Greetings from the National President

Hello to all,

With moving the Annual Convention to October, there will be a number of adjustments we will need to make. Some adjustments will include changes in the By-Laws. As we make the changes all Chapter Presidents will be notified as they occur.

Dates to Save:

Convention: 26 – 28 October 2015

Insurance Trust for Delta Retirees (ITDR) Road Show: 28 October 2015

ATL Block Party: 16 May 2015

There will be a few other cities with Block Parties as explained in this Newsletter.

Please make plans to attend as many of these affairs as possible.

Thank you,

Paul Schmidt
National President
Atlanta, Georgia

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Attention Insurance Trust for Delta Retirees Members:
Don’t Miss an Insurance Premium Payment

Most of the Trust Members use automatic premium payment. If you are one of these Members then you appreciate the peace of mind that your premium payment is handled automatically. Each month, you see the withdrawal on your bank statement labeled “ITDR Insurance Premium.”

However, if you are a Trust Member who does not use automatic premium payment, please register. Events like unexpected hospitalizations or family emergencies can cause premium payments to be missed, and result in coverage termination. Reinstatement after termination, when possible, requires the involvement of Medicare, and up to a three week gap in coverage.

Be confident your insurance will be there when you need it most. Sign up by one of the following options:

- Call 1-877-325-7265, Option 1 to request a form, or
- Log into your Mercer “My Account,” click “Services & Forms” located just under the Trust logo, and then under the first item in the list (“Payment Method”) click on “Change Payment Method on-line” to provide your bank account information.

With automatic premium payment, your premium is deducted from your bank account on the 5th business day of the month. The Electronic Premium Draft Calendar is posted in the itdr.com Message Center so you can see the monthly deduction date in advance.

Sign up for automatic premium payment today, and start enjoying the convenience of this service!
INVITATION TO JOIN PIONEERS BOARD
The National Board of directors of the Delta Pioneers is putting out a system wide call to invite anyone in any city the opportunity to be a part of the board. We will be electing the following officers at our October convention:
National President 1 year
1st Vice President 1 year
2nd Vice President 1 year
Chief Financial Officer 1 year
Executive Secretary
Vice Pres. of Membership

Offices and Terms with years remaining are:
Office Manager 1 year left Mary Fowler
Vice Pres. of Finance 1 year left Ann Ratterree

If you have ever thought that one day you would like to be a part of the Pioneers to the next level, here’s your chance. It’s easy and it doesn’t even require any “Atlanta” travel. The Pioneers office will soon be equipped with phone/internet capability which will make your once monthly attendance at the meeting as easy as sitting in your favorite chair at home and virtually joining in on the discussions. We meet at 10A (Eastern) on the second Tuesday of each month. This is a global organization and we here in Atlanta would love to have some folks from around the nation join in on policy making and event planning. Here’s hoping we hear from you very soon. For more info contact:
Delta Pioneers
Attention: Advisory Board
P.O. Box 20706
Dept. 995
Atlanta, GA 30320-6001

DELTA PIONEERS ANNUAL CONVENTION
This year our Convention will be held October 26-27 at the Atlanta Airport Marriott. The registration form will be in the next newsletter.

ATLANTA BENEFITS ROAD SHOW
The 2015 Insurance Trust for Delta Retirees Benefits Road Show will be held October 28 at the Delta Flight Museum. Attendees will learn about their benefits and get updates for 2016. Doors will open at 9:00A for you to meet with insurance company representatives and service providers. The presentation begins at 10:00A. Check www.insurancetrust4deltaretirees.com for updates later this summer!

BLOCK PARTIES
The Atlanta Block Party will be held 10A-5P on May 16 at the Delta G.O. while the Minneapolis event will be June 6 at Delta’s MSP campus. The events are now ticketed, and registration is required. Employees planning to attend need to register via a new Block Party ticket website. Once registered, you have the option of printing your tickets, or storing them on your smartphone. There is no charge for the tickets. All employees are invited to attend along with individuals on their PPR list. Registration for the Atlanta event will open the week of April 13. Timed tickets will also be available for tours of the museum. To address parking limitations and traffic congestion at the G.O., parking for the Atlanta event will be moved offsite this year. Parking will be available at Turner Field and the Georgia International Convention Center. Shuttle buses will be available for transportation to and from the G.O. from those locations. Because of the great success of the events in recent years and the increased employee populations in several of the airline’s key cities, Delta will also hold Block Party events in Detroit (June 21), Cincinnati (June 27), Salt Lake City (June 27), Seattle (August 30), Los Angeles (TBD), and New York (TBD) to allow more employees to participate in the festivities. Dates and times will be available on the Block Party page on DeltaNet.

ATL – “Lunch on the Fly” These social lunches launched in January have been well received! All lunches at 11A. Please RSVP to Sue Sheriff at 770-252-3523 or at suedancer2@gmail.com at least 48 hours prior to the lunch date as each restaurant needs an approximate head count. Remaining dates for 2015:
MAY 13-Maggiano’s Little Italy (Cumberland Mall)
JUL 25-Annual Woolman picnic (registration form will be in Woolman Chapter’s June newsletter)
SEP 28-Smokey Bones (Peachtree City)
NOV 12-57th Fighter Group (Atlanta)

ATL - Nashville Bus Trip August 24-28
Limited space is still available.
$485/DOUBLE pp / $465/TRIPLE pp / $605/SINGLE
$35 pp optional trip insurance (pay with deposit if chosen)
Reminder - June 18 – Balance needs to be received by this date.
Details: Sue Sheriff at 770-252-3523 or pioneerstrips@gmail.com

ORD - Meetings
Windy City Chapter meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th month at 12:30P. Meetings are held at Pilot Pete’s Restaurant & Bar, Schaumburg Regional Airport, 905 West Irving Park Road, Schaumburg, IL., 60193; Phone: 847-891-5100. website: www.pilotpetes.com. Meal choices and prices are per person off the menu and vary from $7 to $10. Hope to see many more of you on April 21. Contact your fellow retirees to come and enjoy a great lunch.

LAX - Spring Champagne Luncheon
Please join us Sunday, May 17, for our annual spring luncheon at the ever-popular Proud Bird Restaurant and Aviation Museum, 11022 Aviation Blvd., Los Angeles @ LAX (free parking, free champagne). You will enjoy the sumptuous international buffet, as well as delightful musical entertainment. Champagne starts flowing at 11:30A. For directions call 310-670-3815. www.theproudbird.com Cost $45.00 per person (Add $10 for non-Pioneer members.) Send check by April 30 to: Delta Pioneers West Coast Chapter, P.O.Box 88876, Airport Station, Los Angeles, CA 90009

AIRLINERS INTERNATIONAL - ATLANTA
The World's Largest Airline Collectibles Show & Convention will be held in Atlanta June 16-20 at the Delta Flight Museum drawing commercial aviation enthusiasts from around the globe. Airliners International 2015 Atlanta will focus on all the carriers and aircraft types that have made commercial aviation what it is today. For more information: http://airlinersinternational.org

FACEBOOK - DELTA PIONEERS
Stay updated with chapter information and company news! We’re on Facebook under “Delta Pioneers.” Does your chapter have news or an event that you’d like posted on the site? Send us photos of your meetings and/or events to post and share!!! Let’s “see” what chapters are doing around the world!
Send information to either Sue Sheriff at suedancer2@gmail.com or JJ Maynard at jjmaynard@usa.net.

DELTA GOLDEN WINGS 2ND ANNUAL FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN
This event will be held May 20 at the Peach State Airport/Candler Field, 349 Jonathan’s Roost Rd., Williamson, GA, 30292 11A-until?? rain or shine. There is no admission fee, but a donation to the Candler Field Youth Mentorship Program is requested. Tour a DC-3 on static display, watch a 1917 Curtiss JN-4 take flight (one of only a couple in the world that still flies), visit the museum, or admire planes and cars. There will be music and a short afternoon program. Rides available for a fee in a vintage Waco YMF-5 biplane. Enjoy lunch in the friendly atmosphere of the Barnstormer Grill.
IN MEMORIAM
It is with great sadness you are advised of the passing of these Delta Retirees:

Aguilera, Mary Jo  DFW
Ahlstam, Hans Goran  250/JFK/EWR
Alexander, Jr. Capt. Robert K.  NE/DL
Allen, Sydney Alfredo “Syd”  ATL
Baran, Capt. Ronald Bruce  ATL
Barbieri, Lissi Lange wife of Capt. Quintin SLC NE/DL
Barker, Cecil E.  250/LAX WA/DL
Barnes, Raye  LAX WA/DL
Benson, Capt. Jerome A.  DFW WA/DL
Bergman, William N.  ORD/PHL/MCO
Billington, Capt. Scott A. “Skipper” LAX
Bishop, Capt. Ross M.  LAX WA/DL
Booterbaugh, Patricia LAX WA
Bradfield, Capt. Richard WA/DL
Bretch, Bessie Ann widow of John CS/DL
Burke, William John  390/ATL NE/DL
Byars, Capt. Larry Jerome  SO/RC/NW
Byerley, Capt. Jimmy Wayne ATL
Callison, James W. Sr. VP Delta Airlines
Carlrick, Jr. Capt. Victor Dea SO/RC/NW
Caron, Verona Schneider  654/BOS NE/DL
Carpenter, Ellen D.  BOS NE/DL
Chappellear, Capt. Richard Lee ATL
Christy, Patricia  654/LAX WA/DL
Cobb, Jr. W. D. “Willie”  135/ATL
Collins, Margaret Freeman ATL
Coughlin, Jr. Capt. Joseph ATL/JFK
Cox, Capt. Charles H. ATL
Donaldson, Peter  125/YUL NE/DL
Dowling, Winifred WA
Dunn, Capt. Robert E. ATL
Dunn, Walter Kenneth “Kenny”  524/ATL
Durante, Angelina wife of Richard  420/ATL
Eklund, Capt. Richard A. BOS/JFK
Ellis, Sr. Capt. William “Bill” Charles LGA PA/DL
Elphingstone, Helen widow of Capt. Harold “Cotton” ATL
Evans, Capt. Glenn Douglas CVG
Felderman, Marian Carlson widow of Marvin MSP/SEA WA
Fields, III. Capt. Elijah Preston ATL
Freeny, Hubbard husband of Frankie  654/LAX
Gallagher, Jeff  ORD
Galloway, Mitchell Olin  803/ATG
Garehime, Betty Jane LAX/LAS WA
Giglio, Michael J.  120/BOS NE/DL
Giroux, Sr. Capt. Gerald L. MIA/ATL/PDX NE/DL
Graham, Harriett  610/ATL
Griffiths, Jr. Eric Chandler LAX/ATL WA/DL
Grimes, Eugene “Gene” Francis ATL
Haddoon, Capt. Richard “Dick” D. NW
Hall, Graydon EAL/SO Pres/ NC/RC Sr.VP NW/DL
Haney, Capt. Arvel Wayne DFW PA/DF
Harris, Ronald Neil  120/ATL
Har, John J. “Tex”  250/BOS NE/DL
Harvey, Brenda PA/NE
Hawkins, Rade husband of June  837/ATG
Hazel, Thomas husband of Mary  654/BOS
Healy, Capt. James J. ATL
Helm, Alice R. O’Brien  654/BOS NE/DL
Hill, Jasper Dennis  120/ANC WA/DF
Hillegas, Capt. Robert Alan ATL
Hollingsworth, Capt. Keith M. RW/NW
Hopkins, Capt. Stephen Tobin SO/RC/NW
Humphrey, Duwayne 120/DFW
Jacobs, Capt. Leslie Charles QNY NA/PA/DL
Kaiser, Ronald Gene husband of Rita  125/DFW WA/DL
Kelly, Margaret Davis widow of Capt. George ATL
Kerr, Ronald Lee ORD
Kikis, Capt. Charles E. CHI/BOS/JFK NE/DL
Konig, Mary, 610/WA wife of Robert  250/HUL
Lambert, Capt. Richard Stone ATL
Laraux, Capt. Charles PA/WA/DF
Libbey, Alice V. Keirstead NE
Lybey, William G.  242/LAX/DFW WA/DF
Manget, Diane DePass  610/MSY
Miller, Capt. Donald Arnold NW
Minghella, Paul husband of Priscilla  654/BOS NE/DL
Moreda, Rich  654/SFO/SLC/TPA WA/DF
Morgan, Roland D.  250/CAE
Morrison, Richard husband of Nancy  654/OR/DC
Myers, William “Bill” H. ATL/FRA/SAN WA/DF
Ochs, Capt. James Gregory “Greg” NW
Oversen, Ivan ANC/PHX WA/DF
Panarello, John Robert  250/BOS NE/DL
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Smith, Capt. Charles “Chuck” B. PHX/DFW NE/DL
Smith, Capt. Edward Paul MSY/DFW/LAX/ATL
Smith, Jane Ellen Constantine  610 wife of Capt. Steven ATL
Smith, William Joseph James MIA
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Utter, Capt. Roy “Skip” Gordon LAX PA/NW/DF
Waldrop, Jr. Steve  225/ATL husband of Patsy P. ATG
Wall, Dixie LAX/HNL/DEN WA/DF
Warrington, Janice M.  125/ORD/FS
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Wilkinson, Capt. Lorin L. WA
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Woody, Harold M.  223/ATL
Yapp, Winifred “Winnie” LAX/SAN/SMF WA
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