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## A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The New Year is here and it's going to be a very busy year in our industry. We are going to need a large number of workers to perform all the work in the DFW metroplex. If you know anyone interested, have them call or come by and talk to our Membership Development Department.

The Bylaws change lowering the assessments to 3.5%, for JIW's, was approved by the IO and became effective the first full pay period in February. If you missed the February meeting, you missed out on some really good hamburgers the RENEW group cooked up before the meeting. The RENEW charter has arrived from the IO, I will get it framed and hopefully it will be done by the March meeting.

At the meeting we approved moving the March meeting to the second Tuesday (March 13<sup>th</sup>), to give everyone the opportunity to get to the polls and vote on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

We approved increasing the awards for the Outstanding Apprentices, (1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> year from \$100.00 to \$250.00 and 5<sup>th</sup> year overall from \$250.00 to \$500.00).

We approved a budget amount for the annual IBEW Local 20 Family Picnic, which will be held at Sandy Lake Park on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The contracts for Bonded Lightning, GES, Mood Media, Six Flags, and VFC have been completed (Thank you to the members of these units for all their help).

Early voting runs from February 20<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>, be sure you get out and vote, the AFL-CIO COPE endorsements are:

Governor – Lupe Valdez

Lieutenant Governor – Mike Collier

Attorney General – Justin Nelson

Land Commissioner – Tex Morgan

Agriculture Commissioner. – Kim Olson

Railroad Commissioner – Chris Spellmon

Texas Supreme Court, Place 2 – Steve Kirkland

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Texas Supreme Court, Place 6 – Kathy Cheng

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Presiding Judge – Maria T. “Terri” Jackson

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 – Ramona Franklin

Texas Democratic Party Chair – Gilberto Hinojosa

Congressional District 5 - Dan Wood

Congressional District 13 - Greg Sagan

Congressional District 30 - Eddie Bernice Johnson

Congressional District 32 - Dual Endorsement: Colin Allred & Ed Meier

Congressional District 33 - Marc Veasey

Senatorial District 2 - Kendall Scudder

Senatorial District 10 - Beverly Powell

Senatorial District 16 - Nathan Johnson

Senatorial District 23 - Royce West

House District 60 - Jim Largent

House District 64 - Lynn Stucky

House District 65 - Michelle Beckley

House District 99 - Charlie Geren

House District 100 - Eric Johnson

House District 102 - Ana-Maria Ramos

House District 103 - Rafael Anchia

House District 104 - Roberto Alonzo

House District 105 - Terry Meza

House District 106 - Clinton Bledsoe

House District 107 - Victoria Neave

House District 108 - Joanna Cattanach

House District 110 - Toni Rose

House District 111 - Yvonne Davis

House District 112 - Braandy Chambers

House District 113 - Rhetta Bowers

House District 114 - John Turner

House District 115 - Julie Johnson

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on March 13, 2018, at 7:00 PM, at 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX.

The big door prize will be \$72.00 at the March meeting.

### DECEASED MEMBERS

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

Non-Participant	Richard M. Belcher	Abilene	Passed away 7/30/17	Member 50 years
Non-Participant	William T. Werner	Ft. Worth	Passed away 4/26/17	Member 63 years
DB#580	Charles R. Johnson	Abilene	Passed away 6/27/17	Member 53 years
DB#581	John P. Boyle	Dallas	Passed away 9/8/17	Member 32 years
DB#582	Raymond H. Riddell	Dallas	Passed away 9/26/17	Member 69 years
Non-Participant	John L. Redden	Dallas	Passed away 10/18/17	Member 63 years
Non-Participant	Tommy G. Abbott	Dallas	Passed away 10/24/17	Member 58 years
DB#583	James F. Houston	Ft. Worth	Passed away 10/15/17	Member 54 years
DB#584	Justin Eugene Sanford	Dallas	Passed away 11/25/17	Member 49 years
DB#585	James T. McCauley	Dallas	Passed away 12/5/17	Member 44 years
DB#586	Lawrence L. Cable	Dallas	Passed away 12/20/17	Member 23 years
DB#587	Martin Gonzalez	Dallas	Passed away 12/21/17	Member 5 years
DB#588	Homer W. Payne	Ft. Worth	Passed away 12/21/17	Member 68 years

Also, our sympathy goes out to our members below who have lost loved ones.

Chuck Evans lost his mother, Jean Evans, on 11/16/17.

Doug Aselage lost his mother. (No other info provided)

Rodney Spoor lost his son, Gregory Lee Spoor on 11/29/17. Gregory was also Sherrise Spoor's nephew.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the members below who have announced the births of their newest family member.

Steven and Rachel Miller announce the arrival of their daughter, Windylyn Haven Miller. She arrived on 8/25/17, weighing in at 9 lbs. 8 oz.

Adrian and Pricilla Cepada announce the arrival of their son, Ian Mathew Cepada. He was born on 9/21/17, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

## APPROVED PENSION APPLICATIONS

We would like to wish you all many years of good health during your retirement years.

Michael R. Alexander, Roger D. Livingston, Randy J. Norris, Charles D. Smith, Michael L. Taylor, Bruce G. Clark, John R. Lee, Nathan F. Scruggs, Abel Alvarez, Ronald E. Fitzgerald, Michael K. Pitts, James A. Gamon, Adolfo G. Maldonado and Robert Powell

## 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.

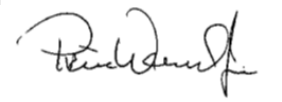
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### Has Been Club News

By: James Creech

January Meeting - Contrary to the rumors going around, the "Has Been Club" has not disbanded. Only seems that way. At our meeting we had an estimate crowd of 42 hearty souls and 4 old grouches. Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize. As no one won the door prize a single time in 2016, we decided by a majority vote of members present and voting, to have 4 drawings and divide the monster prize four ways. The fore mentioned old grouches won. Congratulations to Jerald McCord, Tom Randolph, Goober Morris and James Creech. See you all next month, same time, same place.

Fraternally,



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