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Linda Madden Angie Whorton A Message approved by Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Karsten Frentrup Card # D844381 has proposed, and the Bylaws Committee has approved for membership consideration, the following bylaws change:

Existing Language: ARTICLE VII

Salaries

Sec. 1. Salaries shall be as follows:

Business Manager -

Financial Secretary a weekly salary equal to 46 times 130% of the

Journeyman Inside Wireman's straight time hourly rate.

Proposed Language: ARTICLE VII

Salaries

Sec. 1. Salaries shall be as follows:

Business Manager -

Financial Secretary a weekly salary equal to 50 times 150% of the

Journeyman Inside Wireman's straight time hourly rate.

The rest of the section remains unchanged.

A vote will be taken on this proposal at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

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The work picture is still looking good for the near future. If you know any electricians that would like to work as Union Electricians, have them call our Membership Development Department.

The nominations for Local 20 Officers will be at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Anyone interested in serving as the Election Judge or as an Election Teller, email Karsten at kfrentrup@ibew20.org ASAP.

There will be a nominees training session Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm. Anyone interested in getting a copy of the "U.S. Local Union Election Guide" can contact the hall and we can send you a copy.

The Jim Wright Memorial Annual Invitational Golf Tournament is Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Local 20 will be sponsoring two teams to this event. If you are interested in playing, contact (Con't Pg 2)

Mike Partridge at 817-994-9993 to get on the list.

There will be an NFPA 70e Class June 4<sup>th</sup> thru the 7<sup>th</sup> and an Advanced Estimating Class June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, both are scheduled for 8 AM - 4:30 PM, at the Training Center. Call the NECA office at 817-633-3332, to get signed up. If you are interested in any training, such as Code of Excellence, COMET, or Steward's training, email me at pwarwick@ibew20.org, and I'll put you on the training list. When we get enough people interested, we will schedule the training. Anyone interested in serving as a delegate or on a committee email me at pwarwick@ibew20.org and I'll get you on the volunteer list.

Be sure to return the Picnic RSVP card by May 18<sup>th</sup> then come on out for fun and fellowship June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The recurring door prize will be \$144.00 at the May 1st meeting.

Renew will be cooking out before the meetings again in May, June, and July. They are seeking 5-10 volunteers for providing information and helping patrons at the Taste of Addison on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. They also need as many volunteers as possible for the annual Dallas Carry the Load Memorial Day March over the Memorial Day weekend. Carry the Load is also doing monthly work at the National Cemeteries. More info to come on this. Email Cesar at cmartinez@ibew20.org, to get on the list of volunteers for any and all of these events.

The Primary Runoff Election Day is Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> with early voting Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The AFL-CIO COPE endorsements are:

Governor: Lupe Valdez

CD 6: Jana Lynne Sanchez

CD 7: Laura Moser

CD 10: Mike Siegel

CD 21: Dual Endorsement of Joseph Kosper and Mary Wilson

CD 22: Sri Preston Kulkarni

CD 23: Dual Endorsement of Gina Ortiz Jones and Rick Trevino

CD 25: Chris Perri

CD 27: Eric HolGuin

CD 31: Mary Jennings "MJ" Hegar

CD 32: Colin Allred

SD 17: dual endorsement of Rita LUCIDO and Fran Watson

HD 37: Rene Oliveira

HD 45: Rebecca Bell-Metereau

HD 46: Sheryl Cole

HD 47: Elaina Fowler

\*In addition, for House District 13 the Texas AFL-CIO COPE endorsed Cecil Webster in a May 5 special election and in the Nov. 6 general election.

#### **DECEASED MEMBERS**

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

DB# 593	Charles L. Moore	Dallas	Passed away 03/10/2018	Member 55 years
DB# 594	Joseph D. Peters	Ft. Worth	Passed away 03/15/2018	Member 39 years
DB# 595	Joe B. Grimes	Dallas	Passed away 03/27/2018	Member 52 years
DB# 596	Kenneth Patrick	Ft. Worth	Passed away 03/30/2018	Member 28 years

#### **BIRTHS**

Congratulations to Matthew Baker and Perla Perez on the birth of their son, Nolan Baker. Baby Nolan was born on February 6, 2018, and weighed 8.5 lbs and was 19.5 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 469-372-0420, e-mail address is jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

## "Has Been Club"

By James Creech, Retired Member

Martha's husband, a Mr. Dobbs, honored us with a visit. What a way to start? Some of us older "Has Beens" remember him as just plain Robert. Jack Preston's favorite son, Glenn Preston came for I believe the first time. Glenn brought Stan Blaskiewicz, Dennis Rook was showing off his new shoulder surgery scar. Looked great. Tom Randolph had been fishing. Not Biting. Didn't catch any catfish because he was crappie fishing. How did the catfish know that? Jack Beall and one of the Lovelace twins, "Howard", he said were talking big real estate deals. Bobby McPherson, Jerald McCord, Thomas Murry and Bob Ayers were giving Goober Morris an ear full about someone not there. Ever who it was did not win the door prize. Neither did Rodger Warren or Walter Dolehite.

Fraternally,

Price O. Warwick, Jr.

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