

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

March 25, 2019

**This year Local 19 celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Local Charter. As such we are budgeting funds for a gift for all members. Please make certain that if you have not previously received Teamster and/or Local 19 information in the mail, or have recently moved that the Local has your current address. This summer we will be sending via USPS the gift and if returned it will have to be picked up at Local 19.**

Today at noon Southwest Airlines Material Specialists vote will be tallied.

**ExpressJet negotiations are scheduled to start April 14<sup>th</sup>. Arnold Villarreal and Frank Rico will represent Local 19 at the bargaining table.**

March 7<sup>th</sup> URS/AECOM, TSI, DST and Eagle Members voted to ratify the Tentative Agreement. Many economic and non-economic improvements were made. We still continue to work on the TSI medical plan issue and have had discussions with the DOL Hourly & Wage Division, EBSA (Employee Benefits Security Administration) and today with our attorney's. We will update you as soon as we have a conclusive answer.

**This week we will be meeting with Southwest Airlines Flight Simulator Leadership to get an update on process timelines regarding any changes in the new CBA. The Arbitration scheduled for this week has been canceled as the parties were able to reach an amicable resolution.**

UAL has been affected by the grounding of the Boeing Max aircraft. As we expressed at our GMM last week, we greatly appreciate the support you can give to the planned work that these aircraft are scheduled for that will in turn expedite the return to service when ready. We are meeting monthly with Management regarding the upcoming move and you should have seen the first update sent out last week. At Base we are implementing the LOSA program. A first step of the program is having a clear understanding of what LOSA is and how we can most importantly add value to our craft through our participation. Please make sure you attend the meetings when they are scheduled and ask questions. Last week we had System Board where Gary Miller did a great job presenting the OT hours for return from furlough members grievance. The Board also heard the Personal Accident Ins., FML/EIS, Medical Premiums and Trade Shift with different Classification, grievances.

**If I forgot to mention- PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS.**

**Please keep in your thoughts and prayers;**

**Andre Turner who's Mom passed away, Craig Hardin's Father-in-law passed away, Mike Somers who has ongoing medical issues and Retiree Chip Neblett he is under Hospice care.**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Clever".

**Bob Clever  
President & Business Manager Local 19**

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