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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

**We will be moving** to the new building on August 12, 2010. On this date, the office will be closed while we get the moving done. There will be no referrals that day. We will reopen for business the next day in the new building. We will place the actual date on the night line and website. The phone system will be completely down during the day of the move, but should be up and operating in the new building by 4:30 PM on the day of the move.

**The following is the new address and the new phone numbers that the Local Union will have after we move to the new location. We have to get new numbers because we will be in a different county and a different phone area code. Do not try to use these numbers UNTIL AFTER WE MOVE!!!**

**Address:           IBEW Local Union 20  
684 W. Tarrant Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050**

**Phone:            972-263-1122  
Fax:                972-263-1112  
Toll Free No.:    877-IBEWYES (877-423-9937)**

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Reminder**

**The Local 20 IBEW Federal Credit Union new address and numbers are:**

**Address:           Local 20 IBEW Federal Credit Union  
688 W. Tarrant Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050**

**Phone:            972-264-2266  
Fax:                972-264-6466**

**The Credit Union will not move at the same time as the Local Union. The Credit Union building will not be ready for a couple of weeks after the Local Union move.**

**REMINDER: DO NOT USE ANY OF THE ABOVE NUMBERS UNTIL  
AFTER WE HAVE MOVED!!!**

**DONATION OF MATERIAL FOR NEW BUILDING:**

Bobby Collard donated a bunch of his patented box supports for us to use in the new building. There are a lot of them being used and they are very helpful. The Electrical Inspector especially liked them. We thank Brother Collard for donating these to the Local Union.

**STEWARDS REPORT**

Harold Beaman – Fisk Electric – Cooks Children’s Hospital

Mike Bradshaw – Boggs Electric – Bell helicopter Plant #5

Danny McGarity – Comstock Electric – DART Project

Mike Morley – Morley/Moss Electric – UT Southwest

**DOOR PRIZE**

The Door Prize at the July, 2010 Local Union meeting was won by Walter Dolehite.

**NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC**

This is to notify you of the following classes for Journeyman, Construction Wireman, and Construction Electricians, that are being offered for the Fall Semester:

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| -Advanced Code I (JIW)             | -Motor Controls                                     |
| -Blueprint Reading/Branch Circuits | -National Electrical Code/Codeology                 |
| -Cable Splicing (JIW)              | -OSHA 10 Hour Course                                |
| -Conduit Bending                   | -Selective Supervision I (JIW)                      |
| -Journeyman Code Class (CE)        | -Solar Photovoltaic Systems Entry Level Class (JIW) |
| -Transformers and Motors           |   |

Please call the Electrical Training Center at 972-266-8383 Ext. 101 for more info and to put your name on the list.

***\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ELECTRICAL LICENSE***

-TDLR Continuing Education Class (now includes safety) – Effective 9-1-10 all Master, Journeyman, ***Construction Wireman***, and ***Construction Electricians*** must take a 4 hour continuing education class that includes safety. If your license expires after 9-1-10, TDLR will not renew your license until you have taken this class. (Apprentices are exempt only if they are attending a ‘registered’ apprenticeship program.)

Classes have been scheduled through December. Go to [www.ntejatc.org](http://www.ntejatc.org) for a list of dates and the registration form. The next class is scheduled for Saturday - August 7, 2010.

## **IBEW 7th DISTRICT FOREMAN'S DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

The IBEW 7th District is proud to announce its Foreman's Development Series; a program resulting from a joint effort by the 7th District Local Unions and signatory contractors to improve the quality and skills of the Foreman on Union projects. The twelve (12) two (2) hours training modules in this series are designed as basic training to assist the Journeyman or beginning Foreman in developing the skills necessary to succeed in the role of Foreman.

Although the program is designed to address the fundamentals, the experienced Foreman will also benefit from the industry "Best Practices" that have been incorporated into the series. The modules employ an action learning format and encourage a lively exchange of ideas between participants, and the experiences shared will benefit the entire class.

The Foreman's Development Series provides a broad overview of practical hands-on fundamentals based on industry "Best Practices" and do not represent any particular management style or point of view. The goal of this series is to provide additional tools for the Foreman that will compliment other training programs either from the contractor or other industry partners. Local Union 20 has scheduled class dates for 9 of the 12 modules in the series. The remaining 3 modules will be added to the schedule as the program matures.

### **Modules & Class Dates**

Each Module is a 2 (two) hour class and will be offered at least twice. The Module titled "Role of the Foreman" is a prerequisite for the remaining classes (offered 6 times). All other modules can be taken in any order. All classes are scheduled for 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Apprenticeship and Training Center. Below is a list of available class dates:

#### **Role of the Foreman**

Date to be announced at a later time.

#### **Project Start-Up**

Date to be announced at a later time.

#### **Understanding the Estimate**

Dates to be announced at a later time

#### **Safety**

(Choose one date)

August 9, 2010

August 12, 2010

#### **Labor Relations**

(Choose one date)

August 23, 2010

August 26, 2010

#### **Manloading and Scheduling**

(Choose one date)

September 13, 2010

September 16, 2010

#### **Communication**

(Choose one date)

September 27, 2010

September 30, 2010

#### **Documentation**

(Choose one date)

October 11, 2010

October 14, 2010

#### **Managing Production**

(Choose one date)

October 25, 2010

October 28, 2010

These classes are being offered to JIW members in good standing at no cost.

Call Karsten Frentrup (817-695-1111 ext. 104), at the Local Union Business Office, to register for classes.

## IBEW-NECA SOUTHWESTERN HEALTH & BENEFIT FUND

The IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health and Benefit Fund office has sent out HRA statements to 3,726 participants that still have balances in their Health Reimbursement Arrangement account. The purpose of the statement is to remind participants of their account and let them know their account balances and activity.

### PENSION APPLICANTS

Listed below are members who were approved for pension at the July 6, 2010 meeting. They are:

***Kenon E. Chaney***

***James B. Sumner***

***Robbie G. Yoder***

We would like to say “thank you” for all your years of service and dedication to the IBEW.

We wish you all many years of good health and happiness during your retirement years.

### DECEASED MEMBERS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the members listed below that we have recently lost. They are:

Non-Participant	Calvin H. Carlen, Sr.	Passed away 06/04/2010	He was a member 64 years
DB#391	Billy A. Dillard	Passed away 06/19/2010	He was a member 45 years
Non-Participant	Duane B. Johnson	Passed away 06/03/2010	He was a member 35 years
DB#392	Claude B. Scott	Passed away 07/03/2010	He was a member 61 years
DB#393	Donald L. Crowe	Passed away 06/30/2010	He was a member 56 years
DB#394	Ronald R. Rosen	Passed away 07/18/2010	He was a member 29 years
DB#395	James M. Aston	Passed away 07/12/2010	He was a member 65 years
DB#396	Justin J. Norris	Passed away 07/24/2010	He was a member 57 years

Also, we would like to extend our sympathy to the members who have recently lost loved ones. They are:

Calvin Carlen, Jr., for the loss of his father, Calvin H. Carlen, Sr.

Ian Gailey lost his father, Tom Gailey.

### SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to those members listed on this months’ sick and injured list. They are:

***Milton Pierson, Kevin Patterson, Brad Denson, James Mattson, Mike Principe, Sr., Martin R. Slagle***

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Justin and Stacy Wolfe, and big brother, Brandon, on the birth of their daughter and sister, Lauri Kaitlynn Wolfe, who was born on 06/29/2010, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20¼ in. long.

**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 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.

**REMINDER**

If you have moved or are about to move, please remember to inform the Local Union No. 20 Business Office of your new mailing address. Also, don't forget to notify the other fund offices, like the Insurance Office, the Annuity Fund Office and either the Dallas or Fort Worth Credit Union, of your new mailing address. It is every member's responsibility to keep their information current.

