# **TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19**

Airline, Aerospace and Allied Employees - Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas

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# Presidents Message January 2023

Dear Brother and Sister Members:

## **United Airlines**

I wanted to thank our members for participating in this voting process. Our Local had roughly an 83% participation rate. With 1084 members voting, 721 (66.51) YES, 365 (33.49) NO. I also wanted to congratulate those that agreed to this Tentative Agreement Extension. And for those that disagreed please note this is just the beginning of Collective Bargaining. We will continue to meet with the IBT Negotiating Committee to draft contract proposals in the near future. And we are also looking forward to meet with the company in the December of this year to resume Collective Bargaining.

## **FT Polk**

Brother Frank Rico is currently working 2 arbitration cases for Amentum and ValCorp. Employees are now working under their own subcontract respectively. This occurred after receiving clearance from the government. With Collective Bargaining later this year, Frank is working on contract surveys for Dystech and Magellan.

#### **SP Plus**

Due to icy weather conditions in Dallas, SP Plus is incentivizing drivers to come in to work due to a high call-ins this week was given drivers a \$250 daily bonus.

#### Southwest

Southwest Airlines Material Specialist members requested that Craft and Class meetings be brought back. We plan to bring them back starting in March with the HOU station. After that, we will bring one up to the DAL Station in April. A steering committee for SWA MS Local 19 is being formed in preparation for negotiations when the time comes. If interested, please contact Business Agents Arnold Villareal or Joey Clark for more information.

Please keep in your thoughts prayers, Brother Craig Larson ill, Brother Orlando Fernandez and wife ill Brother CJ Singleton father passed and Brother Donnie Blalack passed.

In Solidarity,

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