

Dear Fellow Flight Attendant,

Congratulations on your retirement from US Airways! On behalf of your Union we would like to thank you for your contributions to America West and the new US Airways! Without a doubt it is you, the front line employee, who has helped make our airline successful and also contributed to overcoming the many challenges we have faced through out the years. Thank you!

Just because you have retired, it does not mean that you cannot continue to be a part of our airline family. We would like to share with you some opportunities that you may want to consider during your retirement.

Golden Wings is a social club for flight attendants of US Airways whose goal is to preserve lasting friendships, provide social interaction with our members, and maintain common interest in the airline industry. Golden Wings includes both active and retired flight attendants.

Each year in the fall Golden Wings hosts a reunion gathering that lasts 2 -3 days. In 2007 the reunion was held in Scottsdale and in 2008 it will take place in the Pompano Beach/Ft. Lauderdale area at the Beachcomber Resort located directly on the Atlantic Ocean. A hospitality suite is available 24/7 throughout the reunion and optional trips are planned to nearby attractions. During the Scottsdale reunion there were trips to Sedona and Algodones, Mexico. Each year Golden Wings chooses a charity to support and holds a silent auction during the reunion banquet. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and spend time with old friends. For more information about Golden Wings please contact Jo Waters at (770) 531-0464 or e-mail her at goldenwingsnews@bellsouth.net.

Another opportunity available to you is the AFA-CWA Government Affairs Committee whose purpose is to advocate for flight attendant issues through legislation introduced in the U.S. Congress. The committee also works locally with the Arizona State AFL-CIO where we were successful in passing a state initiative to raise the minimum wage and helped to raise Worker's Compensation wages. If you are interested in participating with the Government Affairs Committee please contact Nicki Kirkeby at government@afa66.org or call 480-586-8556.

If you would like to stay updated with news about AFA and Golden Wings please be sure to send your most current contact information to mec@afa66.org stating that you are a retiree and you will be included in the Council 66 e-mail's and receive copies of our award winning newsletter, the West Wing.

Information about pass travel and other company news can be accessed via Compass at www.awacompass.com. Specific questions about pass travel can be forwarded to the Pass Bureau at retirement.benefits@usairways.com. Additionally, you will find access information and a link to the Employee Travel Center (ETC) and web check-in at the AFA Council 66 website (www.afa66.org.)

We would also like to encourage you to support the Pegasus Project (www.thepegasusproject.org) by donating your uniform pieces to the Gently Used Uniform Program. The proceeds from this program will financially assist members of AFA-CWA who are facing critical, life-threatening illness or injury. For more information on donating your uniforms please contact Chris Martinez at c.martinez@thepegasusproject.org.

Again, congratulations on your retirement and best of luck in your future endeavors!

Warmly,

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