

The AFT National Membership Card

AFT NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL AFT MEMBERS IN THE FOLLOWING GROUPS BEGINNING JAN. 15, 2008:

- Full-, half- and quarter-dues members, as well as, retired and on-leave AFT members;
- Members in all states except the AFT-NEA merged states of Florida, Minnesota, Montana and New York, which have their own membership cards with national ID number and the same privileges and access as the national cards.

THE CARDS WILL:

- Continue mailing weekly, on a graduated basis, through the end of February;
- Have a unique membership number for each member;
- Show the member's name, the AFT local name and number, and the expiration date;
- Be re-issued in Oct. 2009, 2012, 2015 ... and every three years thereafter;
- Give members access to AFT member benefits (once a password is established by using your unique membership ID number on your card, ACCESS will ONLY be through the use of that password);
- Give 250 members a prize of \$100 each for activating their cards (this offer available for a limited time only);
- Require that every member update his or her personal contact information;
- Be mailed directly to all members at the home address listed in their local's membership data;
- Ask that each card holder activate his or her membership card by going to www.aft.org/members and establishing a password or by phoning **888/AFT-JOIN**;
- NOT be mailed to agency fee payers, PEG members, associate members or students (separate membership programs exist for these groups).



FRONT OF CARD



BACK OF CARD

TELEPHONE ATTENDANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT **888/AFT-JOIN (888/238-5646)** FOR AFT MEMBERS WHO:

- Have not received a card by March 15, 2008;
- Need a replacement card;
- Have questions about the card or about accessing member benefits;
- Want to activate their membership card by phone.

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE FIRST MASS MAILING:

- Membership cards will be mailed directly to new members who did not receive a card during the Jan.-Feb. mailing. This will be done on a monthly basis until the re-issue date when all eligible members will receive new cards.
- Communications about the national membership card will appear in every AFT publication.

Questions? Contact Yvonne Freeman, deputy director, AFT membership, 888/238-5646.