



Council 123 Message

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January 16, 2018

We are actively trying to choose a date for our Local Council 123 meeting—expect end of February, early March. This will be an important meeting, as we will hold nominations for two council officer positions: LEC 123 chairman/Status Block 13 representative and LEC 123 secretary-treasurer.

I will be stepping down from my position as chairman, and our secretary-treasurer, Jeff Harder, will be relocating during the summer months, thus leaving two LEC officer vacancies. The term for the new representatives will begin immediately following the election and end on February 28, 2019.

We need interested pilots to step up and run for these positions. Should no one choose to serve as council chairman/status representative, Council 123 will **go unrepresented** with no voting member on the MEC until a status representative is elected. Mike Worthington is willing to serve as acting chairman but will not have voting rights to represent you in that capacity.

This election is critical because the MEC will meet April 16-20 in Memphis to elect a new MEC chairman and MEC secretary-treasurer, and our newly elected LEC chairman will interview candidates and vote on behalf of our council in that election. MEC Chairman Chuck Dyer and MEC Secretary-Treasurer Rich Zins will step down effective June 1, 2018.

Whoever chooses to run must be a member in **good** standing.

2018 Dates of Interest for Chairman Candidates

- FedEx ALPA MEC Meetings, Memphis (status rep attendance required):
 - April 16-20
 - August 13-17
 - October 10-14
- ALPA Board of Directors, Washington, D.C. (status rep attendance required): October 15-19
- LEC Meetings:
 - Per Policy Manual, the LEC 123 chairman is responsible for holding required local council meetings (ALPA Constitution & By-Laws, Article III, Section 3) every four months.
 - The first meeting of 2018 will take place in February 2018, so the new chair will be required to hold three more before the end of the term (two in 2018 and one early 2019).

Should anyone have questions, please e-mail me: Erin.McCoy@alpa.org.

Erin McCoy, Chairman
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