

# The Local Express



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United Steelworkers  
Local 959

To My Brothers and Sisters,

**It's here!** Now we must embrace **it!** What is **it?** **It** is Contract Negotiating Time. So now it is time to pull together as one and show everyone what **Unity** can accomplish. I feel our Local Negotiating Committee accomplished what it set out to do, which was "No Concessions". This was accomplished only because of **Unity**. Our Local Committee came together as one and refused to accept concessions. Now it is time for our membership to put all differences aside and get ready to fight as one because issues on the table in the Master Negotiations can only be overcome with **Unity**. I can't talk about these issues this early but as I have asked for months everyone please prepare for the worst and hope for the best. We will give you all the information on our Local Tentative Agreement at the contract explanation meeting along with the Master Agreement provided we can reach a tentative agreement. You will vote on Local and Master at the same time.

Our Policy Committee will continue to send out Solidarity Alerts throughout the negotiations. Please be patient and prepare yourself for the worst. Please keep this Committee in your prayers. Always remember the **Power of Unity**.

In Solidarity,

Tim Godfrey  
Union President, Local 959L

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

6/27/17	7:30PM	B crew
6/28/17	7:30am	D crew
6/29/17	3:30pm	8Hr.
6/29/17	7:30pm	A crew
6/30/17	7:30am	C crew



