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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

January 27, 2017

January and February we are concentrating on enrolling all Local 19 Members for the AFLAC Accident Insurance, paid for by Local 19. Enrolling ensures AFLAC has your correct information should you have a claim and speeds the process of receiving benefits. Every Local 19 Member has coverage effective January 1st of this year. The other benefits offered are a great package and stay with you when you leave your job and Local 19, as long as the premiums continue to be paid.

Next month, for a few days, I will be working with Steve and Bill at Southwest along with management to continue making progress on a contract proposal that we can present to WN for an early opener of the current agreement. At the same time those three days we will have an AFLAC en-roller with us enrolling the new ancillary benefits.

We are still trying to get a date that all parties can meet for WN Material Specialist negotiations. Joey forwarded me a notice for the second time in less than a year, that we are being excluded from the ASAP program. This came once again as a surprise as we had already worked this out early last year to stay in. I have been in touch with senior labor leadership and have asked IBT Rep Chris Moore to assist, if needed, in getting this to a resolution once more.

While Mike, Angel and I were in D.C. this week we received a copy of the UAL contract that is being printed. As you might remember we were concerned that the electronic version and hard copy did not include language altered from what was voted on. The document appears to be what was voted and not altered and we will continue a detailed review. If the Company does not allow for the use of your personal sick time for a Family member FMLA event, then please get with your Business Rep immediately.

In a couple weeks we are meeting to finalize the contract negotiations for the South Central contract with the UFCW and Kroger's.

ExpressJet had their vote tally yesterday on the one year duration agreement that will snap back the concessionary wage reductions. The tentative agreement was vote in.

For the week of February 19 Mike Cline will be out at Fort Polk with the AFLAC en-rollers. These folks will visit all Local 19 properties by the end of February. Frank Rico and Mike Peterson will assist at the locations they represent Members. Please watch for the notices.

The Hoffa Scholarship deadline is March 31, make sure to get these applications in.

Please keep Harry Rogers family and Terry Carver's daughter (Eagle Systems) who was in a severe vehicle accident in your prayers.

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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