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A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



(L-R: Dallas Building Trades Pres. Joe Hall, Craig Berendzen, 104th Rep. Roberto Alonzo, JoAnn Jenkins, Judge Clay Jenkins, 110th Rep. Toni Rose, Phillip Parker, V.P. Texas Building Trades Leonard Aguilar, Candidate for the 107th - Victoria Neave, Karsten Frentrup, Scott Huyck, Rick Beaudin).

Local Union 20 hosted a summit of area leadership from both Labor and Politics designed to open and maintain dialogue about the issues that face workers in the DFW Metroplex. It also served as an opportunity to visit with political hopefuls before the election and provide them with both a labor oriented view and a pledge of support. A second meeting has been scheduled in conjunction with the Lonestar Project to further this effort. As the election fast approaches, we encourage all members to ensure they are registered to vote. We have Voter Registration cards at the hall, and can assist you in filling it out if needed.

IBEW LOCAL UNION PICNIC

Between now and the next Newsletter we will be sending invitations and instructions regarding attendance to the 4th Annual Picnic. Each year has been better than the last and we expect that trend to continue. All members are encouraged to RSVP and come join us at Sandy Lake Park on Saturday, June 11, 2016. There will be a catered Barbeque lunch, paddle boats, amusement park rides, volleyball, horse shoes and thousands of dollars worth of Door Prizes. See you there.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on April 5, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW Local Union 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX.

To be eligible for the Door Prize drawing, you must be in attendance and present at the time of the drawing.

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PENSION APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Pension applications that were read and approved at the October, 2015 thru March, 2016 General Membership Meetings are: Gordon Bailey, Rick Dalby, Michael DeVoe, Darlene Herndon, Martin Mjaaland, Justin Eugene Sanford, Gary Bewley, Joe Gilmore, David Harrison, Jimmy Herndon, Michael Reitz, James Stephenson, Gregory Weise, David M. Mitchell, James Boland, William Miller, John Pitcher, Bobby Sherrill, Royce Dale McMillan, Donald Rogers, George Walls and James Watson. Best wishes and many years of good health to enjoy your retirement years.

DEATHS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the members listed below who have passed away.

DB# 547	Maurice J. Oler	Abilene	Passed away 12/08/2015	45 yr. member
DB# 548	John A. Ellis	Ft. Worth	Passed away 12/08/2015	48 yr. member
DB# 549	Robert Keith Reed		Passed away 12/18/2015	3 yr. member
DB# 550	Chris M. Lovelady		Passed away 12/31/2015	7 yr. member
Non-Participant	James W. Ashby	Abilene	Passed away 01/11/2016	38 yr. member
DB# 551	Roger L. Steele	Dallas	Passed away 01/30/2016	76 yr. member
Non-Participant	Anton P. Mikula	Ft. Worth	Passed away 12/12/2015	52 yr. member
DB# 552	John W. Fry, Jr.	Dallas	Passed away 02/09/2016	48 yr. member
DB# 553	Rufus A. Attaway	Dallas	Passed away 02/23/2016	63 yr. member
Non-Participant	Adrian Sean Sims	Dallas	Passed away 2/28/2016	36 yr. member
DB# 554	Enrique H. Hernandez		Passed away 03/08/2016	8 yr. member
DB# 555	Lonnie R. Johnson	Ft. Worth	Passed away 03/18/2016	31 yr. member
DB# 556	Frank Huffman	Ft. Worth	Passed away 03/18/2016	68 yr. member
DB# 557	Edmond B. Basye	Dallas	Passed away 03/28/2016	67 yr. member

We also want to take this time to express our sympathy to the members listed below for their loss of loved ones.

Lawrence Ross lost his father, Charlie Joe Ross on 12/21/2015.

Jesse Palma lost his wife, Abby on 12/31/2015.

James Pollock lost his mother, Sarah "Sadie" Pollock on 2/9/2016.

Roger Reynolds lost his mother, Jimmie Ruth McMahan on 2/25/2016.

Alan Basye lost his father, Edmond Basye on 3/28/2016

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below. If you or if you know of a member that needs to be added to the Sick and Injured list, call the Local 20 Business Office.

Lee Corbin and Monte Adair

BIRTHS

Congratulations to all those mentioned below on the births of their newest family member.

Brian Starks announced the arrival of his granddaughter, Avery Jene' Starks, who was born on Dec. 15, 2016, weighing 8 lbs. and was 20 in. long.

Steven Boyd Miller announces the arrival of his son, Valor Isaiah Miller, born on Dec. 28, 2015, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19½ in. long.

John Kresena announced the arrival of his granddaughter, Harper Elizabeth Moore. She was born on Feb. 10, 2016 and weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19½ in. long.

RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON

FORT WORTH RETIRED MEMBERS:

The Fort Worth Retired Members will meet at the IBEW 116 Federal Credit Union, located at 603 S. Adams in Fort Worth, TX. (corner of S. Adams and Pennsylvania), on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon. Come at 11:00 AM if you want to play dominos. **Lunch is at Paris Coffee Shop at 1:30 PM.** If you need more information, call Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727.

DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS:

The "Has Been Club" of IBEW Retired Members are meeting at 11:30 AM on the third Wednesday of each month at The Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd., Mesquite, TX. For more information, please call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

Has Been News

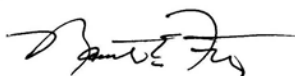
By: James Creech

Jess Nichols was caught having lunch with his wife of all people. Don Illingworth won the Nov. door prize. The meeting was short and sweet with only Dennis Rook, Tom Randolph, Teddy Webb, Mike Creech and his look alike brother Mark, Jerry Southerland, Bobby Ayers, Jessie Harrison, Ray Walker, Bobby McPherson, Phillip Morton, Tommy Wilcoxon, Charlie Mack McClure, Bruce Denham, Agrowing Concern, Billy Thomas, Richard Covington, and your old scribe James Creech braving the sunshine to turn out the lights when the party was over.

January meeting of the Has Been Club found Jerry Southerland still trying to win the door prize. Don Illingworth still driving the furthest to come. Bobby McPherson, Dennis Rook, Charles McClure, Ted Webb, Jerald McCord, Thomas Wilcoxon, Michael Bryant, Bill Thomas, Goober Morris, Walter Dolehite, Bobby Ayers and Mike, Mark Bobby and James Creech rounded out the crew.

Has Been Club Feb. 2016 meeting saw Bill Bolton win the door prize much to the dismay of Jerry Singleton and Agrowing Concern. Thomas Murry wished them better luck next time. Howard of the Lovelace twins wished that Jim Nash would win. Charles McClure, Ted Webb and Mike O'Quinn were glad Phil Morton didn't win. Michael Bryant, Jerald McCord, Dennis Rook and Tom Randolph wished the subject would change. Bob Axell wanted to talk about the price of gold. Bill Thomas thought it was too high right now. Bruce Denham thought it was a good buy. Me, I don't think. Just bye bye see you next time. Come on out for fun and good food.

Fraternally,



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