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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Just as I started last month's message it is imperative that we follow policies regarding masks. Companies are not going to tolerate non-compliance and any challenges or disagreements regarding the details of those policies would be much better handled without members being disciplined. As I write this, I am working remotely due to Teresa being advised to test. Maintaining social distancing and following masks guidance is extremely important to your health, your family's health and your co-workers health.

At Fort Polk, we are awaiting funding status for the Eagle contract, subcontract falling under Amentum. Possibly 75 members could be affected. It is important to understand that we have seen these last minute funding issues in the past and will update you as soon as we hear.

Since our last message DST has complied with the FFCRA and corrected leave statuses for those affected.

Our Material Specialist and Flight Simulation Brothers and Sisters at Southwest election for participation in the VSP and ExTO programs concluded. Approximately 26 Material Specialist and 11 Flight Sim Technicians elected to participate.

This past week news was released that United Airlines served notice to two of its regional airlines that only one would continue to operate for the carrier. ExpressJet members have been served a WARN notice of the potential furloughs and discussions continue with United for ExpressJet to be choice for regional partner.

United Airlines Members need to start the furlough election process over after the system was shut down this past weekend for contract compliance revisions. Please make certain that you go in and make the choices. Reduction numbers will be forthcoming, and as this process is a system wide event, no one should try and calculate the effect because there are way too many variables to try and do so.

We are temporarily going to a webinar format for our General Membership Meetings. We did have a few other stations attempt to attend and had to deny them access. The GMM's are only to be attended by Local 19 Members. Dominic and I are working on a process and acquiring equipment to meet the webinar needs. Sign up information will be out a couple weeks prior to the meeting.

With the furlough possibilities looming please take advantage of the wellness benefit associated with the Local 19 Member Accident Policy (\$50.00 this year). If you are affected by a RIF and want to continue the policy, at Local 19's rate, please make sure to call Crystal at 832-257-6201 or Vickie at 713-261-9935.

Please keep in your Thoughts and Prayers; Mitch Allen who's family is ill, Steven Robinson – Dad passed away, Rowen Lapid – Brother passed away and tragically son struck by vehicle.

Thank you and stay safe,

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

Bob Clever - President & Business Manager Local 19

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