

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

September 25, 2018

We are thrilled to announce that this year four of our member's daughters and a son were awarded the James R Hoffa Scholarship. Last month we announced the new Local 19 Scholarship policy and we will be matching what they received from the IBT. Michela Cueto will be attending TSU in San Marcos studying Biology for a Major and Minor in Biochemistry all related to Sports Medicine. Anna Hernandez is now an Aggie and when she is done will be a Veterinary Doctor. Rebecca Lowery, also attending Texas A&M is studying Neurosciences. Christopher Schilling attending Texas A&M for Mechanical Engineering. Madilyn Faul, I am awaiting to hear back from Dad. When you see our members please congratulate them as to the great accomplishments they have made.

Standard Parking negotiations concluded with the Company making a last best and final proposal. We have informed the Company of our intentions related to their failure to recognize our group for their tenure and responsibilities. Our Joint Council was notified of our position and what to expect. Meetings with the members will take place next and we will explain the proposal and voting process.

**The Valiant tentative agreement passed. Pay will be retro to July 1, 2018 and the new amendable date is July 1, 2021.**

Southwest Airlines Material Specialists are awaiting dates for future bargaining under the guidance of federal mediation. Bob Fisher, Airline Division Representative has been assigned to this mediation.

**URS/AECOM face to face bargaining will start October 15<sup>th</sup> in Leesville.**

Southwest Flight Simulation Technicians negotiations will continue the week of October 22 in Dallas.

**For United Airlines Members, starting October 1<sup>st</sup> you will be able to review your options for this upcoming year benefits. Please pay particular attention as to the Build Your Own or BYO plans are no longer going to be offered. The default plans, if you do nothing, are in most cases, if not all cases, more expensive on monthly premiums and benefits reduced, compared to the Core plans (Core EPO). United has a benefits fare schedule out, I would strongly encourage you to attend and ask questions. We will help to answer and concerns as well. Lastly, there is testing going on with a device called a Dosimeter. If you haven't noticed the company has not bothered you about going and getting your hearing tested. This is because tests were run a few years ago that resulted in levels of less than 85 decibels weighted. It is very much for our own protection that we ensure these measurements are accurate and appreciate participation in doing so.**

**Keep in your Thoughts and Prayers; Michael Rivers, at Fort Polk, who passed away last week. Solomon Assefa, who's Brother passed away. Syed Hasham who passed away a few weeks ago, and Thomas Disalvo MSY who is recovering from a job related injury.**

Thank you,

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

**Bob Clever**  
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