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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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There are a couple of weeks left that Local 19 will be providing hurricane Harvey relief assistance. To date Local 19 has distributed \$104,935.46 to 75 members, 500 sheets of drywall to 20 members and relief supplies. The International dispersed \$15,500.00 to 31 members. November 15, 2017 is the deadline for the International relief and we are making every effort to finalize the Local 19 benefit by then.

We have tentative dates of November 20th and 21st for South Central negotiations. The company has yet to reconfirm these dates.

This week the negotiating committee for the WN Material Specialist reconvened to review the survey responses. Local 19 WN Business Agent Frank Rico was joined by Joey and Roger in Dallas. Future dates are being scheduled to reengage with the Company. A settlement was reached with WN for a Field Trip related grievance and therefore the arbitration scheduled for November 7th was canceled.

Last month we reported on the meeting set up with Standard Parking to reach a settlement on the current charges before the NLRB regarding the Company's failure to bargain a targeted pay increase, outside of negotiations, with the Union. During this meeting the Company refused to counter on economics related to pay and instead, insisted there is no money in the budget to do so for the next two years. The meeting ended quickly and abruptly as it was obvious Standard Parking had no intentions of reaching a settlement. The dispute will go back before the Board.

Numerous meetings are set up with United Airlines in November. This includes with Don Wright and then a couple weeks later, all Business Agents. All the issues we have been updating you on will be the topics for discussions. We look forward to getting to a resolution on the disputes or scheduling them for Arbitration.

AFLAC Benefits enrollment for UAL members has started on a station by station basis. We will have the enrollers here for three weeks starting January 8th. An overview of the benefits available is on the Local 19 website under the United MX Tab. The premiums will be payroll deducted and we modeled the deductions so to maintain the two checks a year we currently have without any benefit premium payments. I ask that everyone, PLEASE make sure you are aware of what is available as not to miss out on the discounted rates for the initial enrollment. Also PLEASE, contact me with any questions.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, Dave Watford, UAL Inspector, Safety Rep and Steward, his Dad passed away this week.

**Thank you,
Bob Clever
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