

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

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This month, and in many more in the future, I want to focus on knowing your health numbers. Most would think this is important as we get older however, the effects of not managing our health is affecting people at an increasingly younger age. The five numbers for measurement are; Blood Sugar, Triglycerides, Blood Pressure, BMI and Cholesterol. Metabolic Syndrome is the clinical name for the condition in which an individual has any three of these numbers out of range. From Cancers to Heart Conditions, the majority of Disease risks are associated with Metabolic Syndrome. United and WN are both taking a proactive approach to preventative health care. At the end of October United is going to have a Health Fair in which employees can get tests for numbers we mentioned above and in addition, onsite skin cancer screenings. I am in discussions with WN on how best to schedule fairs for the groups we represent. Please participate in these events and remember the Local 19 AFLAC Accident policy pays a \$50.00 wellness benefit this year for having these tests. The AFLAC Critical Illness policy pays \$50.00 for most of the screenings listed above.

Tomorrow I will join the rest of the Team that rolled out LOSA to Base here in Houston as we travel to SFO to present them with our program. We are looking forward to spending a couple days at base and building that relationship needed for the program's success. United Airlines benefits enrollment starts October 7<sup>th</sup>. I have compared the new ancillary plans to what the Union continues to offer with AFLAC. You are encourage to closely compare the products as there are key factors that lend to the AFLAC policies being superior to the new Voya offered products. As always don't hesitate to call if you need to discuss. On a side note, I talked to Phillip Morris this week and he is doing great in retirement. He wanted me to say Hi to everyone for him.

**This week we had AD Rep. Chris Moore at ExpressJet Class & Craft meetings to explain where we are at in mediation with the company. It was very important for us to hear your feedback and appreciate all those who participated. As you heard the next session at the end of October will be deciding point for how we address, if necessary, the companies continued resolve to suppress this group. Tentatively we are looking at being on property Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at the hangar.**

I am looking forward to attending BASIS training in Washington the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. Joining me are Bill Baker, Arnold Villarreal and David Watford. The IBT audit of Local 19 was completed last Thursday. We will have a conference call to go over the results this upcoming week.

**Thank you to everyone who assisted those flooded by Tropical Storm Imelda. We will be reaching out to those heavily impacted and offer further assistance from Local 19. Again, I cannot, personally, Thank you enough for your hard work.**

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

**Shannon Fagan's daughter - who continues her recovery, Todd Minors Son – Cody in hospital, Steve Ray's Father – passed away, Keith Onsum Father – passed away, Frank Ricos Father – ill. Thank you,**

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

**Bob Clever  
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