your name to our volunteer pool, kindly send us an email to officers@local4094.ca.

In Solidarity and on behalf of the 4094 Executive,

VP George Stonier
Solidarity Committee Chairperson

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