

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE September 30, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Every one of us at the airlines are awaiting news on the “Hero’s Act” or second payroll support program. It seems almost impossible that we will see something by days end to avoid furloughs at United. During the town halls the company is addressing the issue of timing and really not knowing how exactly how the whole process would unfold depending on the timing of any relief package. As you know there were discrepancies regarding the RIF with the way that vacancies were added to the July headcount snapshot and the correction to that involves 244 positions, and cascading effect on more than 500 individuals. We will be out discussing this more today and provide answers as to how and why this came about. There are also numerous other grievances still ongoing with expedited arbitration set up for November 30<sup>th</sup> over FRD vs Craft Seniority application by the program used to run the RIF. WN wants to set up tentative meetings for discussions regarding a future possibly without another relief for payroll. No concrete dates have been set as of yet.

Today is the last day at work for almost all our ExpressJet Brothers and Sisters. Some members have obtained positions at Commute Air while others are still seeking employment.

Our members at Fort Polk were significant impacted by hurricane Laura. To date we have processed 36 request for disaster relief and continue work on processing those requests. Thank you to Jimmy Owens for gathering the information and channeling it to us for processing.

I am going to make this short as we are heading back to the airport for walk arounds.

There are so many distractions right now. More than any time in the past, so please stay safe.

**Please keep in your Thoughts and Prayers; all our members and their families in East Texas and Louisiana impacted by Hurricane Laura.**

Thank you,

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

Bob Clever - President & Business Manager Local 19

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