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## ARASA NOTES #103

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hopefully everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. As we look forward to the year ahead, the only certainty at Amtrak will be more change. We are optimistic that ARASA Supervisors can play a positive role in the every changing world of Amtrak. On that note, I will be meeting with Emmett Fremaux, Amtrak's new VP Customer Service, later this month.

Nominations for our Lodge officers closed on Friday, December 2, 2005. As no additional nominations were received, the candidates presented by the Nominating Committee are elected for three years. On behalf of all officers, thank you for your continuing support. An updated list of all ARASA officers is attached.

You will receive sixteen (16) cents an hour COLA effective January 1, 2006. Also effective 1/1/06, the mileage rate is changed to \$.445 per mile. Remember, you can get the latest information about union issues on the TCU web site: [www.tcunion.org](http://www.tcunion.org).

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting in your area soon, meanwhile, especially as we face many challenges in 2006, keep the faith.

In solidarity,

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