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Call For Action

Below are sample emails of frustration I have been receiving for the last few months:

I am a member in XXX, and have not received a ballot as of 1/15/16, I called the local and of course got a answering machine left two messages both never returned. I then called the international and was transferred back to the local where someone did answer and then transferred me to voice mail of the person in charge of replacement ballots, where I left a voice message with my name and number never received a call back. It is clear to me that this election is a farce and failure and the results will be tainted, as a former AMFA committee man I know that we never had one election as XXX up as this one being conducted by the IBT. KEEP UP THE GOOD FIGHT of holding these liars and cheats feet to the fire, your work is noticed and read around the system and greatly appreciated.

Another email:

*They have to go!
Let start doing some flyers!!! I'll pay for them just send me what you want to put on it and I get them and also distribute them.*

And another:

Just a thought : maybe you can organize a campaign to collect the funds to place an ad in the paper about all this atrocity created by the union fraud.

These are just a small sample of emails I receive on a daily basis. Since my return to publishing newsletters my email list has more than doubled in the last couple of months and still growing. Perhaps an indication that we all are finally "getting it."

Now saying all that, some have asked what can be done to stop these atrocities the union has created. My suggestion is to send emails to those decision makers involved in this fiasco.

I can say one individual contacted the Department of Labor about the unpopular decision by the AD to allow furloughed workers to vote. They suggested that they contact the NMB.

At the end of this newsletter are all the contact information you need to those involved. From the NMB to the UAL Board of Directors and the IBT Airline Division including the International President, Jimmy Hoffa Jr. I can't guarantee a response or a possible change of direction, but I can say that we will have exhausted all options to make change under this current union. In my opinion this is the IBT's last chance to listen to this membership. If they refuse to represent in our best interest then there is no other option but to bring in a new union who will.

Gerry McGuckin, Mediator: 202-692-5071
(No email address provided. Good luck. Unless he picks up when you call he will not return your call.)

NMB:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=30ngLQDsTiwU4CgwriKerA%3d%3d>

J. Hoffa Jr.: <https://teamster.org/about/contact-teamsters> (I tried this avenue with no response.)

David Bourne, Airline Division Director:
Bourne747@aol.com (He will not respond to me but will others, but be aware, he is in denial.)

Bob Fisher, IBT Airline Rep: rcfisher7@yahoo.com
(A former SUAL AMT who has gone to the dark side.)

UAL CEO: Oscar.Munoz@united.com

UAL Interim CEO: Brett.Hart@united.com

UAL Board of Directors: UALBoard@united.com)I believe this is our best chance here. They do have the power to change directions.)

Don Wright: DonWright@united.com (VP of Maintenance.) Good Luck.