

July 15th, 2009

BULLETIN

THANK YOU

A nationwide ratification vote was held yesterday, Tuesday, July 14th, 2009 on the Air Canada TMOS Collective Agreement Extension, Pension Funding Moratorium and Strike Vote.

Local Lodge 764 had the highest percentage voter turnout in its history.

That was as a direct result of our members becoming engaged in the issues presented to you for your consideration and making a concerted effort to get out and exercise your democratic right. **How you voted does not matter. That you voted does.** There was a very large turnout of members who were enjoying a well earned day off as well as 10 members from other Locals who voted with us and 2 of our members who voted at other bases. To these people especially who went the extra mile including some who showed up with children and dogs and family members we extend a special thank you.

This was a very difficult situation that we were confronted with and we know that a lot of time, effort, discussion, cursing and soul searching went into the decisions each and every one of you made. Regardless of whether you voted YES or NO each of you had personally valid reasons for the way you voted and the way you felt.

On behalf of the Executive of Canadian Airways Lodge 764 I would like to offer a sincere **THANK YOU** to every single member who had the courage of their convictions to come out and vote and support their decision. At the end of the day, a large majority of our members realized that this was too important a decision to leave in someone else's hands.

Now that a lot of you have visited your Local Lodge Building for the first time we hope that you will make it a point to come back again for a general meeting to stay informed on what your Union is doing on your behalf. We certainly hope you come to vote again in 2011.

Respectfully,

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