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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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What a crazy week of weather and looks like more coming. This morning we have 18" so far out of this storm and I live 90 miles northwest of IAH. Worried about the Greenspoint flooding I have been watching the cameras at the Local and did not see any rising water in the street or parking lot. UAL has updated recordings at 713-324-9999 Box # 28800. Any members affected by the flooding make sure you have pictures and copies of insurance and or FEMA reports for proof of loss. The International historically offers financial assistance after catastrophic events.

Last week Mary and Sherry joined Frank and I for South Central negotiations in Dallas. We will have additional dates at the end of September and look to receiving a written proposal before we next meet.

WN Material Specialists are still scheduled to meet this week in Chicago to draft a survey to go out to the membership. Frank Rico will be joining Local 19 committee members Joey and Roger for the tasks. Last week I had a chance to visit with WN Flight Simulation members in their new facility at Love Field. All you can say is WOW! to this new state of the art facility.

This month Express Jet has signed a new seat capacity agreement with United Airlines. We are looking for this to spark negotiations and years overdue, getting to an agreement.

The second day of the UAL Base field trip Arbitration was canceled for today because of Houston flight cancelations and flooding. I am in hopes of getting out tomorrow morning to ORD for a 2018 benefits meeting. If not I will review the information today and forward questions to those who will be attending. As far as the UAL Seniority arbitration and Flight Simulation Line pay arbitration, we still await a response from the assigned arbitrators. We are finalizing the ancillary benefits with AFLAC and payroll slot with UAL. Look for information and meetings in the near future. Line stations are doing a great job on the grievances for intermixing move crews, Thank you. Please don't forget Dominic Fierro holds a new Local 19 UAL position utilizing the contractual union bank of hours. Dominic is our Teamster Member Assistance Program Coordinator or TMAP.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the family of Robert Cox HOU Technician who passed away last week, Jessie Martinez family whose mother passed last week, and all those affected by the current flooding in south Texas and Louisiana.

Thank you,

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