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**A Message from Price Warwick, Jr.  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The delegates to the 39<sup>th</sup> IBEW Convention at St. Louis, Missouri in September 2016 approved a \$1.00 increase to the Monthly Per Capita Tax effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. This brings the total for the IO Per Capita and the Pension Benefit Fund to \$39.00 per month for "A" members and the IO Per Capita to \$20.00 per month for "BA" members.

The Democrats in the U. S. House of representatives have passed a bill called the Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act, otherwise known as the *Butch Lewis Act*.

This bill protects all multi-employer pension funds like our NEBF. It provides low interest loans to those plans that are underfunded to help them without hurting retirees. Republicans in the Senate have introduced a bill that will instantly tax our Retirees 10% and increase our funds premiums to cover underfunded plans until we are all insolvent.

We will be coordinating with other unions to blanket Senators Cornyn and Cruz to pressure them to oppose this bill and to support the Butch Lewis Act.

The December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting had the RENEW group cooking and serving fajitas before the meeting. We had 56 members attend and enjoy the fellowship. There were 7 new members that took the oath and were welcomed into the IBEW.

The pension applications for Hilry Jones (7), James March (9), John Patton (22), Bruce Johnson (24), and Dana Cunningham (31), will be presented for approval at the January meeting.

Ernesto Soldevilla won the December monthly door prize and will be presented a check at the January meeting.

We will be grilling lunch December 24<sup>th</sup> so stop by and enjoy. I hope everyone has a SAFE and MERRY CHRISTMAS and a prosperous NEW YEAR.

The Business Office will be closed December 25, 2019 and January 1, 2020.

**RENEW** is still accepting donations for our annual TOY DRIVE! Contact Mariah at [mwarwick@ibew20.org](mailto:mwarwick@ibew20.org) or Cesar at 972-639-8673 for more information and to sign up.

**SICK AND INJURED**

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below on our Sick and Injured list. If you or know of a member who would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Local 20 Business Office.

Don Moore, James J. Foreman, Glenn Price, Jr., Marion Blanton, Randy Slagle, Glenn Loosier, Tom Litvay, Daryl Cordell, Patrick Newland, Richard Serrano, Daniel Reyes, Sean Holloway, Hershel Pearson, Ken Dunlap, Charles Basham and Phillip Parker.

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**DECEASED**

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends for the loss of our members listed below.

Non-Participant - Charles E. Anker, passed away 10/19/2019 Member 54 Years

Non-Participant - John O. Moore, Passed away 11/28/2019 Member 51 Years

**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 meet 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.

Fraternally,



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