

## Dear Esteemed Member,

As we near the end of the year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on our accomplishments and offer you a sneak peek into the future of Local 6001.

- The year 2024 has been remarkably productive. After two elections, we now have a new Executive Board that recognizes the importance of prioritizing the best interests of our members.
- We successfully ratified a non-concessionary contract that includes substantial pay increases, job protections, and our first-ever signing bonus.
- Quarterly meetings are a requirement set by our Local 6001 bylaws, and I am happy to announce that this year we have successfully conducted all quarterly meetings at every station for the first time.
- We conducted two training sessions for stewards, with each class certifying 50 agents.
- We have successfully established and strengthened our committees.
- We now have a food pantry at DFW ATO and are in the process of establishing one at DFW RES.
- We have allocated our membership dues into several no-risk certificates of deposit (CDs).
- We participated in the Human Rights Conference and have initiated Gender Justice training.
- The third annual Delegate Assembly took place in October, during which a new two-year budget was approved.

In the future, our CD investments are projected to generate around \$135,000 annually. I would like to explore the possibility of purchasing a Union Hall as it aligns with our long-term goals to move away from leasing. Furthermore, I would like to establish scholarships at each of our stations to support our members and their families. It is crucial to keep enhancing our local community while investing in our members and nurturing a sense of camaraderie. Our shared values greatly exceed our differences, providing a strong basis for our collective power and solidarity.

In Unity,

Deborah Johnson CWA Local 6001 President