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# **Silas Hart**

## **Candidate for C20 Secretary / Treasurer**

I ask that you vote for me as Council 20 Secretary Treasurer. I have worked as your MEC Computer Bidding Chairman and have talked with many of you. I believe the line pilot is what our Union is about and not the other way around. Elect me and I promise to seek your consensus and voice it.

As you vote I ask that each pilot consider the work that each candidate has done on behalf of our airline; there is quite a distinguished group from which to choose. It is my belief that our Line Pilots can both understand and decide what is important to them. Our Union is supposed to be bottom up; our LEC officers are supposed to represent the consensus of our Pilots.

Consider the following events of the last 9 months alone. When we received our Delta Stock why were we prevented from selling it at \$10 per share when our management unloaded theirs? Do the math; that's a lot of money. In addition, the latest MOU 7 fiasco and awarding of positions with the closing of ANC set aside 6 years of contract history. Why weren't we consulted; does anyone care what we think?

In this election campaign, there have been unfortunate negative postings regarding candidates. To be blunt, I had nothing to do with any of these items and detest these sorts of campaign tactics. I strongly urge each of you to consider the track record and

experience of each candidate and vote for the person you think will best represent the best interest of all Detroit pilots.

Our union should care what you and I as Line Pilots think. As a DTW pilot for over 20 years, I have seen and heard much from our ALPA leaders. I consider the trust you place in me with your vote sacred. The importance of the upcoming election cannot be overstated. I ask that you consider my name but most importantly vote. Our careers may well hang in the balance.

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