



AFA MEC Update

NOV 4, 2020 HOTEL COMMITTEE

We are very excited to announce some new hotels we have secured for our crews, starting in November!

VANCOUVER, BC - Great news.....we will be starting overnights in November and will be returning to the Sandman Signature. Rooms have microwaves and fridges. There is a 10% discount of food/non-alcoholic beverages at their on-site restaurant. This hotel has Denny's Restaurant which is accessible through the hotel, the Shark Club Restaurant right next door, Eggspectation Restaurant, Moxies, Fog & Sudds A&W about a block away as well as a great GYM that we will have access to. As in previous stays, the shuttle runs every 1/2 on the hour from the hotel.

PASCO, WA - We are moving to the Hampton Inn Kennewick at Southridge, which is located only 15 minutes from the airport. The rooms have all the basics, including microwaves and fridges plus very comfortable beds! Their gym is brand new and has some great choices for working out. Their shuttle will monitor our flying schedule and will be at the airport to pick up crew.

There are four restaurants within a block - The Rockwood Pizza, Hops & Drops, Bob's Burgers & Brew, Taco Bell; and a few minutes away is Copper Top Taphouse. For those that need to stock up their lunch box, or an item you forgot to pack, there is a Walmart across the highway. (Shuttle service provided subject to availability.)

PAINE FIELD, WA - We will be staying at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood. This hotel has an on-site restaurant, with a Safeway just a few short blocks away. The hotel is offering a 35% off food and non-alcoholic beverages in their restaurant. The hotel will have a shuttle (subject to availability) to take crews to restaurants and Safeway and will be monitoring our flights for crew airport pick-up / drop-off.

MISSOULA, MT - This is a heads-up that crews will be temporarily relocated to the Doubletree Edgewater through November 21st. The Holiday Inn is hosting a large group and the overall thought was that it could impact our crew's ability to get adequate rest. The Doubletree is located a few short blocks from the Holiday Inn, so all



the same area restaurants, grocery stores and shops are easily accessible. We will move back to the Holiday Inn towards the end of November

ANCHORAGE, AK - Now that we've started flying into Anchorage, you'll get to enjoy all the relaxation at the new Hyatt Place. The rooms are extremely comfortable and spacious, complete with a sitting area, fridge and coffee machine. A microwave is available for use in the lobby area.

For more information on the hotels and their amenities, please check out their website or look on CrewConnex.

Enjoy your stays!

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