

# 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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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As if Covid-19 was not enough, we have had some severe storms the past couple weeks and associated damage. These storms hit members in Leesville and so far none reported having been effected in Texas. Any members incurring storm damage, to their primary residence, please contact me or Dominic.

Southcentral/UFCW we received additional layoff notices this week. Appears the office is closing sooner than the end of June and we continue to work with members regarding severance.

The Local 19 represented airlines; we continue offering assistance to senior management, and in some cases examples, of a means of employees, on a purely voluntary basis, leaving the employ of the Company. Each have concerns directly related to their business models, from current staffing levels in different areas to the ability to regroup if this event is much shorter lived than expected. One thing for certain, hiding our heads in the sand is not going to work. We will continue to encourage discussions/offer solutions and update you accordingly.

Standard Parking at our Dallas location has furloughed 62 employees.

I have a request of our Fort Polk Members to assist us in a quest to have the government apply relief, in accordance with CARE's Act Section 3610 for making the employees whole, due to modified schedules in which hours were reduced. Since the day after the Union was first notified, April 9<sup>th</sup>, we have requested Amentum to coordinate the application of the CARES act benefits to our situation at Fort Polk. This would include sub-contractors that are waiting for them doing so. The only responses are to the effect and stated as being reviewed and no response for an update yesterday.

Your Congressman is Mike Johnson and his website <https://mikejohnson.house.gov/contact>.

His caseworker is Pam Gras email [pamela.gras@mail.house.gov](mailto:pamela.gras@mail.house.gov) phone number 318-840-0309.

Our concern is that funds are based on availability and the continued non-committal response from Amentum is a means by which the employees may be left out of such relief. The company, may be, with its best efforts attempting to get this completed, however, members need to request from their congressional representative to get it finalized.

We are working with DST Members to ensure the FFCRA Act provisions (Companies less than 500 employees) are afforded to them for COVID-19 related events. The means of addressing the issue is very similar to our request for Amentum and other subcontract employees to contact your representative.

Valiant members please contact the same representative above regarding the CARES Act and our situation with your group.

Thank you and stay safe,

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

Bob Clever - President & Business Manager Local 19

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