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PRESIDENT MESSAGE September 29, 2021

This month I would like to start out my message with a special **Thank You** to a just retired Member, Garry Vasquez for his years of involvement in creating a successful ASAP program at Continental Airlines that then later, with the merger, became the TSAP program at United. I think we all inspire to make a difference in the lives of others. Garry has not only done that, but also made significant enhancements to our AMT Craft. Garry, we wish you well in retirement and that you enjoy all the fruits of years of labor and service.

A couple weeks ago I joined Angie Dotson, Angela Ramirez, Clay Shealy, Jimmy Owens and Frank Rico in negotiations for the Amentum, Tech Sys, DST and Eagle contract. With their attention to detail and hard work we were able to reach a Tentative Agreement with increased wages, retirement and Health & Welfare. Along with additional PTO, holidays, base closure days and new premiums we believe we have a decent proposal that will be brought before the membership for a vote in the upcoming weeks. We do ask that members continue to sign up for the TeamstersLocal19.org website and verify their information if already signed up. This data, in addition to the dues program will be used to electronically vote the contract.

This past weekend we learned that United Airlines has extended its displacement date to October 15th for those who received Medical and Religious exemptions from the vaccine mandate. We have sent out separate updates regarding grievances and EEOC charges to all the membership at UAL. Several of the grievances, all "et al" (all those affected) will be discussed at the 2nd step level this Thursday with management. One other is awaiting a 1st level response. Benefits enrollment information will be coming to the house in the upcoming weeks. Please make certain to read the information as there will be many changes in plans other than the CORE plans. Also all employees who receive the wellness credit today will have to re-attest to the non-smoking to maintain this credit for next year.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers;

Chris Lemelle - recovering from surgery, Riley Swards (retired UAL Tech) - passed, Mike Washam (WN Flt Sim) - Father-in-law passed, Doug Schilling – Mom passed, Tim Poirrier (Amentum) – passed just a couple days ago, Richard Hardy – ill, Jeff Faucett – ill.

Thank you and stay Safe!

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

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