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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

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At this month's United Airlines Steward meeting we had an OJI Attorney speak on the problems and difficulties with Texas law and how it relates to On the Job Injuries. We also heard from Sarah Santiago, an Injured Workers Coordinator, who reviewed network doctor issues and options. The most important takeaway was for every member to know that calls are recorded when you are talking to an employee service center. United Airlines new centralization of the OJI administration includes communication from ESC for status update requests, both by phone (RECORDED) and sent in the mail.

Mike Cline gave an update on the Alliance (former Cubic) negotiations and a request for mediation, upcoming negotiations for AECOM and its subsidiaries with section 6 notices given. Additionally an update on ExpressJet and ASA regarding their circumstances/contract status was given.

June 13th the WN Flight Sim Technicians have their first scheduled System Board. On the WN Material Specialist end, IBT legal is reviewing the latest proposal put on the table in their negotiations.

At United Airlines last week Phil, Art, Robert, Dave and Tom attended the quarterly LOSA meeting in EWR. Please make sure to thank these gentlemen for their work with this program. As a supplement to TSAP, LOSA is a very important part of the United Airlines Safety Management System. Like TSAP it is the dedication of those volunteering, along with your participation, which determines its success. The United Airlines System Board we had a couple weeks ago had gone well and we are awaiting the decisions from the Board. Last week two grievances were filed regarding a dispute over positions on supervisor seniority retention and certain medical costs being included in the aggregate premium calculation of our medical benefit. The monthly Steward meetings have been very productive and the information exchange is awesome.

I want to stress more than anything in this month's message that Dominic continues to grow the Member Assistance Program. By growth, I mean in the number of resources, member participation (six volunteers) and offers of assistance. For years I have been a member of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP) and as the knowledge gained can be best utilized in his MAP capacity, I have asked Dominic to take over that affiliation. Today, we are running different life event scenarios and thinking through all the different effects on our benefits. Please let Dominic know of any concerns or questions related to leaves of absence and most importantly concerns if you ever transition to unpaid status.

Please keep in your Thoughts and Prayers; Craig Larson whose mother passed away, Joe Ramirez and Phil Armstrong with continued health issues, and Michael Nerren's wife, Tracy who is extremely ill. Thank you to all who participated in Joe and Phil's fund raiser.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Clever". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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