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Oct 26

"AMERICANS UNITED" FLAG RUN

American pilot Mike Burr organized a cross-country "flag run", to demonstrate our support of the nation and our airline. Joined by employees from United Airlines and hundreds of other volunteers, the run started in Boston on Oct. 11. Tomorrow, Saturday, October 27, the flag run will arrive in Dallas. In a relay style run, a series of runners will hand off the flag to another runner down the line. To show American's support, Chairman Don Carty will join the runners tomorrow and will run with the flag. Employees are encouraged to cheer for all of the runners as the flag comes through Dallas. The run will conclude on the West Coast on November 11th. For further details on the flag run, go to the organization's website at www.flagrun.org.

For employees in the DFW area who would like to watch the run, Don Carty will be running the flag beginning at about 6:30 p.m., somewhere between Samuell Blvd. Street (near Fair Park) and Elm Street. Employees are also invited to show their support as the flag run comes through DFW, at Founders Plaza, at 1:00 a.m. (before clocks are turned back). Directions from the south DFW entry: Exit onto the Service Road, then take a right onto Airfield Drive (will become South Airfield). Take Airfield Drive to E. 30th Street (Carbon Road), and turn left onto Carbon. Founders Plaza is on the right. Coming from the north entrance at DFW, turn right onto the Service Road, go through the airport to the south end, and turn onto Airfield Drive. Then turn left onto E. 30th Street (Carbon Road), and Founders Plaza is on the right.



American Eagle Gives Make -A-Wish® Its Wings

American Eagle's latest regional jet has landed, and AA/AE employees are invited to see the "Make -A-Wish " ERJ-140 at a special employee open house at DFW. The aircraft carries the most distinctive livery in the Eagle system, incorporating the Make-A-Wish Foundation® logo along with artwork that depicts the dreams of Wish Kids from across the country. The open house is scheduled from 9 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the DFW American Eagle Hanger at 1700 W. 20th St.

Employees are also invited to a special ceremony to dedicate the aircraft to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The dedication ceremony will be at the same Eagle hangar location with the doors opening at 1:00 p.m. Peter Bowler, president of American Eagle, will host the event, and he will be joined by Make-A-Wish Foundation's national president, Paula Van Ness.

"Our planes are the place where these wishes take flight for kids facing a life-threatening illness," Peter Bowler said. "Through the years, many of our Eagle and American colleagues have volunteered and worked with these special children to make their wish trips a memorable family experience. This plane is a tribute to the strong bond between our company and Make-A-Wish, as well as a great way to honor and promote the Foundation's mission."

Employees who plan to attend should be sure to wear their company ID for security purposes.

First Time POS Health Plan Enrollment Encourages PCP Selection Enrolling in Point-of-Service Health Plan for the first time? Be sure to select a Primary Care Physician (PCP) for yourself and each family member during enrollment. Access United Health Care's PCP Selection website from PeopleLink's additional contacts page, enter your Social Security Number (ID Number), name, birth date, and zip code and the site will walk you through selecting a PCP. If you do not select a PCP during enrollment, one may be selected for you. You can change your PCP after your coverage effective date.

American Airlines was recently named the the best International Airline in Brazil. The award is the result of a survey done by the *VIAGEM E TURISMO* monthly magazine. This is the top travel magazine in Brazil, similar to the U.S. *Travel and Leisure*. We were selected by 33 thousand readers who answered the survey. This is probably the most important award we have ever received as it comes from the consumers, not trade organizations or the press.

Oct 24

New Carty Hotline - [Our Financial Crisis is Far From Over](#)

"It's Far from Over" by Don Carty

"On September 28, I wrote an article for employees entitled "An Airline in Crisis." In it, I outlined in very specific terms the financial situation we faced in the aftermath of September 11. This is the second in a series of short updates I will periodically write on the very serious financial state of the airline and the measures we're taking to recover."

Oct. 18

Annual Benefit Enrollment Underway

[Click here for enrollment packet mail dates and deadlines for all AA and AE workgroups.](#)

What is Anthrax?

There is lots of very good information about anthrax at the Centers for Disease Control Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov>