

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE February 18, 2021

This week we are again faced with challenges beyond our control to overcome. Who would have ever thought single digit temperatures this far south? I am in hopes all of you are safe and staying warm. Looks like one more night and for now, we should be out of the woods.

In continuing to prepare for negotiations for several contracts Local 19 represents this year it is very important that we have your input through the surveys when they are sent out. Your feedback is extremely important for successful negotiations.

There is a lot going on with United Airlines. Most noticeable is a vote to take place regarding a onetime provision for electing to remain on, or being put back on, the recall list for return to your bid area. Expect to see voting instructions by next week. More information is available regarding this in the Airline Division update yesterday from Vinny. Additionally we are still working the furlough process issue and as of late United is not complying with the process of the settlement agreement. We are consulting with our legal advisor on how to proceed. Several issue related to our HRA (VEBA) accounts include; members who received back pay, under the latest payroll support, for December did not receive contributions for the month to their HRA, investment disbursement for the VEBA fund was allocated on an annual basis instead of quarterly as required, and lastly we have had a couple members reach out because their active accounts were transferred to retire (RHA) accounts without their request. These three issues are supposed to be corrected, if you notice they have not, please contact me. Issue has been made with members not being made whole in accordance with, what is believed to be, PSP requirements. I will update you once discussions with the company conclude. Hobby Shops will be moving in a two-step process Trim and Harness first, with Sheet Metal and Composite moving last. United is aiming for March 16<sup>th</sup> to obtain the occupancy permit for the new shops facility.

While all eyes are on Washington and continued payroll support for the Airlines through September, we will keep you updated as progress is made.

**We are deeply saddened by the passing of Kathy Galloway (United Airlines) please keep her sister Karen Hampton and her family in your Thoughts and Prayers.**

Thank you and stay Safe!,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Clever".

Bob Clever - President & Business Manager Local 19

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