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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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Yesterday we were surprised by three of our Standard Parking members attending our General Membership meeting. We are working on getting Texan home game tickets for upcoming meeting drawings.

As we announced last month, in accordance with the United Airlines CBA, we are instituting a member assistance program at Local 19. Last week we had the coordinators from the system in to work with Dominic and members. After a clearer understanding of what is involved, the process of seeking volunteers to assist was started. A special thanks to those who attended. Dominic and I are also finalizing proposals for a vendor to offer benefits for the payroll slot as outlined in the United Airlines agreement. We are very excited with the products that are going to be available. The portability will allow for changing jobs and affiliated specific requirements are nonexistent. Policies will afford rates that can only be obtained by a group our size. I am in hopes to reach out to every member to at least understand what a great opportunity this is. Monthly premiums will not go up from issue age. So as you can imagine the younger members have a terrific benefit to gain here as well those in my shoes, we will have the ability to get long term care protection built into whole life and critical illness policies. Watch for more detail to come.

Our Southwest Material Specialists TA vote was rejected by an overwhelming 74% of those participating. Discussions with the Locals involved are currently taking place about getting back to the table.

AFSC at Fort Polk members ratified their agreement last week. A special thanks to Shelly Mills for joining Mike and Frank at the table to negotiate the new CBA.

On September 7th we are scheduled to take a Standard Parking wage case before the NLRB.

Next month will be extremely busy with scheduled UAL meeting in ORD, Seniority ARB the end of the month in ORD and meetings to finalize the UAL ancillary benefits.

Tonight Skully threw out the opening pitch at the Astros game. What a great opportunity for the several of you who were there to enjoy the game and see Mark. Please keep in your prayers the family of Jim Carlton (SHV) who passed, Frank Rico's (Local 19 BA) wife and daughter who were involved in a serious accident, Robert Cox (HOU) who is ill and Shaw Ziegler (IAH), his dad passed away last week. At the GMM yesterday Kim asked how my wife was doing after her diagnosis late last year. After surgery and treatments, Teresa is cancer free. It is so very important for our loved ones to get their regular mammograms and make sure to demand digital imaging.

**Thank you,
Bob Clever
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