

<https://February 18, 2025>

Reports from the 2/18/25 Business meeting. Any questions please reach out on here or call me at the hall at 847-299-8144. I am at Local 1487 from 9am-3pm, Tuesday-Thursday.

District 141: Brother Erik Stenberg reported that there are 3 3rd steps awaiting decisions. There is one case going to arbitration on 3/12. Please be aware of safety. There was a 3rd plane incident in the last month this week. FAA have lost a lot of inspectors with government firings. Our Safety team is being proactive with all aspects. EAP is available if anyone is feeling anxious or needs assistance in anyway. Please reach out. Negotiations will resume next week for both UA and UGE. The IAM represents 30,000 members across 7 contracts for United Airlines.

District 141: Brother Alex Gerulis, the Secretary-Treasurer for District 141, reported that the district has been distributing 2 months' worth of dues each month for the last few months. Things got very backed up when District 142 split from 141 and now we are almost caught up.

Ramp & Related: Brother Mark Frisch reported on 7 members out of service pending charges. Including violence in the workplace, travel, aircraft damage, performance, and failure to freeze the scene. 1 member out pending a last chance agreement. 4 members awaiting decisions from their IRMs. 2 second step grievances to be scheduled for overtime bypass. 1 member out pending charges for fit for duty. 1 member out with charges pending a hearing date for failed fit for duty test. Ramp is continuing to hire. The committee met with a new class yesterday and will meet with another new class next week. Ramp and CS shift meeting is Thursday, February 27th from 8pm-midnight. Tentative dates for the ramp move: Post March 31st, ETA bidding week of April 7th, Effective May 4th. Trade restriction will be in effect May 4th onward, until bid is completed and input.

Customer Service: Sister Meg Garcia reported on 1 member out of service due to social media posting, with corporate security investigating. 1 member was sent for a fit for duty. Test came back negative, however the agent agreed to take a medical leave. 1 member awaiting a date for a hearing for time card fraud. 1 member resigned for not taking calls in AOD. Awaiting 1 decision from a 3rd step hearing. Dependability and Labor agreed to hold in person hearings if requested.

Reservations: Sister Deena Peña reported that we are still having issues with FMLA and help hub showing incorrect qualifying numbers. The reservations committee is in the process of filing grievances. 1 IRM scheduled for next week for time card fraud. 2 upcoming IRMs for attendance and phone manipulation. If you signed up for AGC Tony Gibson's zoom meetings, you should have received links. Today we are having a union awareness at CHIRR and we will have some of our executive board there to meet our members.

Stores: Brother Chris Olmstead reported that stores is hiring and the posting is closing today.

Southwest ORD: Sister Janet O'Dell reported that Southwest is furloughing 1700 employees. All furloughs currently at the management, administration, headquarters levels. As of now, no employees cut that are covered by the IAM contracts. All job postings were deleted from the career page.

BA Customer Service: Sister Maggie Parker reported they had 2 full time openings. 1 was filled from within. The other they will have to watch as the contract prevents hiring from the outside to have the new hires leapfrog current employees for promotions. Still no training on the new system, assuming that BA is planning on hiring people from the current handling company and they will teach the current BA employees. It is a small station so they have to watch everything because retaliation does happen.

EAP: Sister Araceli Mata reported that February Helping Hands talks of February being a month that has cold and short days throughout North America. It is a month with a lot of adverse weather. Seasonal Affective Disorder (S.A.D.) is more common during winter months with less sunlight. This month's issue addresses SAD, what it is, signs, symptoms, and treatments. The treatment is fairly simple and can be very effective. Many of our co-workers can benefit from this information. Please refer our members to EAP for resources.

Local Lodge Legislative: Brother Dave Roderick reported that there is a lot going on. There were promises made and executive orders signed that will affect labor. NFFE (National Federation of Federal Employees) is part of the IAM and they are getting cuts at the FAA, Social Security, and other places. Even though Dave is retired, he is still very active. He will be attending the District 142 convention to help with MNPL.

Women's Committee: Sister April Walker thanked the executive board and all the members for their support of the Go Red event. It was a huge success.

Retirees: Brother Dave Roderick reported that the last meeting was on a bitter cold and icy day. Normally they have 80-100 members at each meeting, last month they had 48. It was a brown bag luncheon. They are doing their mailings today. If you know of anyone who is retired, or thinking of retiring soon, please let them know about the retiree's club. They meet the 1st Thursday of every month at 11am. They are going to have upcoming events as well that are in the planning stages. A trip to the Pullman Museum, a boat trip and others. Thank you to the members of local 1487 for all your support. We currently have 300 members, including some spouses.

Good of the association: We have our Local 1487 scholarship out. Last day to submit is March 28th. Any questions, please call Heather at the local. Bowling event is on April 10th from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Please contact Greg Klujewski 773-910-5358 or Heather Tushner 630-865-7136 to RSVP. The website has been updated to add buttons for links to the different sections. Thank you to Dave Roderick for your continued work on the website.

Reports of Members Sick and Disabled: A moment of silence was held for United RSE Jeff Hachmiester, retiree William Grippe, retiree Charles McComb, and retiree Eugene Vegeais, who all passed away.