**IAMAW Local Lodge 1731**

**PO Box 51560, Cleveland, Ohio 44181**

**Notice sent via U.S. Mail**

**Nominations and Election Notice**

In accordance with the IAMAW Constitution, Local Lodge 1731 will be accepting nominations and holding elections for the following Lodge Officers and Auditors:

President (1) one Vice President (1) one

Secretary Treasurer (1) one Recording Secretary (1) one

Trustees (3) three

Conductor/Sentinel (1) one Audit Committee (3) three

United Airlines and Southwest Airlines will elect Committee persons and Chairs:

United Committee Chair Cleveland (1) one Southwest Committee Chair (1) one

Southwest Committeeperson Cleveland (1) one

Southwest Committeeperson Columbus (1) one

United Committeeperson Ramp (1) one United Committeeperson Stores (1) one

United Committeeperson Customer Service (1) one

Nominations for these positions will be held at the regular monthly meeting of Local Lodge 1731 in November at the following date, time and location:

 Thursday, November 7, 2019, 5:00pm

 Local Lodge 1731 Hall

 669 N Rocky River Dr

 Berea, Ohio 44017

Nominations will be accepted only from members in good standing of Local Lodge 1731. Candidates for elective office must be members of the Local Lodge for at least 1 year at the time of nomination and free from delinquency to the Local, District and Grand Lodges. Candidates for nomination need not be present during nominations but must have a letter on file with the Recording Secretary stating they will accept the nomination for the office they are nominated.

- Local Lodge officer elections will take place on December 5, 2019 at the Local Lodge 1731 Hall, 669 N Rocky River Dr, Berea Ohio 44017. Only members in good standing of Local Lodge 1731 will be permitted to vote in the elections. Members will be required to show valid photo ID to vote. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accommodate members working all shifts. In order to qualify as an Officer or Grievance Committee Chairman of this Lodge (1731) and receive compensation associated with holding Local Lodge office, a member must attend 50% of the regular Lodge meetings held during the twelve (12) month period ending the date of close of nominations. All attendance will be attested to by the member’s signature in the Lodge sign-in book.

- The candidate who receives the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. Each elected candidate will serve a three year term, commencing January 2, 2020.

In accordance with the IAM Constitution, any member entitled to receive an absentee ballot shall make a written request to the Recording Secretary of Local Lodge 1731 no later than 30 days before the election (November 7, 2019).

To qualify for an absentee ballot, a member must:

* Reside more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place.
* Be confined because of a verified illness or on leave qualifying under U.S. family leave laws.
* Are at work during voting times.
* Be on vacation (active employees only).
* Be on official IAM business approved by the Local Lodge, District Lodge, or Grand Lodge.
* Be on employer work or travel assignment.
* Be on reserve military leave.

In solidarity,

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Recording Secretary

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