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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

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A couple weeks ago two Local 19 members gave a fellow employees family an unmeasurable gift. United Airlines Technicians Mark Balderson and Mitch Allen did not hesitate to work in conjunction with other employees when a Stores employee needed CPR. The employee was revived and his family had an opportunity to say their final goodbyes before he passed a couple days later. Many company's we represent offer CPR training. Please consider that, someday you may be able to give that ultimate gift.

Southwest Material Specialist Tentative Agreement was ratified. Our Flight Simulator Members will be holding a Steward election on Wednesday May 1st.

ExpressJet negotiations were held this week; Arnold and Frank represented Local 19. Please check the Local 19 website for a complete update. In short, while the committee was inspired that the company came ready to bargain and limited, for the most part, to economics, the week proved that there is some work to be done. Next meeting dates are May 8th and 9th.

We continue to work through issues related to medical coverage at TSI. We had a conference call with Company leadership, HR and Benefits folks. Additionally we are progressing with the Arbitration process.

United Airlines Base LOSA program plans are progressing well. We are looking forward to the final product and attending the meetings outlining the program and informing every one of our commitment to LOSA. This is our opportunity to take another step to improve our craft. We continue to participate in HOU Base closure meetings. This week's meeting update will be out in a couple days. Please let us know if your concerns are not being addressed and we will discuss them at our next meeting. As of this week, the date for the move has been delayed to the 2nd Qtr. of 2020. This next week David Watford, Joseph Salayon and I are attending a new grievance tracking system training at the IBT in Washington D.C.

PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers;

Tony Gomez's family - UAL Stores passed away, Mike Somers who has ongoing medical issues, Retiree Chip Neblett's family - we are very sadden to have learned he passed away and David Watford's Brother who is recovering from surgery.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Clever". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bob Clever
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