Greetings from the National President:

Hello fellow Pioneers,

I would like to thank everyone who attended this year’s convention.

For over thirty-nine years, many Delta employees, retirees, and their friends & family from around the world have been keeping the Delta spirit of community, friendship, and progress alive through membership with the Delta Pioneers. The purpose of being a Delta Pioneer is to inform employees and retirees about opportunities, activities, and changes offered by Delta Air Lines.

There are many upcoming events to get involved with posted online at: www.deltapioneersinc.com, the Delta Pioneers Facebook page, and in our newsletter. If you are available, we would love for you to attend. If you’ve never participated in any of our events, know any employees with ten or more years of experience, or know retirees who may be interested in our organization – the time has come to join us! It’s a great way to enjoy the company of like-minded people. Also, please let us know if there are enough people in your city to create a new Delta Pioneers chapter.

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for travel, events, volunteering, or information that you would like to see happen or know more about? Contact the Delta Pioneers office at: dlpioneers@juno.com.

As the new National President of the Delta Pioneers, Inc., I would like to welcome you and thank you for joining or continuing membership. It is in sharing that we learn and grow from each other.

Best regards,

Daniel F. Puerto

DEATH OF A DELTA PIONEERS (PAST) NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER

Richard “Dick” Murphy NEA/DL BOS ATL - one of the original Yellowbirds

Richard “Dick” James Murphy of Tucker, GA passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2015. He was born in Boston, MA. Dick proudly served his country in the Army from 1952-1954. He was an alumnus of Northeastern University’s Class of 1960 where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering. Dick worked for Northeast Airlines as an Aeronautical Structures Engineer in Boston before moving his family to Atlanta, Georgia in 1972 after Northeast Airlines merged with Delta. After his retirement in 1994, he was associated with the Delta Pioneers. Dick was one of the founding leaders of the Delta Pioneers BOS Yellowbird Chapter. He later held the position on the Delta Pioneers National Board of Officers as VP of Membership maintaining the membership and Website for years.
DELTA PIONEERS CHAPTERS
There are Delta Pioneers chapters located in ATL  BOS  CVG  DAY  DFW  DTW  EWR  FRA  HOU  LAX  LIT  MCO  MEM  MSP  MSY  ORD  PHX  RDU  SEA  SLC  TYS. To contact an individual chapter, please check the Chapter Info & Events page on the Delta Pioneers Website at www.deltapioneersinc.com or contact the National Office at 404-715-2827 or dlpioneers@juno.com.

ATL - “LUNCH ON THE FLY”
Join us for a social lunch every other month. No meeting/no agenda. Open to Delta Pioneers, family and friends. We start the New Year at the Downtown Grill in Tyrone. Wear some green for our March lunch as we enjoy the authentic ambience of Ireland with friends! This pub was an International Irish Pub of the Year 2015 Winner!! In May enjoy breakfast or lunch at the Bridgeview Country Cooking. Please RSVP at least 2 days prior to each lunch date to Sue Sheriff at 770-252-3523 or suedancer2@gmail.com. Restaurant addresses are posted on the Delta Pioneers website and Facebook page.

2016 Calendar:
JAN 4 (MON) 11A–The Downtown Grill (Tyrone)
MAR 15 (TUES) 11:30A–Olde Blind Dog Irish Pub (Brookhaven)
MAY 12 (THURS) 11A–Bridgeview Country Cooking (Stockbridge)
JUL – We all scream …for ice cream!!...TBA
SEP - TBA
NOV - TBA

SEA – WINTER ROOST
Saturday, JAN 30
The PNW Wallybirds hold two events each year: The Summer Roost (picnic) and the Winter Roost (winter party). The 2016 Winter Roost will be held at The MARK Restaurant and Bar on Saturday January 30 located at 918 SW 152nd Street, Burien WA 98166.
Phone: (206) 241-6275. This will be our seventh year at The MARK. It’s not hard to find. The MARK has a great bar menu (no host bar) and food menu. The Roost time frame is from 3PM to 6PM. It just so happens The MARK happy hour is 3PM to 6PM. There appears to be plenty of room for our group. There is parking in the back plus on the street. This will be our sixteenth year. We hope to see all the old faces and new ones. Please come and join us. The PNW Wallybirds subsidize both events from the treasury. This year we would like to ask non-paying members who attend our Winter Roost at The MARK to consider a voluntary donation to assist in our Winter Roost cost. This is strictly voluntary and it can be whatever amount you wish. If you do not feel comfortable with a donation, no problem. No one will approach you asking for money. If you decide to donate, please leave your donation with either John Bozimny, Al Haylor, Cindy Dack or Dave Saylor. All four will be at the function. Hope to see you there!

BOS – SPRING TOUR TO BUDAPEST, VIENNA, PRAGUE
APR 4-12 $1549 per person double occupancy land only
Escorted Tour Includes:
•2 nights Budapest  + 3 nights Vienna  + 2 nights Prague
•9 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners
•Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
•Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
Itinerary: https://www.gate1travel.com/groups/CEU1012210
Questions/details: contact J.J. Maynard at jjmaynard@usa.net.

RDU – DELTA PIONEERS PICNIC
Saturday, MAY 14
The 2016 RDU Delta Pioneers Picnic will be held on Saturday May 14 from 1:00PM-4:00PM at the Fred Bond Metro Park, off High House Road, Cary, NC in the Buehler Shelter. Phone: 919-462-3970. The picnic is open to members, former and present employees. More details in MAR 2016. Check the Pioneers Website for updates!

2016 ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
The Delta Pioneers 2016 Annual National Convention will be held October 26, 27, and 28. This will be our 40th and we plan to make it extra special!! Highlights: Thursday, October 27, has been allotted for an out of town trip. On Friday, October 28, a tour at the TEC OPS Delta facility is being planned. This is a great opportunity to see an area generally off limits to employees and retirees due to heightened security requirements in effect for that area. Save the dates!!

LAX – SPRING CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON
The LAX annual spring luancheon normally held in May is still in the planning stages. Please check LAX for details on the Chapter Info & Events page on the Pioneers website: www.deltapioneersinc.com.

ATL and BOS – 12 NIGHT ASIA CRUISE
NOV 18-30, 2016 Beijing (Tianjin) – Singapore
We invite all Delta Pioneers, members of the Delta Retiree Community Organizations, their family members and friends to join us as we set sail on Royal Caribbean's new ship, Ovation of the Seas, sailing November 18, 2016 from Beijing, China (Tianjin) ending in Singapore. Ports include: Shanghai, Okinawa (Naha), Hong Kong (overnight), Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My). Take yourself to new heights with North Star, the jewel-shaped capsule that gently ascends over 300 feet above sea level. Experience Ripcord by IFly and experience the sheer thrill of flying in an air machine that lets you soar in a safe, controlled environment. Book at prevailing rates with your favorite cruise agent, interline company, or Royal Caribbean. Those of us already under deposit are planning to spend extra days both pre and post cruise. Questions/details: contact Sue Sheriff at suedancer2@gmail.com or J.J. Maynard at jjmaynard@usa.net.

SLC
Check out our new web page: www.slc deltas pioneers.org
Our meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30AM at the Golden Corral in West Valley, Utah. We have the conference room reserved.

ORD - The Chicago Chapter held its annual Christmas party at Manzo’s Banquets on December 6. We had 61 guests and over 30 door prizes including gift cards, cash, and a raffle for a 20 inch hard shell carry-on suit case and a Keurig unit. We are so happy that Frank Ayres came in for dinner, you could hear the wow in the room when I introduced him as the 1st VP of the National Board. He spoke to the group as did Jeff Degner (newly retired) agent and fellow PSA. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Jim Crivolio

LAX
The Los Angeles Chapter held its annual Christmas party on December 6. There were 76 attendees at this year’s function.

CVG
The CVG Midwest Chapter’s December 9 meeting/Christmas party was held at the Golden Corral. We had 30 in attendance. We had $402.00 in our treasury designated as charity. We voted to donate $100.00 each to the Delta Retiree Assistance Program, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Wounded Warrior, and Alzheimer’s Research. We then had a baked goods auction and raised $333.00 to replenish our charity fund. We ended with a raffle drawing for 5 purchased gifts and 8 poinsettias. Dave Chandler

ATL
The Woolman Chapter held its annual Christmas party on December 12 with 50 attendees present. Everyone enjoyed the catered buffet lunch, entertainment, and raffle door prizes.
IN MEMORIAM
It is with great sadness you are advised of the passing of these Delta Retirees (*denotes Pioneers member or family member):

Adams, Alvin Francis  ORD/LAS
Alfred, Macie Ruth Lassiter
Angelo, Capt. Richard A. NW
Baker, Capt. Gerald “Jerry” NW
Ballow, Patrick *Pat* 120/PHX WA/DL
Bankston, Carlton Ray  NA/PA/DL
*Barber, Jean M. wife of William F. ANC
*Barber, Ralph G. husband of Wilma 816/ATL
Barrett, Capt. Dale August MIA/PDX
Beatty, III, Capt. Troy R. ATL
Bennett, Gene B. ATL
Bergman, Capt. Kenneth E. NW
Bizer, Steven J. 250/BOS NE/DL
Boyar, Estela M. widow of Capt. Brad CS/DL
Bradlee, Capt. Henry P. NW
Brown, Fayy C. wife of Capt. Billy D. NW
Brown, Capt. Larry Nolan DFW
*Burlow, Mary L. widow of Galen
*Calkins, Richard R. “Dick” MSP/WA/DL
Carroll, Capt. Robert V. BOS NE/DL
Chatterton, Delores widow of Capt. Dalton NW
Cleino, Capt. William Henry EAL/KIWI/DL
Conner, Roger ATL
Copeland, Capt. Joe T. SO/RC/NW
Crawley, Jl “Joe” 125/ORD
*D’Amico, Marilyn wife of Henry 125/ORD
DaSilva, Amanda 654/BOS
Dawes, Donna 610/615 DFW
DePoy, Robert Dale ATL
*Dolan, Thomas 125/BOS/MIA/ATL/FLL NE/DL husband of Marybeth 654/BOS
Donley, Jr. William C. PWM NE/DL
Elfrey, Jr. Francis T. BOS/JAX/FLL NE/DL
Eye, Capt. Douglas Lee NW/DL
Falkenburg, Betty J. wife of Richard A. 250/DEN
Fey, Capt. Virgil C. PA/WA
Fisher, Jr. Capt. James F. LAX WA/DL
Flynt, Donna Roper 610 wife of Capt. George T.
*Fontain, John R. “Jack” 125/BOS/ACK/MLA/SLC/FLL
Gambo, James “Jim” ATL
Gaudreau, Phyllis Ursin MIA NE/DL
Gidean, Jocelyn 654/LAX WA/DL
Giefer, Capt. Tom NW
*Gilmore, Raleigh B. 125/ATL
Goodson, Thomas B. ATL
Gordon, Alexander Scott “Scotty” ATL
Grady, William “Dub” F. 110/BDA PA/NE/DL
Hall, Capt. Ephraim Wilson NE/DL
Hancock, Peggy wife of Capt. Murrell ATL
Hayes, Dorothy Wallace Keys 610/ATL
Herrero, Enevio 380/ATG
Hilly, Joseph Chryssostom “Joe” 950/LAX/ATL TWA/WA/DL
Hitt, Sr. James Carollon ATL
*Hobbs, Karin Sunnie 125/GSO NE/DL
President of Tarheels - Greensboro Chapter
Hollis, Ann R. 971/ATG
Johnson, Capt. Eric E. died 2014
*Katulas, James Allen 125/SLC WA/DL
Kelly, Jr. Capt. Thomas Edward NW
*Kendall, Capt. Emerson P. ATL
Kennedy, Capt. John W. NW
*Kerh, John Sherman NW/FAA
Kinsey, Robert “Bob” O. 830/SEA/LAX PN/WA
Kitchin, Capt. Robert Wesley NA/PA/DL
Knox, Calvin Whit ATL NW
Kurtz, Jr. Charles Albert ATL
Lakin, Capt. Gary Edward NA/PA/DL
Latham, Henry ATL
Latterell, Capt. Richard L. NC/RC/NW
*Lawrence, Capt. Robert N. 130/ATL
Lawson, Capt. Robert “Bob” Ellis HOU
Levin, Howard B. LAX
Long, Capt. Donald A. ATL
Lybeck, Capt. Wayne A. RC/NW
Magee, John ATL
*Martin, Glenn husband of Emily 654/MEM/CVG
Martin, Capt. Gregory A. CVG
Martz, Capt. Paul Richard DTW NW/DL
Mastronardi, Capt. John ATL
McAleer, Capt. Eugene R. NC/RC/NW
McClellan, Capt. Robert T. NW
*McCurdy, Jr. Horace G. 525/ATG
McDonald, Karen Ann 610/BOS
*McElhannon, Shirley wife of Bobby 525/ATL
McGregor, Capt. Kevin Alan
McKeown, Capt. William “Bill” WA/DL
McNiff, James Anthony ATL
*McPhee, Richard J. 563/ATL NE/DL
Executive Board Membership Chairman
Nevelle, Jr. Capt. John Adrian NW
Nunnally, John R. ATL
Obright, Capt. Lawrence D. ATL WA/DL
Purry, F/O Richard Alan EAL/NW
Peterson, Capt. Dwight A. RW/RC/NW
Pitman, Capt. Thomas W. ATL
Potts, Capt. Neil E. NW
Pressler, Capt. Gary N. DFW
*Price, Allen Byrd 080/ATL
Price, Capt. Gary J. NW
Pugh, Capt. Thomas Orrin ORD/CVG
Purrington, Jr. Frank “Bud” WA
Reiig, Capt. Lester BO/RW/RW
Roach, Capt. Dale A. ATL
Roberts, Thomas BOS NE/DL
Roy, Capt. Raymond BOS NE/DL
*Salas, Carmen wife of Angel 120/MIA
Schmid, Jr. Capt. Robert SFO/LAX WA/DL
*Shore, Harold 250/MCO
Smith, Capt. Noel L. NW
Solomon, Capt. George D. SEA WC/RW/NW
Stewart, Capt. Joseph H.
*Strum, Dunnell 225/ATL/ORD

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
From VP Membership, Pam Webb
This is a reminder asking you to check your dues expiration date to determine whether it is time for you to renew your membership. If you receive the newsletter via email, the expiration date is shown following your name in the greeting portion of the email. For those who do not have an email address on file and/or still receive a printed copy of the newsletter (via U.S. mail), the dues expiration date will be found on the address label on the envelope. If the expiration date is 12/31/15, your membership is in arrears and it is time for you to renew your membership. Members who have not renewed will be removed from the membership database effective March 31, 2016. If the expiration date shown is a date later than 12/31/15, then your membership status is fine. The dues are $15.00 per year for all members regardless of age. The dues include your spouse. Complete the renewal slip (if necessary) that was sent with the newsletter (please print), attach a check or money order for the 2016 annual membership, and mail them to the address shown on the renewal form. You may pay for more than one year if you so desire. If you have any questions regarding membership, please email the office at dlpioners@juno.com or call the office in Atlanta at 404-715-2827. Your quick response is greatly appreciated. Remember to clearly “print” your email address. Wishing you all a very happy and healthy new year!

DELTA PIONEERS WEBSITE
Due to only three National newsletters are sent to members annually and several chapters are planning events that are not yet confirmed at the time this newsletter was distributed, please check the Delta Pioneers Website at www.deltapioneersinc.com periodically for updated information regarding chapter events-planned and newly listed. For instance, The FRA chapter is planning a Germany trip for late SEP 2016-details to be announced in JAN via the Website and also the Delta Pioneers Facebook page. Chapter Presidents: please send any new and/or updated event information to Sue Sheriff at suedancer2@gmail.com. Last minute or time sensitive information may be found on the home page under HOT NEWS and also under the individual chapter located on the Chapter Info & Events page, scroll to the bottom and select the chapter for which you’re seeking information.

IE 9 REQUIRED FOR DELTANET ACCESS - JAN. 1, 2016
By Staff Writer, Corporate Communications
November 20, 2015
Delta computer equipment is being upgraded to Windows 7 and Internet Explorer (IE) 9 to meet Delta’s security reliability standards. The project will be completed by Dec. 31, 2015. After December 2015 IE 6, 7 or 8 users will not be able to log into DeltaNet through the extranet. Employees accessing DeltaNet remotely through personal computers or laptops will need IE 9 or above, IE10, IE11, Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari. In addition to security reliability standards concerns IE 6, 7, 8 will not function with the upgrades planned for many Delta applications in 2016.

DELTA EMPLOYEE & RETIREE CARE FUND
We want all Delta Retirees to know that The Delta Employee & Retiree Care Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Delta people, active and retired, who suffer an unforeseen and unavoidable financial hardship including loss due to disaster or other catastrophic event. It is a nonprofit, charitable organization available to assist employees, survivors and retirees. What is a Hardship? In terms of the Delta Employee & Retiree Care Fund, hardships are severe misfortunes or extremely difficult situations caused by events such as fire, crime, death, illness, injury, natural disasters or man-made disasters. A hardship often impacts an individual’s physical well-being as well as their financial well-being. What is a Disaster? A disaster is the result of a catastrophic or potentially catastrophic natural or man-made hazard that impacts human activities and well-being generally in the impacted area. Natural disasters include events such as a tornado, hurricane, earthquake, landslide, fire, flood or volcanic eruption. Man-made disasters include events such as the 9/11 attack or a nuclear power plant accident. Since the October 2007 launch of the Delta Employee & Retiree Care Fund, Inc. as a 501(c) (3) independent nonprofit charitable organization, we have been there for each other through illnesses, accidents, injuries, fires, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, and a tsunami. The Care Fund is directed by a dedicated volunteer board of employees and retirees who establish guidelines to direct the fund and evaluate grants to assist people in need. Complete details, including guidelines to determine eligibility and instructions to apply for a grant, are available on the Care Fund portal located under Employee Info, Delta People Care Funds. The online Care Fund Grant Application is available on My Self Service. For questions, please contact either of your Retiree Representatives on the Board: Debra Langdon at langdondebj51@gmail.com or J. J. Maynard at jjmaynard@usa.net.

SUPPORT DELTA’S FIRST RETIREE BLOOD DRIVE – ATLANTA, JANUARY 25, 2016
Delta needs our help to reach its blood drive goal. Delta volunteers have supported the American Red Cross with blood donations since World War II as part of our longest standing nonprofit partnership. Help Delta continue to champion this great cause by contributing to our community’s safe and reliable blood supply. Your donation has the potential to save up to three lives, while also creating a new retiree tradition that we hope will continue for many years to come. Hope to see you there!
Date: Monday, Jan. 25, 2016 Location: Delta Flight Museum, 1060 Delta Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30354 Time: 7AM – 12PM
Enjoy breakfast or lunch on Delta, and you will also receive a special token of appreciation for giving back to the community! To participate, determine your eligibility to donate by visiting www.redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to speak with a Red Cross professional. Next, visit www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive and enter sponsor code RETIREESDAL to register.

INSURANCE TRUST FOR DELTA RETIREES (ITDR) 2016 ANNUAL ENROLLMENT UPDATE
The annual enrollment period is coming to a close. Changes will be accepted through December 31, 2015
- No action is required unless you are making changes.
- Keep your medical, prescription drug, dental and vision ID Cards for 2016. New cards are not needed.
- Your 2016 Benefit Confirmation Statement will be mailed to your home by 12/18/15.
Questions or concerns? Call the ITDR Retiree Service Center at 1-877-325-7265, Option 1, or select Option 2 for your Personal Health Advocate.
2015 CONVENTION - MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Delta Pioneers, Inc., on Monday, October 26, 2015, was held at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel.

Chapter presidents and members representing their chapters were: Jim Crivolio - Windy City - ORD, Jon JJ Maynard - Yellowbirds - BOS, Glenn Schulz - Northern Lights - MSP, Barry Gibbons - Rheim-Main - FRA, Hans Machate - Rheim-Main - FRA, Dieter Conrad - Rheim-Main - FRA, Sandra Tofflemire - West Coast - LAX, Dan McClendon - Memphis Blues - MEM, Judy Bergstrom - Lone Star - DFW, Laura Christine, Woolman - ATL, and Jim Gregory - Woolman – ATL

National Executive Officers present were: Paul Schmidt - President, Al Hascall - Chief Financial Officer, Frank Ayres, 2nd Vice President, Ann Ratterree - Vice President Finance, Mary Fowler - Office Manager, and Jim Gregory - Executive Secretary.

Attendees at the Annual Convention represented Delta, Northeast, Western, Pan Am, and Northwest retirees.

Prayer was offered by Jim Gregory for the meeting and dinner.

The president advised the attendees of Dick’s present health condition. Dick asked that his name be removed from the elections, as he will not run for Vice President of Membership due to his health challenges. Later in the meeting, nominations from the floor will be accepted to fill the office of the Vice President of Membership.

Paul advised that from the National Advisory Board there are several Proposed Changes to the Delta Pioneers Bylaws:

1) Delinquent members:
   a. Article 3, Section 5: A proposal that current dues be paid within a three (3) month period rather than the previous six (6) months, dues must be received by March 31, after the expiration in December or the member will be dropped from roster.
   b. The proposal passed with a majority YES vote. There was one (1) opposed.

2) Addition of new officer to National Executive Board:
   a. Article 4, Section 1: National Executive Board is composed of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Vice President Finance, Vice President Membership, Executive Secretary, Chief Financial Officer, Office Manager, and new officer - Vice President of Communication.
   b. The proposal of new officer passed with a majority vote.

3) Composition of Advisory Board:
   a. Article 4, Section 2: Advisory Board is composed of all active Past National Presidents of the Pioneers. If the number of active past Presidents is less than five (5), the National Executive Board will appoint active Pioneers to fill the openings. Appointed members must have been a member for at least five (5) years.
   b. The proposal passed with a majority vote.

4) Annual Business Meeting
   a. Article 5, Section 1: The National Executive Board officers will be elected by a majority vote of those members present at the Pioneers Annual Business Meeting which will be held at the discretion of the Convention Committee rather than the last day of the National Convention as currently stated in the Bylaws.
      i. The proposal passed with a majority vote.

5) National Executive Board Officers:
   i. Article 5, Section 1: Add to the National Executive Board the new officer Vice President of Communication with a three year term.
   b. The proposal passed with a majority vote.

6) Vice President - Membership change in duties:
   a. Article 5, Section 9: The Vice President of Membership shall maintain a current roster of members including addresses, etc., also Chapter affiliation if provided on the dues payment form. This officer will keep the Executive Board and the Communications Officer current regarding the status of the roster.
   b. The proposal passed with a majority vote.

7) Vice President of Communications duties:
   a. Article 5, Section 13: The Communication Officer’s duties will be to maintain the Website, publish the National newsletter, and supervise current computer programs.
   b. The proposal passed with a majority vote.

8) Article 5, Section 13: Will now be numbered Article 5, Section 14
   a. The proposal passed with a majority vote.

9) Current list of all Chapter officers in the newsletter:

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a. Article 9, Section 2: A current list of all Chapter officers including addresses and phone numbers should be provided to the Vice President Membership at National Headquarters, and this updated information may be published in the Pioneers Newsletter and placed on the website as currently stated in the Bylaws.

b. The proposal to change the wording from will be to may be passed with a majority vote. There was one (1) opposed.

NATIONAL BOARD ELECTIONS

Offices open for Election:
The president read the following names for office:
National President - (1 year) Daniel Puerto
First Vice President - (1 year) Frank Ayres
Second Vice President - (1 year) Jon (JJ) Maynard
Chief Financial Officer - (1 year) Al Hascall
Executive Secretary- (2 years) Larri Milligan
V.P. Membership- (2 years) To be determined
V.P. Communication- (3 years) Sue Sheriff

OTHER OFFICES AND TERMS WITH YEARS REMAINING ARE:
Vice President Finance - (3 years) Ann Ratterree
Office Manager- (3 years) Mary Fowler

Both of these offices have 1 year remaining on current term.

Glenn Schulz moved the election of these names for office be approved. The motion was seconded by Barry Gibbons. The president asked if there were nominations from the floor. Two names were offered to fill the vacancy for the Vice President Membership: 1) Paul Schmidt, 2) Pamela Webb. The vote was taken by secret ballot. Pam Webb will serve as the new Vice President Membership. The slate of officers presented was approved.

Overview of Vice President Membership - the duties will include deletions, articles for newsletters, ideas for increasing membership and chapter rebates.

Paul thanked everyone for attending the 39th Annual Convention and for working with him as president. Paul presented the newly elected president to the attendees. Daniel Puerto took the floor and thanked everyone for coming to the Annual Convention and pledged that he will be available and willing to work hard for the Delta Pioneers. He hoped that everyone enjoyed the activities, and he looks forward to the next gathering. He asked for suggestions for tours, or places of interest for next year. The president adjourned the business meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Approved: ____________________________________________

November 10, 2015 Gwendolyn W. Williams, for Jim Gregory - Executive Secretary
Employee or Survivor

Name: ___________________________ Number: ___________________ Date: ________________

Spouse: ___________________________ Date of Employment: _______ Former Dept. #: _______
                       Former Station: _______

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________ State: _____ Zip: _______ - _______

Home Phone: (_____) ________________ Chapter Preference: see below

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________________

If you wish to be included in local chapter activities, please circle one of the following to denote your chapter preference:
ATL BOS CVG DAY DFW DTW EWR FRA HOU LAX LIT MCO MEM MSP MSY ORD PHX RDU SEA SLC TYS

Please mail your annual dues of $15.00 (you may pay for more than one year) and this form to:
Delta Pioneers, Inc. P.O. Box 20706 Dept. 995 Atlanta, GA 30320-6001

Please note: There are no dues exceptions based on age.