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MAY 2019 OFFICERS REPORTS

Report From:	President
Submitted Report:	
• Lyn Chaired the April 2019 Executive Board Meeting. • April 18, 2019, Lyn attended a MAX 8 Safety Meeting called by COO Mike Hafner. The invitation was extended to Union in attendance for TWU Local 556 President and the Health and Safety Committee. Boeing presented data about the Max 8 and the two accidents. • April 22-24, Lyn chaired the LAX, OAK and PHX Membership Meetings. • Lyn attended the Labor Coalition Meeting at SWAPA offices. • Lyn was unable to chair the DAL Membership Meeting due to illness. • April 29- May 2 Lyn attended the TWU Air Division President's Council in Orlando. The TWU International brought together all local Presidents from both the Air Divisions. The Agenda included History of TWU, COPE and State conferences, Airline Strategic Campaigns, Leading Effective Union Meetings, Communications, and other items to assist local Presidents. The Air Division met with TWU International President Samuelsen and discussed important matters for the Air Division. John encouraged locals to apply pressure to Management and to use internal organizing to achieve results. • On May 3, Lyn and Operational Safety Chairperson Michael Massoni were invited to Boeing headquarters in Seattle with Vice President of Inflight Sonya Lacore, Senior Director Inflight Safety Security & Reg Compliance Steve Murtoff, and Flight Operations Technical Pilot Bob Strahm. Boeing presented information about the MCAS system. Boeing took us through a demonstration in the flight simulator with parameters set to mimic what occurred in the accidents. It was highly educational. Boeing is committed to ensuring the safety of the aircraft and allowed us to answer any questions. We will continue to monitor the safety of this aircraft. • May 7-8, Lyn led the eleventh session of bargaining. For more information please refer to https://twu556.org/negotiations/. □ On May 10, Lyn and Scheduling Committee Xander Ricker, Don Shipman, along with Negotiators Liz Howayeck and Denny Sebesta met with Senior Director Labor Relations Brendan Conlon, Senior Manager Crew Operations Research and Analysis Claire Taitte, Senior Director Crew Support Wayne Shaw and Senior Manager Labor Relations Brianna Grant. The parties discussed improvements to the Satellite Base Test agreement. TWU556 made a proposal and the parties will meet again June 5.	

