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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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This week we have had the first of two training sessions for Local 19 UAL Stewards. Tomorrow we will complete that training. New Steward lists will be posted in all work areas this upcoming week. Be certain to request Union representation for all dealings with management, especially where discipline could potentially be the outcome. Next week Jack, Mike and I will attend the Sub-Cal Seniority Arbitration in ORD. **The deadline for Seniority Protests on the flying together website is May 1st and the Bid Area Qualification 180 day grace period ends June 20th.** I will be sending out an overview to all UAL members who are signed up on the Local 19 website of the discussions and areas we are in disagreement with UAL regarding the new JCBA. The latest on the printed contracts is those involved hope to have a final electronic version available by the end of April, with the hard copies arriving by June. While we have seen a couple versions and heard of a new Attendance Policy forthcoming, as we have explained in all our meetings and informed the company, we do not recognize such. However, when and if a final document comes out, everyone should be aware of the details UAL claims as policy so as to not unknowingly be the first to challenge its validity. Art Collins and Phill Cady, with our support, are working to rollout a new tool to evaluate potential safety problem areas and provide for accounting and correction measures. Look at what a great program ASAP has become over the years with Garry and Jacks involvement. We are in hopes that the **Line Observation Safety Assessment (LOSA)** program will share in the same success.

Next week Angel, along with our WN Material Specialists committee members will be meeting in Dallas to finalize the AIP language and schedule road shows to go over the document.

This month Local 19 had an Arbitrator award ultimately bringing a member back to work at URS. Great job to Angie Ramirez, Mike Cline and our Local 19 Attorney.

Our ExpressJet members received their awards for the floor board arbitrations. Also Class and Craft meetings were held yesterday at the local.

Reminder that the 20th annual Team Bass Tournament is being held on Saturday April 8th, from 06:00 – 14:00 at Stow-A-Way Marine on the north side of Lake Conroe. Proceeds are to Benefit the IAH Fantasy Flight. Kid's tournament will be held off the bank at the marina.

Our next GMM is April 24th at 15:30. Please attend as we continue to have a lot of information to share and the quorums allow us to conduct business.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers – Phill Cady's Mom had open heart surgery this week and is doing well, Mark Falcon his mother passed away and Scott Taylor Hgr G Sup who was in a bad accident (a fundraiser is in the works at Heavy Check).

Thank you,

Bob Clever
President & Business Manager Local 19

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