

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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Presidents Message September 2023

Dear Brother and Sister Members,

Ft Johnson

Please keep the members and residents of Ft. Johnson in your thoughts and prayers. Last month in August, they were asked to evacuate due to the wildfires surrounding the Fort and its neighboring communities. Fortunately, there have been no reports of any members of Local 19 being directly affected by the wildfires. Our greatest hope is that everyone can ensure the safety of their loved ones and their property.

Dystech

Dystech has voted down their Tentative Agreement (TA). We are currently in the process of counter-proposing. Such a counter proposal includes more compensation, extra sick time, additional holidays, and enhanced benefits.

United Airlines

A few weeks ago, we were experiencing IT issues with the EBid / BAQ (IBT) Tech Ops page. Please verify and update your Bid Area Qualifications. We are also in the process of scheduling a CARP presentation to be hosted at Local 19 by Airline Division Representatives along with Company Representatives sometime later this year or at the beginning of 2024. I would like to extend my gratitude to Shop Steward Mitch Grotte and Chief Steward David Watford for coordinating our first visit to BNA (Nashville International Airport). Great group of Brothers at this station, best wishes go out to all of you for continued success and growth in the years to come.

Frontier Airlines

I extend a warm welcome to our new Brothers and Sisters from Frontier Airlines who have joined Local 19. It is wonderful news that Frontier Airlines has decided to establish a Line Aircraft Maintenance station at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. Looking forward to meeting you soon.

Southwest Airlines

Southwest Material Specialists are in the process of electing to approve or deny their Tentative Agreement. This process is being conducted by secret ballot using the telephone and Internet through the BallotPoint Election Services voting system. ending 10 AM (ET), October 6, you may request replacement access credentials. Contact your Local.

Additionally, please keep in your thoughts and prayers Brother Eric Lange's Mother ill, Retiree Brother and Brother of Paul Royce Mark Royce passed, and Brother Arnold Villarreal's wife ill.

In Solidarity,

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

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