

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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Presidents Message May 2022

Dear Brother and Sister Members:

I want to thank ALL union representatives and members of Local 19 for all the hard work in representing our members. Our members and Shop Stewards are our first line of defense to enforce our contract and protect our rights as Union workers.

SP+/Fort Polk

Frank Rico has been coordinating Shop Steward meeting/training this month in DFW for our Union Representatives of SP+. I also wanted to congratulate Brother Robert Figwood (Amentum) and Brother William Shealy (TSI) on your promotion as Assistant Business Agents. ValCorp has assumed the FT Polk Logistics Readiness Center (LRC) subcontract with Amentum from Data Solutions & Technology Incorporated (DST), effective May 18, 2022. Also, we are waiting on an Arbitrator's decision regarding the TSI Insurance benefit grievance; the Arbitrator has asked for an extension of one more week.

Southwest MS

Arnold Villareal has also coordinated a training session for Shop Stewards.

We want to thank all of you who participated in the SWA MS Contract Extension survey. You have heard your voice and given your committee a clear direction to go forward with wage negotiations only up until April 1, 2026, with an amendable date of April 1, 2025, that the membership will ratify. We will share more details with you once we have a plan in place.

Allegiant Air

Matthew Mata and Daniel Martinez are Union Stewards in Austin, TX, for the Aircraft Technicians and Material Specialists. They have both stepped up to take on this role, and we look forward to working with them.

United Airlines

The Airline Division is conducting a critical survey of our local members and members across the system. It's a one-question survey. The one question is as follows: Would you like the Rank-and-File committee to pursue limited issue bargaining? It's important for your future. The rank-and-file committee is NOT limited to ANY issue bargaining on upcoming contract negotiations. The future of the membership depends on the forthcoming negotiations, whether you are close to retirement or a one-year seniority Technician. Please, if you're a member employed by United Airlines. The choice is up to you. We ask that you participate in the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8XMPH2W>

Please keep your thoughts and prayers Thien Tran, Father passed away.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jesse M Ruiz".

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