

# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO.19

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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

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Usually we end our report with member wishes. This month I am going to change that and now start with that message. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the family of Alfonso Orozco retired UAL technician who passed and Penny Numbers Amentum member at Fort Polk who will be going through a procedure in Houston next week. Teresa and I experienced firsthand this month the importance of Breast Cancer awareness. Her mom had gone through aggressive treatment for breast cancer about 11 years ago and was diagnosed cancer free. A couple weeks ago, in a very short time frame, Marilyn was diagnosed with the breast cancer having metastasized into bone cancer and she has since passed. My telling you this is explicitly to remind everyone of the importance of wellness screenings for all of you and our loved ones. Additionally a reminder that this year a \$50.00 wellness payment, tied to your Local 19 paid Accident policy is paid directly to you, for getting any checkup. Next year this increases to \$75.00.

Frank Rico was out at Fort Polk this week working with the members that will be participating in Valiant negotiations. Those talks will take place in May and we look forward to getting a new agreement in place.

Arnold Villarreal, along with his representation of the WN Material Specialists, has done a great job updating the website and developing a phone app for Local 19 news and information. Please take an opportunity to check these out. Astros games are now allowing fans in the park. We sent a notice out yesterday on how to obtain tickets and you too can receive those notices if signed up and receiving emails from the website.

**For our UAL Members I am going to limit my update to the Bid Area recall LOA. I cannot stress enough the importance of knowing your election. Most important, for those displaced to a different location or placed on LOAP, making an election to limit your recall, exclusively back to the bid area from which you were originally displaced, needs to be carefully decided. If you have any questions please email us through the website and we will quickly respond.**

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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