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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

February 27, 2019

I want to start my message out this month out with our deepest condolences to the Atlas Air and Captain Sean Archuleta's Family. For those who haven't heard Sean was set to start flying for United Airlines. This accident comes just a week after the ten year anniversary of the Colgan Air crash outside Buffalo New York on February 12 2009. A lot was learned from that incident and changes were made that improved safety in the industry. As we continue to support programs such as TSAP and LOSO, please keep in mind that these programs allow for the welfare of you and our fellow employees. The safety of our passengers depends on how we perform our duties and embrace a continued resolve to improve the dependability of our craft.

Southwest Airlines Material Specialists will have an opportunity to participate in informational meetings over their TA, in the next couple weeks with a vote to follow. Last week WN Flight Simulator Technicians ratified their agreement, maintaining an industry leading contract and concluded negotiations more than a couple months before the amendable date.

Standard Parking (SP+) members (Dallas) overwhelmingly ratified their agreement on February 6, 2019. The new agreement becomes amendable August 31, 2021.

Next week March 7th Fort Polk Members at URS/AECOM, TSI, DST and Eagle will be voting on their Tentative Agreement. Last month we gave an overview of what is included in the document and look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday.

Express Jet has a System Board scheduled for March 13th and the pre-board March 12th here at the Local.

The UAL Line Base Arbitration decision is posted on our website. While it is an adverse decision the fact that the grievances prospectively were addressed in the JCBA negotiations by the changes in Line Premium application, far outweighs any settlement the grievances would have conveyed. We had a favorable Board decision on the Pensionable earnings grievance. March 19th and 20th Mike, Angel and I will be presenting more cases before the System Board.

The last day to apply for the James R. Hoffa Scholarship is March 31st.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers;

Paul Marsh SAT recovering from Surgery, Retiree Gary Meyer in Hospital, Michael Slagle's Father is ill, Daryl William's family (Supervisor IAH Base).

A Celebration of Life is scheduled March 6th for Darrell Yates at 'How U Doin' Tavern 21641 E Knox Dr. Porter 12:00 – 18:00

Thank you,

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

**Bob Clever
President & Business Manager Local 19**

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