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Dear Continental Flight Attendants,

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You may be aware that the Union dues increase on an annual basis and this year is no different. I am writing this letter to you in order to explain the dues increase for 2010. Effective this month, the dues rates for Continental will be \$52.71 representing an increase of \$2.42. This increase is on the Grand Lodge and District 142 amounts only – your Local Lodge portion of the dues remains at the pre-concessionary amount \$7.62 per member, per month. Your Local Lodge leadership has acted, to the best of our ability, to limit the impact on the membership while still preserving our ability to provide the services you expect – therefore you will not see any increase in the amount you pay to the Local – I have provided a breakdown below. Further, your Local Lodge leadership understands the importance of equality and unity amongst the three Locals – therefore all CAL Flight Attendants, in all bases, will be paying the same amount going forward.

Monthly dues breakdown:

Year	2009	2010
Grand Lodge	\$26.72	\$28.14
District Lodge	\$15.95	\$16.95
Local Lodge	\$ 7.62	\$ 7.62
Total	\$50.29	\$52.71

We will continue to work hard for you, providing the services and representation you expect and adapting to the changing times. Dues increases are unpopular but we ask that you focus on the current tasks at hand, most importantly, negotiating a contract that you as professional Flight Attendants deserve – one that protects our jobs, pay, and families.

In Unity and Service,

Marcus N. Valentino
President