

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

Airline, Aerospace and Allied Employees – Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

March 26, 2018

This week we are wrapping up the AFLAC enrollments for LOCAL 19. If you have not already taken an opportunity to see what is available I would encourage you to do so soon as the rate guarantees and guaranteed issue amounts will no longer be assured after the initial enrollment closes. We have had a lot of positive feedback and understand as we have heard from some, that the older you are the more expensive these products are. Still with the buying power of over 10,000 members we were able to secure the best rates and best products in the industry, all while tailoring the different products to also include Long Term Care protections. When Teresa and I shopped for just Long Term Care Insurance the costs were more than what we are covering both of us with the AFLAC Whole Life, Critical Illness and Accident policy for her. We also have a higher benefit amount with the AFLAC policies. If you have any questions or concerns have held you back from making a final decision concerning these benefits, please call me to discuss what those concerns are. Remember Local 19 is covering all members for the Accident product at the member level. Teresa and I have already turned in and been reimbursed for our \$25.00 each wellness benefit for this year. Lastly, during enrollment some of our members were denied enrollment for a disabled spouse. We have worked with AFLAC over the past month and now a disabled spouse is eligible during this initial enrollment for the Critical Illness and Accident Insurance products. Again, any questions please call me.

This week we will be meeting with the WN Flight Simulator Technicians and WN Management regarding an early opener for our contract. This Thursday the Material Specialists are scheduled to meet in Dallas regarding the negotiations for that contract.

At United Airlines there is a lot, as usual, is going on. We are prepping cases the first couple of weeks in April for the May System Board. Last week we had a great Steward meeting with new and updated information shared, with and by, everyone in attendance. We also announced the adverse decision on the Sub Cal Seniority Grievance and have that decision posted on the United MX tab, toward the bottom of the page, on the local 19 website. In April we also have Jack attending a Scope meeting in ORD and Mike, Angel and myself attending a meeting in ORD to discuss proposed changes to the United RII/IDT program. We will have updates for the Stewards at our next meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup> and will also update those in attendance at the GMM that same day. The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Team Bass Tournament is April 7<sup>th</sup> Stow-A-Way Marina, Lake Conroe.

Please keep in your Thoughts and Prayers; Terry Carver (Eagle Steward) who's Dad passed away, Phil Armstrong having health issues, Joe Ramirez having health issues, Leo Aguirre who's Grandmother passed away, Mohammed Zafar having health issues, Ron Work whose Mother passed away, and Jim Hooney's (UAL Retired Technician) family - he passed away last week.

Thank you,

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

Bob Clever  
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