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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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The Local 19 Bylaws allow for suspension of meetings during the summer months by vote of the membership. As in years past, and due to several factors, we will schedule GMM's throughout the summer. Currently we have a lot going on with all the properties we represent, especially at UAL and the eventual move of work at HOU to IAH when the new facility is completed. In addition this is a Local 19 Executive Board election year with nominations scheduled to be held at the September 20th GMM at 08:00.

We reported at this month's meeting that Cubic Global Defense (Battlefield Effects / Fire Marker Members) has been sold. We continue to make great progress working through issues related to the current contract, and in a positive note, the Company has reached out with dates of availability for negotiations.

No word has been received on the Southwest Airlines Material Specialist negotiations. The Union Chair of the negotiations is supposed to reach out to management and air out how we are going to proceed. The proposal for our WN Flight Simulator members is complete, this week I will be reaching out to set dates for the face to face discussions.

This month we had a great turnout at the UAL Steward monthly meeting. United Airlines had several representatives from the Benefits Department give a presentation on Long Term Disability. There were several questions that needed follow-up and we are working on those. As we announced the Company and IBT had schedule conflicts with the May dates for our System Board. We are now scheduled the first week in June with an additional day added. At this point we have nine cases to be heard.

If you are an initial enrollment for AFLAC Benefits or wish to change current coverage please call Bill Loweth with Workplace Benefit Providers at (713) 446-4800.

As Member Assistance Program Coordinator, Dominic continues to build on resource references covering many different areas in which our members may need assistance. Additionally he is helping Members work through daily benefits issues. For our June UAL Steward meeting we already have a Attorney scheduled that will speak to our group on Workers Compensation.

Please keep in your Thoughts and Prayers; Sarita Cooper who's Brother passed away, Chris Smith whose Mother passed away, Willie Chavez who had a Granddaughter pass, Phil Armstrong having continuing health issues, Joe Ramirez having continuing health issues. Please look for and participate in future benefits events (Raffles) for Joe and Phil.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Clever".

Bob Clever
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