## **APFA**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

## **2012 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

February 27 - March 1, 2012 The Argonaut Hotel San Francisco, California

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**WHEREAS**, Marti (Martha) O'Rourke began with the Air Line Steward and Stewardesses Association (ALSSA), Local 550 Transport Workers Union, Air Transport Division (TWU-ATD), which represented the Flight Attendants groups of American, TWA, Eastern, Southern, CaribAir and Northwest, sat on the LGA council from 1967-1968, was elected BUF Chairperson 1968-1972, was elected SAN Chairperson 1972-1973 and ALSSA President from

1973-1974; and

**WHEREAS**, Marti O'Rourke, when TWU chartered Local 552 to represent American Airlines Flight Attendants in 1974, sat as the interim President through the transition, she then went on to serve in several capacities within Local 552 including the International Executive council of TWU from 1973-1977; and

**WHEREAS**, Marti O'Rourke negotiated the International agreement with AAL in 1970, the Basic Agreement with AAL in 1971 an in 1974. Then in 1980 she was elected Vice President of APFA for a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, Marti O'Rourke gladly participated when called on to assist, whether with contract negotiations, System Board cases or in the resolution of issues which arose throughout her career. She willingly provided advice and candid assessments in circumstances involving American Airlines management, the Federal Government, other Unions and fellow members. She had a quiet understanding of the issues with the ability to tap into any argument with a strong voice that championed the labor movement. She was always available for the membership regardless of political views - a truly selfless advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, Marti O'Rourke provided many years of dedicated service to improve the work lives of Flight Attendants, including negotiating "single rooms" on layovers for Flight Attendants at Southern Airways while with ALSSA; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.H of the APFA Policy Manual authorizes the Board of Directors to bestow the Martha W. Griffiths Award, APFA's highest lifetime achievement that recognizes accomplishments, achievements and contributions of APFA representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, On Saturday January 8, 2011 we suffered the loss of longtime union advocate Marti (Martha) O'Rourke.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the APFA Board of Directors bestows the Martha W. Griffiths award on Marti (Martha) O'Rourke; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Award be presented to Marti O'Rourke's family, friends and colleagues at the next APFA Annual Convention.