



### Special points of interest:

- Officers sworn in.
- CAL contract vote.
- EJ Capacity Purchase Reduction.
- February Local Meeting.

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## Officers Sworn In

Your Local Lodge officers were sworn in on January 19, 2006 by District Chairperson, Julie Frietchen. Your offers are as follows.

### President:

Marcus N. Valentino

### Vice-President:

Sheryl Kee

### Recording Secretary:

Cheryl Greulich

### Secretary-Treasurer:

Lynn Peterson-Lust

### Conductor Sentinel:

Lauren Herold

### Trustees:

David Talbot

Mary Lou Hartzell

### CAL Grievance:

Randy Hatfield—Base Chair

Marcus Valentino

### EJ Grievance:

Jenna DaLeon—Base Chair

Nichole Washington

Dear Members,

On behalf of myself and the entire executive board, we are glad to be able to serve the Flight Attendants of Continental Airlines and ExpressJet. We have many good things in store for you and will be working diligently to earn your trust and unity. It is so important that everyone remain unified as that is where our strength lies. We may not always agree, but we are a family; we owe each other our loyalty and respect. The tighter all of you stand, the greater our strength is. We depend on you for our ability to represent you and your interests. You have elected us, we count on you to stand behind us so we may do good works. It is our pleasure to serve you.

## CAL Contract Vote

The CAL contract vote will continue until January 29, 2006 at the airport Sheraton Hotel. Parking is free and you may take the shuttle, lower level, door 2. Once at the Sheraton, proceed to the second floor, London room. Please bring your Continental ID. Voting takes only a minute, please participate. If you are out of base you may vote in EWR and IAH at the Marriott

## February's Meeting

February's meeting will be on the 9th at 4pm. We must have a quorum (15 members) to do your work, please make the effort to come. The meeting is at 669 N. Rocky River Drive, Berea. Just past the I-X Center. Check the website for a map. [www.2339C.org](http://www.2339C.org)

## EJ Capacity Agreement Modified

Thank you,  
In Solidarity,  
Marcus N. Valentino  
President

Continental Airlines announced that it has given notice it will withdraw 69 of 274 regional jet aircraft from its capacity purchase agreement with ExpressJet Holdings, Inc. and ExpressJet Airlines, Inc.

Continental stated that they will request proposals from numerous regional jet operators to provide regional jet service to replace the withdrawn capacity. The transition of service from ExpressJet to a new operator is expected to begin in January 2007 and be completed during the summer of 2007. Continental has stated that they believe the rates charged by ExpressJet to Continental for regional capacity are above the current market. Continental and ExpressJet attempted to negotiate a more competitive long-term contract, but the parties were unable to reach an agreement.

We are still waiting to secure future dates to continue negotiating with the Company regarding the flight attendants

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