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A Message from A. C. McAfee Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

CODE OF EXCELLENCE CLASS

There are two more Code of Excellence Classes scheduled as below:

August 27, 2009
September 3, 2009

These classes are at the Electrical Training Center and are from 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Other classes will be scheduled as needed. Please call the Training Center or the LU Business Office to get your name on the list. The classes are filled on a first come basis.

You may contact the Training Center for any other type classes that you may be interested in.

UNION MADE CARS & TRUCKS

I have been asked about which vehicles are union made in the USA. You can go to the website of uaw.org and click on 2009 Cars and Trucks Union Made and see the entire list. It is interesting to view the list and compare vehicles. If you look at the VIN and the first number is a 1, 4, or 5, then it is made in the USA. If it is a 2, it is made in Canada. All of this information is available on the uaw.org website.

OFFICER TRAINING CLASS

On Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009, there was a training class for all of the Officers and Staff of the Local Union. The class was conducted by I. O. Rep. Gary Buresh. All of the Officers were present for a very informative class that explained in detail their individual duties.

NEW BUILDING

By August 21, 2009 all of the beams will be poured on both buildings. The first floor slab was poured on the LU building on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009. The General Contractor is attempting to have all of the floor slabs poured by August 28, 2009. Once the slabs are poured, then steel erection will begin immediately.

NEW IBEW “GOLD” MEMBERSHIP CARD

All of our members should have received their new IBEW Gold Membership Card by now. The cards are supposed to indicate if you have attended a Code of Excellence class and are COE certified. A lot of the cards are not correct. My own card does not show that I have attended a COE class and I have attended a bunch of them.

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List of 2009 Awardees

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If your card is not correct, please let the LU business office know. We do not know what the IO is going to do about replacing the cards, but we are going to notify them. There is some uncertainty among the IO as to what is going to be done with the cards. I am staying in touch with the 7th District Vice President on this issue.

If you took a Code of Excellence class in some jurisdiction other than Local 20, then we need the date and location of the class. We are going to verify these classes if possible and feed this info to the IO.

2009 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The 2009 Annual Awards Banquet will be held on October 17, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Hilton on Lamar in Arlington, Tx. The list of names who are to receive awards this year are on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter. If you think you should be receiving an award this year, but your name is not on the list, please call the Local Union Business Office for verification.

We will provide more details in the September, 2009 newsletter regarding making your reservations, etc.

STEWARDS REPORT

The following Stewards attended the last union meeting and gave a short report on the status of their job.

Dick Eckhart – Angiel Electric – VA Hospital

Laran Sigler – Alman – Dart Rail

Stan Taber – Angiel – XTO job – Fort Worth

Kevin Price – Cowtown Electric – Harris Methodist – Euless

Robert Kern – Boggs – Bell Helicopter

Mitch Birchfield – Boggs – Bell Helicopter

John Lee – KST – Carswell JRB

TEXAS AFL-CIO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Texas AFL-CIO has awarded grants to students from affiliated union families in the 2009 edition of the Texas AFL-CIO Scholarship program.

We are proud to announce that Cali E. Mikusek, daughter of John and Deborah Mikusek and Corey William Partridge, son of Michael and Sandra Partridge, were among those awarded scholarships.

Congratulations Cali and Corey for your outstanding achievements.

MUZAK AND FEDERAL HEATH SIGN

Dean Manry, Asst. Bus. Mgr.

Due to recent inner-office reassignments, effective September 1, 2009, Karsten Frentrup, Asst. Bus. Mgr., has been assigned to handle the Muzak and Federal Heath Sign Units.

Stewards should contact Karsten at the Local 20 Business Office to schedule meetings.

I will still be at the Union office if you need to reach me.

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize at the last Local Union meeting was won by Gilbert Uribe.

PENSION APPLICANTS

IBEW Pension applications were read and approved at the August 4, 2009 General Membership Meeting for the following members.

Curtis A. Leslie, Jr., Felix H. Lovelace, A. Paul Otts

A special "Thank you", to all of you, for your hard work, dedication and your many years of service to the IBEW, and may you all be blessed with many years of good health and happiness during your retirement years.

RAFFLE

The Fort Worth Retired Members Club is raffling off a Marlin 30/30 Walnut Stock Rifle. Tickets are \$10.00 a chance and the drawing will be held on September 26, 2009.

SICK AND INJURED

At the time of this writing, there were no names to be mentioned for the Sick and Injured List.

BIRTHS

Mike and Lindsey Bosley are proud to announce the birth of their son, Miles Vincent Bosley. This young man entered the world on July 29, 2009 and weighed a whopping 9lbs. 2½ oz. Congratulations to you both!!!

DECEASED MEMBERS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends for the recent loss our member mentioned below.

DB#363 - James D. (Dale) Holland - Passed away 8/11/2009 - He was a member 30 years

Also, please remember Retired member, Stuart Wells, who lost his son, Keith Wells. Keith was a former member IBEW LU#20.

DALLAS AND FORT WORTH RETIRED MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS

The Dallas Retired Members will meet at Dickey's BBQ Restaurant, located at 7770 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at approximately 11:00 AM for great food and fellowship. If you are a retired member and have never attended the monthly luncheons, we encourage you and your spouse or friend to attend.

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 Massey's at 1:30 PM.

If you need more information, call Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727. If you need assistance or are ill, call Odis Green at 817-448-8697; Richard Fox at 817-378-0323 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be September 1, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the North Texas Electrical JATC facility located at 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx. We encourage your attendance at these monthly meetings so you will be informed of the Local Union's business.

2009 AWARDEES

20 YEARS

Scott J. Borchers
 Jerry N. Brown
 Tommy G. Burch
 Mitchell D. Burchfield
 Bill M. Elder
 Benito Garza
 James M. Gideon
 Robert Gonzalez
 Edward G. Jimenez
 Patrick J. Jolly
 Richard D. LaRiviere
 Michael R. Larremore
 Richard E. Lewis
 Raymond D. Lincoln
 Harry W. McKain
 Jay B. Morris
 James S. Pollock
 Barry N. Post
 John C. Potter
 LeAnna Prosper
 Patsy A. Richardson
 Houston H. Sullivan
 Glenn A. Thompson
 Troy W. Thompson
 Emeterio E. Trevino
 Tommy L. Warren
 Donald Mark Watkins
 Carolyn G. Webb
 Deborah J. Whitlock
 Preston W. Wiggins

25 YEARS

Leslie K. Agnew
 Dewayne S. Aswell
 Ronald M. Bogard
 Michael S. Crownover
 Larry R. Davidson
 Joe DeGarso
 Victor M. Garrett
 Jerry L. Grubbs
 Adron L. Hibbard
 Johnny W. James
 Cheryl Johnson
 Lonnie R. Johnson
 Robert G. Key
 Michael R. Latham
 David A. Marshall

25 YEARS (con't)

Bill E. McCurdy
 Jerry F. Miller
 Jack R. Nash
 Dennis M. Oldham
 Bobby D. Price
 Marty W. Raburn
 Marc L. Seguin
 James D. Self
 Mark A. Simpson
 Samuel Taylor
 Bobby C. Wells
 Barry W. Williams

30 YEARS

Kim L. Allen
 E. Alan Basye
 Johnny R. Biven
 Mike J. Bober
 James L. Clark
 Clifford A. Clayton
 Jerry E. Cooksey
 William F. Crayton
 Michael R. Cuddy
 Martin L. Dalby
 Michael W. DeVoe
 Richard A. DeFreeze
 Charles H. DeGraff
 William R. Ellis
 Jack E. Enochs
 Larry W. Estes
 Robert L. Everett
 Charles B. Freeman
 Charles B. Gallman
 Charles V. Green
 Donald K. Gresham
 Patricia L. Hansen
 Rick A. Hernandez
 Kelsey J. Hester
 James D. Holland
 Doyle W. Hooks
 Randy Hubbard
 Jeff M. Jones
 James C. Jones
 Kerry L. Kennedy
 Mary A. Killgo
 Waylon R. Leggett
 Michael D. McClure

30 YEARS (con't)

Vincent E. Meinzer
 Ricky D. Morgan
 Terry E. Nelson
 William J. Nolte
 Randy J. Norris
 Carl L. Phillips
 Ronnie D. Plumlee
 Amos Pollard
 Ronnie R. Poteet
 Paul L. Prachyl
 Ricky L. Price
 James B. Ralston
 Jim R. Randolph
 Charles D. Ray
 Jerry D. Roberts
 Ray D. Rountree
 Dennis G. Sechelski
 Robert M. Sherman
 Leslie A. Smith
 Sherman Smith, Jr.
 James C. Stephens
 John T. Trujillo
 Carlton S. Vance
 John B. Waldon
 Gregory D. Weise
 Mark D. Werry
 Mark A. Westbrook
 Earl C. White
 Wayne A. Wilks
 Gary W. Wilson
 Charles E. Wood
 Dean E. Wylie
 Robbie G. Yoder

35 YEARS

Benny M. Alsobrook
 Jerry D. Barnette
 Charles W. Basham
 Harold E. Beaman, Jr.
 B. J. Blackwell
 James B. Boland
 Leon F. Bruchmiller
 Billy J. Bryan
 Ivan Budilovsky
 Ronald L. Burdeaux
 Alvin T. Cain
 Richard W. Capehart

35 YEARS (con't)

Willie C. Claiborne
 Thomas O. Cook
 Michael A. Cross
 James E. Crouch
 Patrick T. Edwards
 David C. Etter
 Timothy E. Floyd
 Edelmiro G. Gonzalez
 Frank D. Green
 Earl D. Heath
 Marshall G. Hilburn
 Philip W. Hilger
 Danny F. Jutson
 George E. King
 Kenneth W. LeFlore
 Stephen Neckar
 Jesse G. Palma
 Dennis K. Pippin
 Heinz Rohwedder
 Jerry L. Schroeder
 Albert R. Sillman
 Jerry D. Thomas
 Larry L. Tidwell
 Billy W. Valley
 James E. Watson
 Lonnie W. Wilson

40 YEARS

John T. Adair
 Stanley D. Alexander
 William E. Alexander
 Belvin L. Anderson
 James B. Archer
 Gary G. Bouchez
 Calvin H. Carlen, Jr.
 Richard M. Clay
 James W. Collins
 Ronald L. Davis
 Drew T. Dillard
 Lawrence E. Dobson
 Walter D. Dolehite
 Charles R. Gifford
 Marvin L. Gilreath
 Terry R. Goodman
 David B. Harrison
 Jefferson F. Isbell
 Larry G. Jenkins

2009 AWARDEES (con't. from pg. 4)**40 YEARS (con't)**

Ronnie E. Johnson
 Phillip L. Johnson
 Jerry E. Malone
 Billy J. McCrory
 Lonnie J. Murray
 Oliver C. Oler
 Phillip D. Parker
 James H. Pustejovsky
 Tommy W. Randolph
 Carl W. Tumej
 Robert H. Vance
 Waylon D. Wagnon
 Tommy D. Ward
 Morris A. Wilson

45 YEARS

Abel Alvarez
 Charles E. Anker
 Charlie G. Atterberry
 Lynn K. Bailey
 Charles L. Blankenship
 Jerry W. Clark
 Sidney E. Coffey
 Bobby J. Collard
 Charles E. DeRossett, Jr.
 Otis R. DeRossett
 Gene A. Dehn
 Roy E. Dowd
 Michael W. Fallacaro
 Gerald W. Fitzgerald
 Melton L. Frosch
 Lawrence E. Geuea
 Robert A. Grant
 Gerald W. Hicks
 Terry L. Hoy
 Gary L. Ingram
 Charles R. Johnson
 James D. Jones
 Ronald M. Kennedy
 Don R. Knowles
 Orville T. Mayo
 Jimmy R. Miramontes
 Raymond C. Ornelaz
 Charles W. Penney
 Joe Quisenberry
 James K. Sansom
 Harvey J. Singleton

45 YEARS (con't)

Edwin R. Stalcup
 Johnny C. Wallace
 Charles T. White
 David E. Wilson

50 YEARS

Tommy G. Abbott
 Richard A. Blake
 Edward A. Blassingame
 Thomas F. Bragg
 Don E. Capshaw
 Tony T. Caudill
 James A. Creech
 Morris L. Fitzgerald
 Charles W. Foretich
 Kelly P. Hanes
 James H. Haney
 Karl R. Kerns
 Clyde F. May
 Charles D. McClure
 William T. Rufner
 Dan W. Runnels
 Martin R. Slagle
 Travis D. Spears

55 YEARS

Jerry D. Ashford, Sr.
 Billy O. Badgett
 Donald L. Crowe
 William W. Elliott
 James J. Foreman
 Alton B. Fry
 Morton E. Gray
 Elic L. Grooms
 Bonnie J. Lightfoot
 Leslie D. McFarlin
 Thomas W. McLeod
 M. J. Mitchell
 Billy J. Potts
 John L. Redden
 Denward B. Roach
 Bobby J. Sexton
 Tommy J. Smith
 William T. Werner
 Lon Young

60 YEARS

Edmond B. Basye
 Raymond E. Counts
 Albert Durant
 Warren S. Farrell
 E. Leon Londenberg
 Kenneth G. Mikeal
 Homer W. Payne
 Claude B. Scott
 Robert H. Sheets
 Daniel W. Staples
 Alvin L. Taylor

65 YEARS

Gilbert W. Stanley

70 YEARS

L. B. Irvin
 T. C. Patrick, Jr.
 Roger L. Steele