

United Airlines

Dear Rebel,

I hope you can get out the word on just how Unethically **United Air Lines**(aka Unethical Air Line) treats its passengers. I was part of a wedding party scheduled to fly to Kona Hawaii out of LAX on a United Air Lines flight on May 16, 2006 at 9:15 AM. Eight of us were flying to Kona to attend my granddaughters wedding. We all confirmed the day before. We left Carlsbad at 4:00 AM and arrived at LAX at 6:00 AM. During check in we were told that the flight was cancelled "due to mechanical problems." No back up plane was made available and we were told that the earliest we could leave was 4:30 PM but no help was offered to make out ten hour delay less onerous. No meal tickets, no hotel or VIP lounge no effort to get us out on another carrier. Not even an expression of regret for the inconvenience they were causing all members of the wedding party. When we boarded the 4:30 PM flight we expected the airplane to be filled to capacity because two flight had been combined--but it was not. I could see that in almost every row at least one seat was vacant and we began to suspect that the "mechanical problem" was really an unwillingness to fly a half-full airplane to Hawaii. They seemed totally unconcerned about their contractual arrangement to fly us there at the designated time or to offer some help when they failed to do so. Some more members of the wedding party went through the same experience the following day--flight cancelled due to alleged "mechanical problems" and no effort to make the 10 hours delay less burdensome. My daughter who was with us contacted United for some remedy but was rudely ignored. My recommendation is to fly some other airline such as Aloha or Hawaiian. This was our first and last experience with United. We've flown both Aloha and Hawaiian many times and received nothing but fair, gracious treatment from them.

Sincerely yours,

Neil

Home inspection

One of my latest problems has been the purchase of property in AZ. As usual, I always get a home inspection report prior to closing escrow. The latest report I got was from DESERT STATE HOME INSPECTIONS, LLC. in Scottsdale AZ. Because their inspector failed to notice a missing filter in the air conditioning system I was financially damaged as a result a backup in the condensation drain line. In a letter to me they admit that the inspector did not notice any missing filters. Without adequate investigation into the matter DESERT STATE denied any liability. If you need a home inspection prior to purchasing a home I would suggest you find someone capable of doing a better job of inspection that did DESERT STATE.

Paul, AZ

<http://vonage.com/> BEWARE OF THIS DIGITAL PHONE SERVICE. I used them for a couple of months and had a hard time with non working voice mail, ineffective customer service and unable to receive calls for a long period of time.

<http://www.farmersinsurancegroupssucks.com/>

This is a Must-Read site about an insurance company.

<http://www.willyancey.com/retail.htm>

Directories of Comparison and Telecommunication shoppers, Consumer Protection, Electronic Cash. Automobiles, Books, Videos and Music.

<http://www.volvoinfocenter.com/volvorecall/>

How to buy and sell cars for profit, Used car site marketing, Free car finder, Get paid to drive your car with an ad on it and much more.

<http://www.vidaamericana.com/english/consumer.html>

Your Guide to life in the United States including Consumer Rights.

www.etattle.com

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http://www.tucsontraveler.com/airline_travel.htm

Airline Travel Information

<http://www.troubleshooters.com/tpromag/200204/200204.htm>

Troubleshooting Professional Magazine

<http://www.trinity.edu/rjensen/FraudReporting.htm>

Bob Jensen's Threads on Discovering and Reporting of Frauds and Scams

<http://webs.twsu.edu/claycomb/bookmark.htm>

Professional Sales - Marketing Links and Associations - Customer Service Links - Consumer Review and Watchdog sites

<http://science.bio.org/all.news.html>

Biotechnology information, advocacy and business support

<http://scc.pinehurst.net/misc.html>

Miscellaneous Diversions: Autos, Humor, Gardening, Puzzles, Urban Legends, Shopping

http://productopia.consumersearch.com/house_and_home/pressure-washer-reviews/reviews.html

PC World declares ConsumerSearch the best source of expert product reviews on the Internet, the Wall Street Journal dubs ConsumerSearch a publisher of "uber-reviews," and Yahoo! Internet Life names ConsumerSearch an "Incredibly Useful Site".

<http://manufacturing.stanford.edu/>

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http://money.cnn.com/2005/08/05/pf/saving/willis_tips/index.htm

Trip from hell? It's payback time. 5 Tips: How to make your gripes heard, and even get some restitution for a trip gone bad.

http://members.tripod.com/~aiki_joe/i_hate_kia/

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