

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

June 18, 2019

Yesterday we started off our UAL Steward meeting with a great presentation by Dr. Flowers of the Kemah Palms Recovery Center. The Center is another resource that Dominic has researched and vetted to best assist our members through our TMAP program. Chronic pain and how to deal with the effects were the major topic of discussion and I believe, either personally or through someone they know, everyone in attendance could relate to the discussion. I cannot emphasize enough how important these resources are in our quality of life. Please pass on the word, when one of our fellow Brothers or Sisters are having troubles dealing with those curve balls life throws at us, give us a call. **TOGETHER WE CAN ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Last week, Mike, Angel and I attended a UAL meeting in ORD where the Company updated the Business Representatives on the latest information regarding; Social Media, Aircraft/Cabin fit for the Flight, How UAL makes money and a Tech Ops Update. The information was inspiring, however would have been, even more so, without all the Global issues that we continue to face regarding the application and interpretation of our CBA. The International is attempting to address the issue with the funding level of CARP and awaits an answer from the company. Last Friday Jack joined us for a SCOPE meeting and we were given updates on the facilities improvements and builds going on around the system. I have also requested a detailed flowchart of the Hangar Plan and the On Call Maintenance reports, which we will review with Jack once we receive them.

**URS/AECOM, two weeks ago, served notice to employees electing the employee only tier of medical coverage that the company had been misinterpreting the ACA requirements and accordingly reduced premiums for which they intend to not do so in the future. This means a significant increase in the employee only premiums. This is very similar to the case we have going to Arbitration in August at TSI regarding mandatory medical coverage and ACA requirements.**

June 26<sup>th</sup> we have Steward training in Dallas for the WN Flight Simulator Technicians.

**Please make sure you take advantage of the Local 19 payed AFLAC Accident Policy Wellness Benefit. For qualified services this year, even an eye exam, the benefit increased to \$50.00.**

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers;

Paul Phelps his Mom passed away, Robert Benton his Son passed away, SP+ Sonny Caldwell's wife Ramona is ill, Last month we reported retired UAL Tech Joe Ruiz Son was critically injured he has returned home to recover and with a better prognosis.

Thank you,

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

**Bob Clever**  
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