

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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To ALL Brothers and Sisters of Teamsters Local 19,

Thank you to all the members who attended our first General Membership Meeting on Monday, January 31st, 2022. If you were unable to attend, we hope to see you soon. The Executive Board of Local 19 greatly appreciated the presence of Mr. Brent Taylor. Brother Taylor has been a Teamster for more than 38 years. He is currently a Principal Officer of Local 745 in Dallas since 2004. Recently, he was elected Vice President of the Southern Region with the OZ slate, taking office on March 22nd. We were sworn in as officers by Brother Taylor during this meeting.

United Airlines Tech Ops

We are currently working on numerous grievances at different levels. We are also experiencing delays on System Board hearings as well as Arbitration hearings due to the latest Covid outbreak and the transitional process of the newly elected officials at the international level. Safety shoes, once again we are still very disappointed with United Airlines arbitrary decision to issue another mandate. We have a lot of complaints from members in contacting: safetyshoe@united.com and ordering safety shoes online. We recommend ALL members to work safe during this process, please contact your local management for further assistance. If you have any medical conditions, please contact your doctor and file for a (RAP) request through Help Hub. If you are interested in becoming a shop steward, please contact your chief steward for more information. We have contact information posted on Union boards and www.teamsterslocal19.org.

Southwest Airlines

It was very exciting to finally meet with Brothers and Sisters of Local 19 in DAL and HOU. We admire your hard work and enthusiasm. Mr. Arnold is currently working on a Grievance tracking system to help further represent the members. The grievance tracking system will help keep track of pending grievances and help shop stewards inform the members of the status of their grievances. Shop stewards will also have access to enter information in the system to help merit their grievances.

Ft. Polk

Mr. Rico is opening a satellite office in Ft. Polk, on Entrance Rd near Gate 1. We wanted to thank the members involved in helping with this process. ALL companies are on 30-day funding increments. We will keep you updated with this fluid situation.

Teamsters Member Assistance Program (TMAP)

We have two new TMAP Volunteers coming aboard for United Airlines TMAP program. The volunteers are currently awaiting the interview process. I've scheduled interviews, an addiction treatment facility tour, and a meeting with United Airlines EAP for mid-February. I'm working with Arnold Villarreal Local 19 Southwest Airlines Business Agent, to initiate new volunteers and coordinate TMAP benefits to Local 19 represented employees at Southwest Airlines' properties.

In solidarity,
Jesse

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

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