

Is Your American Airlines Flight Red?

Red Flights are those flights that are part of a *simulated* strike today. Flight Attendants on those flights will be wearing red discs on their uniform as a symbolic demonstration.

We understand travel is not easy, schedules have been reduced, flights are more crowded and amenities have been cut.

We won't disrupt your travel today or during the upcoming holiday season. But who knows what the future holds...



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Wouldn't *you* be seeing red?

Why a *simulated* strike...

When American Airlines found itself in financial trouble in 2003, Flight Attendants helped bail them out, providing \$340 million annually in cost savings.

Since that time, Flight Attendants' pay and benefits have shrunk by 33 percent. Meanwhile, American's top five executives continue taking salary hikes and bonuses of \$55 million and counting — more executive greed!

The company raised \$4.6 million on Wall Street recently, a "strong vote of confidence from strategic investors," according to American's Chairman and CEO. Yet management says any new contract for Flight Attendants must be "Zero Sum," meaning American is unwilling to invest even one more penny in their Flight Attendants.

Eighteen months ago Flight Attendants began contract negotiations expecting management to recognize the sacrifices we've made, but they refuse to even discuss Flight Attendant compensation.

That's why we are protesting today — our goal is to restore our quality of work life.

Whether this *simulated* strike becomes a reality, is management's choice. Tell American Airlines to do the right thing!



Stand with the Flight Attendants in their fight for a contract by joining their virtual picket line at www.APFAvirtualPicket.com