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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
LOCAL UNION 492**



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To all our members of Teamsters Local 492,

I have had questions from a few members asking if we will be having a Member Appreciation Day this year. In short, the answer is no. The Executive Board decided in July to suspend this year's event. At the time we were planning this year's Appreciation Day, there were still a lot of our members who were on layoff both at ABF as well as UPS. We felt that to have a celebration while our members were not working would not sit well with our membership. This year has been a year full of change for many, at UPS the company is in the process of automating its HUB operation as well as laying people off all around the state. They are closing Customer Counters throughout the state and have notified this local of at least three Change of Operations. Although the economy has contributed to some of these changes, companies choosing corporate profits over their people is also a factor. Although there will not be a Member Appreciation Day as everyone is used to, we have decided to sponsor the Central Labor Council's picnic at the Platinum Level. So, at this time I would like to invite all our 492 members and family to join us in celebrating Labor Day with organized labor. Lunch will be provided, as well as music. The event is held at the Ballon Park, accessed off Alameda just past the Balloon Museum and will take place September 2, 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Local will provide Labor Day tee shirts on a first come first served basis as quantity and sizes will be limited. So come out early and look for the Teamster Tent. Let's show organized labor that Teamsters show up. If there are any updates to the information provided today, this Local will provide a new blast closer to the event. Should any of our members have questions please feel free to call us at (505) 344-1925 Ex.11.

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