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A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I arranged for a few of the North Texas IBEW Local Union Business Managers to meet with Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson. The Locals represented were, L.U. 20, L.U. 220 and L.U. 69.

Congresswoman Johnson represents District 30 while serving as a ranking member of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and she serves on at least 4 subcommittees.

The Business Managers were able to voice their concerns and hopes regarding the working class, specifically those they represent. Together, the three Locals represent 3500 to 4000 working men and woman.

Congresswoman Johnson was a gracious host and indicated her wish to maintain an open line of communication.



Pictured left to right are: L.U. 20 Bus. Mgr., Karsten Frentrup, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, L.U. 220 Bus. Mgr., Alan Cutler and L.U. 69 Bus. Mgr., Bobby Reed

GENERAL MOTORS

The big push to man the General Motors job has come to an end. There may be a few straggling calls for shorter durations before the job is complete.

I would like to encourage those members working at GM to pass on our gratitude to those travelers who have helped us man the job.

The Employers claim the work picture as whole looks good through the end of the year which may create more opportunities for those travelers to continue working in our jurisdiction. And also, I would like to thank the Stewards on the job for taking on that very important and sometimes thankless duty.

NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC 2012 COMPLETION DINNER

On June 1, 2012, the North Texas Electrical JATC held their annual Completion Dinner, in honor of recognizing the 2012 graduates, as our newest Journeyman Inside Wiremen.

Congratulations to each new graduate for your success, hard work, and dedication.

Also, The Outstanding Apprentice Awards, from the IBEW and NECA both, went to John Moncevais



2012 Graduates of the North Texas Electrical JATC

Row 1 – Sitting (L-R) - Martin Martinez, Shane Lattimer, Clemmie Skief Jr., Adrian Cepeda, Kenneth Branson, Elbert Fields, Jamal Reed, Ricardo Ruiz, John Moncevais.

Row 2 – Standing (L-R) - Francisco Aguilar, Michael Dennard, Michael Bradley, Samuel Alvarez, Jr., Corey Jackson, Kevin Le, Damian Cairns and Ricky Carroll.

2012 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The date for this years IBEW Local Union No. 20 Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012.

We will post all details for this banquet in the September, 2012 newsletter.

APPROVED IBEW PENSION APPLICATIONS

Pension applications for Grover Wayne Byrd was approved at the August 7, 2012 General Membership Meeting. Congratulations Wayne, and thank you for your many years of service to IBEW. May you have many years of good health to enjoy your retirement.

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 The Rose Bud 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 Los Ranchos Restaurant, at 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, Tx.

DECEASED

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of those members we have recently lost.

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| DB# 450 | Thomas W. McLeod | (Dallas) | Passed away 7/26/12 | Member 58 years |
| DB# 451 | Randy Hubbard | (Dallas) | Passed away 7/29/12 | Member 33 years |
| DB# 452 | Tommy J. Smith | (Dallas) | Passed away 8/6/12 | Member 58 years |

We also want to express our sympathy to those members listed below, who have lost a loved one.

James Gregory lost his mother, This lady was also the sister of Bro. Richard Gray. (Name/deceased date not provided)

Brad and David Steinsick lost their mother, Mary Ruth Boyd. (Deceased date was not provided)

Chris Rutowski lost his father, Larry Rutowski on 4/24/12.

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members below, and also, to those who choose not to have their names listed. They are: **Robert Tobias and John Culpepper**

If you want to be added, or know of another member that we need to add to the S&I list, please contact the LU#20 Bus. Office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to all listed below on the new additions to your families.

Alfonzo and Justine Bustillos are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Samuel Bustillos. Baby Samuel was born on July 18, 2012, weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19.5 in. long.

John Culp, Jr and Jamie Troutt are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jayce Antoni Culp. Baby Jayce was born on July 15, 2012, and he weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 in. long.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The IBEW Local Union 20 Business Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2012, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4, 2012.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM, located at 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx 75050.

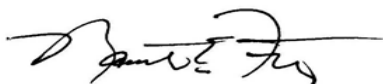
We encourage each member to attend **YOUR** monthly union meetings, so that you will be informed of the latest information.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Please remember to contact the Local Union 20 Business Office and the other Fund Offices anytime you have a change in your mailing address. It is each members' responsibility to keep his/her information updated, so that you are not missing out on important mailings.

Also, if you experience any life changing situations, such as marriage, divorce, death of a spouse, etc., please remember to update your Beneficiary information with the IBEW, Annuity Fund, Health and Benefit Fund, Dallas or Fort Worth Credit Union.

Fraternally,



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