## **TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE February 27, 2017

The UAL Stewards have been posted on the Local 19 website. A special, **Thank you!** to everyone who signed up to participate. This next month we will have UAL Steward training and a scheduled week of two hour Union/Mgmt JCBA informational meetings. March 15<sup>th</sup> the Business Agents are meeting with UAL senior mgmt. in ORD to discuss transition issues. As important as our monthly meetings were during negotiations, it is still just as important, if not more, to stay informed on the changes in benefits, discussions involving work rule interpretations and or disparities of such and upcoming events. Please ensure you are signed up for the TeamstersLocal19.org website.

Southwest Material Specialist negotiations reconvene this week in Dallas. While a very limited number of issues remain, those same issues have been a roadblock for the past couple sessions. The committee is working hard to finalize the negotiations and bring a document out to the members to vote on. This week's discussion is pinnacle in getting this done.

This past month we had a quorum at the General Membership Meeting. We were able to finalize months of Local business, including catching up the books. March will afford us an opportunity to again have an eight o'clock morning meeting. I just confirmed that we will have a couple pairs of Astro's tickets to raffle, along with other new items.

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Team Bass Tournament is being held on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 06:00 – 14:00 at Stow-A-Way Marine on the north side of Lake Conroe. Proceeds are to Benefit the IAH Fantasy Flight. Kid's tournament will be held off the bank at the marina.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers – Scott Knecht, his Dad had major surgery this past week, Gary and Bob Allen their Mother passed away this month, Ralph Barajas whose sister passed away.

Thank you,

Bob Clever President & Business Manager Local 19

