

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Once again this week we had a quorum at our GMM. Our next meeting is Tuesday August 12, 2014 at 08:00. I will go over the same info in regards to UAL Negotiations at the next meeting.

WN Material Specialists negotiations concluded with additional work accomplished on several Articles with no T/A's being reached. The next round is scheduled for the end of August. Our WN Flight Simulator Members should take notice on the much improved Company ROIC that has put us within striking range for a maximum bonus at years end.

Mike and Frank are working with the Stewards to finalizing the SERCO and Tatitlek CBA final version for printing. Amy Rodriguez will be attending the annual Teamster Women's Conference the first week of September in ORD. I am very proud of all the work the Members and Business Agents have accomplished with these two groups.

US Airways Members have dates for their representational vote. The notice and sample ballots will go out on August 8<sup>th</sup>, with the actual voting starting on August 15<sup>th</sup> and ending on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

United Flight Simulator Negotiations Committee met two weeks ago and finalized seven opening article proposals. Additionally a third counter to Article 7 was prepared. We are still working with the Company on pay discrepancies over movement of pay seniority dates and certain pay bumps that were missed or incorrect. With this next check you should be receiving the correct amount as we continue to work the amount that is owed.

The UAL Technician Negotiation Steering Committee met in Denver last week and they went over the same information as we have at the last GMM about open issues and contractual negligence by the Company and what we are accomplishing to get back on track. August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> I will attend the second session for the CAL Medical Arbitration in ORD. Our first week of Mediation is scheduled for the week of August 18<sup>th</sup>.

ExpressJet, we are still awaiting an Arbitrators decision on the Floor Boards Arbitration and have the C Check Arbitration coming up this week in ATL. Shreveport will be holding a Steward election during the month of August. ASA negotiations will next be in Houston September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

The week of August 18<sup>th</sup> Fred Lewelling - IAHC will be joining Chris Moore and several other Members in a TAMC event on Capitol Hill to raise awareness and gain support for the requirement for everyone outside of our borders, working on commercial aircraft, being subject to the same DOT testing as we are in the United States.

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**VOTER REGISTRATION – if you are not already registered to vote please do so. When we look for political support, voter registration numbers are public information and numbers are even established to a percentage of our Local 19 members registered. The impact and acknowledgement of a request by us from our local politicians is taken much more serious when they realize an overwhelming number of constituents affected.**

We have completed the Union Identification Cards. Next task will be to separate the IAH, IAHC and HOU cards due to the program required printing of the cards by Employer. Meanwhile stop by the Local to get yours and we will get them to the floor once separated.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Family and Friends of Vern Dawson who passed away two weeks ago during a trip. Several Friends/Co-Workers were able to attend his service in Brighton CO followed by a memorial of his life at IAH, last week. Time and time again we are reminded that life is too short. Vern really hit home, we were the same age and same years of service to Continental. The quality of life has to be enjoyed and as we work to improve that together it's is equally important that we support each other when needed.

Members Dennis Cunningham and Virgil Hood continue their battle with cancer. The update we received this week is not good, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Donations are being collected for an electric chair for Skully, please see Kenny White or Mike Shuffelberger.

Thank you  
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