

## **Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures: A Message from Kate Hanni**

We have had so much generosity from many of our members, and yet due to the nature of this upcoming event ... we need more folks to donate plane tickets/miles and money for hotel expenses and airfares. We have reserved rooms at a very inexpensive hotel in DC (and we're sharing rooms with up to 6 people in a room). But we need all the stranding victims we can get to DC to join Congress in the "airplane" on September 19th (see below).

We also just learned that the next airline service related Congressional hearings are scheduled for September 17th, which means we will need a show of force there on that day. So, please call or email me at the contact information at the bottom of this newsletter if you can come to DC and/or donate miles, hotel points, or money!

Kate

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*We're looking for high-profile medical, aviation, business and political figures to speak about their experiences or the medical or safety issues surrounding extended tarmac delays.*

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*<http://www.flyersrights.com/4.html> - please we really need your help now. This Strand In is really getting costly, but is going to be a huge impact.*

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*Especially for you Hotmail and MSN Users!*

## **"Strand-In" on the National Mall**

On September 19th, the Coalition is holding a "Strand-in" on the National Mall in Washington, DC just a block away from the Washington Monument. Coalition volunteers, students, and invited members of Congress will fill a mock airplane complete with all the sounds and smells people endure while stranded in an airplane for hours. Unlike the real airlines, we will let people use restrooms!

Whether you can attend the Strand-In or not, you all should contact your representatives and senators and send them an invitation. We already have several Congressmen coming as a result of receiving the invitation from their constituents. So if we all send them, they might all show up!

It's simple. Just customize the invitation we've posted on our website at <http://www.strandedpassengers.blogspot.com>, or you can get the Word document at <http://www.flyersrights.com/strand-in-invitation.doc>. Change the date; include your senator or congressman's name and address. Insert your name and address at the bottom. Then email or fax it to your senators or representative. If you have any trouble contact Kate or Mark at the email addresses below and they'll send you a Word document.

You can locate your senators and representative at <http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/>.

This will be a major media event, so we need as many coalition members as possible to fill those camera lenses. Please let us know how many of you can attend.

## **Cowboys vs. Eagles Ticket Drawing**

To make the event even more fun, especially for our members in the greater Philadelphia area, one of our members has donated two 40-yard line tickets for the November 4th Dallas Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles game at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. As Eagles fans know, tickets to this game are almost impossible to get. Two of our "Mock-1" (that's the name of the plane) passengers will receive a single ticket to the game. Come on down Philadelphia members!

Visit <http://www.openhouseenterprises.com> for rules and restrictions.

## **Stranding with the Stars**

We're looking for some high profile aviation, medical, business and political figures to appear at the Strand-In and make a speech about their own airline horror story or talk about the physical and medical danger (Deep Vein Thrombosis, etc) of keeping people on a tarmac for several hours. Not to mention the loss of valuable time for business travelers, doctors, and the rest of us too!

C'mon, we know you're out there! Contact Kate to discuss.

## Donations

The cost of the Strand-In has become astronomical. Not to mention the radio advertisements we are placing in key congressional districts. We need all the help we can get, and any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

<http://www.flyersrights.com/4.html>. Credit cards and Paypal accepted. Send checks directly to:

*CAPBOR  
C/O Kate Hanni  
159 Silverado Springs Drive  
Napa, CA 94558*

FYI, no one gets paid from these donations. All monetary contributions pay for our bulk email service, website, advertising and other necessary expenses. Coalition volunteers use their own money for travel, hotels and meals, and these expenses are not tax deductible.

## New Articles

**Kate Hanni Named in Top 25 Most Influential People in the Industry**

[http://www.mimegasite.com/mimegasite/articles/article\\_display.jsp?vnu\\_content\\_id=1003616360](http://www.mimegasite.com/mimegasite/articles/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1003616360)

**Air travel will be hard work well past Labor Day - Los Angeles Times**

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-travel27aug27,0,7837880.story?coll=la-home-center>

**Air-passenger rights bills are still on the taxiway - Los Angeles Times**

<http://travel.latimes.com/articles/la-trw-insiderb12aug12>

**Americans Support Airline Passenger Bill of Rights - Angus Reid Global Monitor**

<http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/index.cfm/fuseaction/viewItem/itemID/17009>

**Best Choices to Be Stranded: Syracuse, Albany, Pepperoni - New York Times - United States**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/28/business/28road.html?\\_r=1&ref=business&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/28/business/28road.html?_r=1&ref=business&oref=slogin)

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**Best Regards,**

Coalition for an Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights

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