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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

For the month of December, we had 77 JIW calls, 6 CE/CW calls, 20 Apprentice calls, and 1 Tele-data call. The work picture has slowed with some scattered calls coming in, so keep an eye on the jobs board. We signed up 15 new members to the I.B.E.W. in the month. The E Board approved the following pension applications: Kent Boyde (42), Jerry Wynne (46), Santiago Rodriguez (39), Rusty White (22), and Randy Ellis (42). May you have a long and happy retirement. We have the watches and pins for the 50+ Years of Membership Awards here at the hall.

The shutdowns at GM and Handley Power Plant went well and both contractors were very pleased with the work performed by the members. It's great to hear this, but not at all surprising as we are the best in the industry at doing what we do.

To limit exposure to the staff and members of the Local Union, we are still limiting access to the hall to five (5) people at a time and you must wear a mask. We are still open, there is no change to our hours of operation, but the doors will be locked, and we will answer the door individually. We strongly encourage members to conduct any business by mail, email, phone, or online. There is no change to the referral procedure except some days roll call may be held outside to help limit exposure.

Due to the COVID-19 precautions we have been granted permission by International Vice-President Speer to cancel the February meeting. The E Board is still meeting regularly to approve the bills and handle all pressing Local Union business. We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation and are posting any updates to the website as needed. We will be conducting an informational "Virtual Meeting" presentation on meeting nights, at 7:00pm. The invitation information is on the webpage. There will not be any official business presented or acted on at this "Virtual Meeting".

Remember to keep your dues and death benefits current. If you are an active A member and more than two months behind on your dues, your beneficiary will not receive any death benefits from the Pension Benefit Fund or the Local Union's Death Benefit Fund. If you are a retired A member and receiving a pension from the Pension Benefit Fund your beneficiary will receive a death benefit from the Pension Benefit Fund and, if you are a participant, your beneficiary will receive a death benefit from the Local Union's Death Benefit Fund. Anyone in arrears of death benefits more than one (1) year is considered a non-participant and will not be eligible to receive benefits from the Local Union's Death Benefit Fund.

Nominations for Local Union Officers are scheduled for May and with the COVID pandemic still impacting our daily lives and routines, I am in the process of researching how we will be able to best accomplish this. I will be attending a webinar in a couple of weeks, put on by the Department of Labor, titled "Conducting Union Officer Elections During the COVID-19 Pandemic". I will have more information in the next newsletter and on the website.

Renew is getting a new schedule for upcoming work with Habitat for Humanity. Please contact Cesar Martinez for more information at: cmartinez@ibew20.org

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed on this months 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 Union 20 Business Office.

Jim Mulkey, Chris Carlson, Sean Sullivan, Don Moore, Glenn Loosier, Daryl Cordell, Patrick Newland, Richard Serrano, Daniel Reyes, Sean Holloway, Hershel Pearson, Ken Dunlap, Charles Basham, Jack Enochs, Walter Johnson, Nate Wiser, James Rodgers, Richard Lewis, Craig Anderson, Reid Pack and David J. Brown.

DECEASED MEMBERS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of these members listed below.

Non-Participant	Raymond E. Counts	Passed away 05/29/2020	Member 70 years
Non-Participant	William A. Ladd	Passed away 12/08/2020	Member 63 years
DB #664	Bonnie Joe Lightfoot	Passed away 12/29/2020	Member 66 years

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

Frank Fitzgerald lost his wife, Betty, on 11/19/2020.

RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON

The Dallas "Has Been Club" and the Fort Worth Retired Members luncheons are postponed until further notice.

"HAS BEEN CLUB NEWS"

By: James Creech, Retired

Tommy Wilcoxon and his lovely wife took a sightseeing trip over the Pacific Ocean this year. At 30,000 feet you can see a lot of water, he reported. Because of head winds, the plane almost ran out of fuel before they got to Australia, so they had to land at some small island close by, here they were quarantined for 4 weeks. They missed the boat so to speak. Tommy now has enough flight time hours to get his private pilot's license. Since Joyce has the same amount of hours, she could be his co-pilot. Happy flying cats.

No meeting, no door prize. Sorry Jerry Southerland.

Fraternally,



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