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BULLETIN

ACM LINE MAINTENANCE VACATION BIDDING

In an effort to make the YVR Air Canada Line Maintenance vacation bidding process better and more user friendly, LL764 in cooperation with local ACM management has added an online component.

The actual vacation selection and bidding process will continue to be done in exactly the same manner as previous years for all categories.

To allow the members of Category 01 and 38 in the YVR ACM formation more lead time to adjust their choices if a preferred vacation slot has been filled they will now be able to view the vacation bid online in real time.

Two links will be posted on the LL764 website www.iam764.ca . One will be for Category 01. One will be for Category 38. They will be read only Excel spreadsheet documents that will be updated in real time by our Stewards working in the vacation bid room.

The documents are copies of the ACM administration spreadsheets that they use to record the annual vacation bids. When the files are opened online you will see only one calendar month displayed. There will be a tab at the bottom of the document for each one of the 12 months. Simply click on the tab for the month you wish to view and the spreadsheet will display that month.

This will allow all members to track the vacation bid as it happens to ensure that the vacation slots they want are still available. If your desired vacation slot has been filled this will allow you more time to look at alternate vacation slots for availability prior to having to call in at your bid time.

It is our intention to make this an ongoing part of the vacation bid process in future years and to possibly expand the concept to other categories. We welcome your feedback on this process in an effort to improve it in future years.

In Solidarity,

Christopher Hiscock, President
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