TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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Presidents Message September

United Airlines

We continue to meet with the IBT Negotiating Committee to put together contract proposals for future collective bargaining. We also continue to meet with our Steering Committee to identify current issues in different workgroups pertaining to ALL bid areas of our CBA. Please be on the lookout for the Organizing Committee if you have concerns or contract proposals you would like to share for the steering committee to review and forward to the IBT Negotiating Committee. Apprentice Mechanics, I am in constant communication with the Company and the Airline Division to provide more details aside from Article 23 and LOA 34, 13.

Ft. Polk

Business Agent Frank Rico met with stewards at Dystech and Magellan to discuss the upcoming negotiations in 2023. Soon Frank will start to work on contract surveys, among other issues. Brother Rico is coordinating with Chief Steward Jimmy Owens, Assistant Business Agents Robert Figwood, and Clay Shealy to discuss the upcoming Stewards Training coming up on Friday, December 9 th 2022. Brother Rico met with TeamCare Representative Cindy McGinnis at Amentum. On September 13, 2022, Cindy McGinnis met with SP Plus Employees to go over the employee benefits, and a Q&A meeting also held an advance Stewards training class for Union Stewards at SP Plus. Brother Rico is currently working on Arbitration cases.

Southwest

During Southwest Material Specialist contract extension negotiations, the Company indicated hat it was not interested in presenting a reasonable offer to the committee. As we are not currently in RLA Section 6 negotiations, neither party is legally bound to continue bargaining for the contract extension. The Company has taken the position that they are finished until the contract becomes amendable. Your contract is amendable on April 2, 2024, and either party may request to reopen negotiations a year early. Your union will accomplish this on April 2, 2023.

On October 24th, Josh Griffin, Joey Clark, Robert Figwood, and Clay Shealy will attend Teamsters Leadership Academy: Business Agent Skills in Survival. There will be five days of training in this program, providing an overview of the skills and knowledge needed to be successful as a Teamster business representative.

Brother Bill Smith's father passed away, Retired Harry Lee Schwenn passed away, and Craig Larson is in your thoughts and prayers

In solidarity

Jesse M. Ruiz

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