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

Brothers and Sisters:

The new Local Union 20 Officers were sworn in on July 7, 2015, by Int. Rep. Gary Buresh:



Pictured (right to left) are: Gary Buresh at the podium. Richard Kennedy - Executive Board; Michael Bradshaw - Treasurer; Karsten Frentrup - Business Manager /Financial Secretary; Pat Jolly - Executive Board; Tony Lindeman - Executive Board; Scott Huyck - Executive Board; Mark Jones - Executive Board.

Not pictured, but also taking the Oath of Office were: Lyndon Hanson - Executive Board; Randell Slagle - Executive Board; Michael Partridge - President; Price Warwick, III - Recording Secretary and Adrian Cepeda - Examining Board . Vice Pres., Mitchell Burchfield was not present.

In addition to new Officers, this election cycle also chose Delegates to the 2016 International Convention. Those Delegates are: By virtue of their office, Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec., Karsten Frentrup and President, Michael Partridge. The at large Delegates are Phillip Parker, Michael Bradshaw, Lyndon Hanson, Rick Foreman and Walter Maultsby. The 2016 Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri and will be celebrating the IBEW's 125<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Congratulations to our members at Six Flags. They recently negotiated a new 3 year contracted. I would like to extend special thanks to the Negotiating Committee, consisting of Leo Leos, Sean Elliott and Sergio Perez, for their diligent efforts during the process.

Recently, Randall Pierce, (Business Manager of IBEW Local Union 2337) and I were given letters from the International Office encouraging us to work cooperatively with our respective International Reps to research the viability of consolidating some categories of IBEW represented Units. L.U. 2337 is a Utility Local and its history and focus is in that arena of representation, while L.U. 20 has its roots and focus on construction.

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Our Local had two infrastructure based Units (Utility and Phone) which fit Local Union 2337's discipline and template. CenturyLink and Cherokee County Electric Coop have moved from Local Union 20 to Local Union 2337. Those members and contracts will be overseen by Brother Randall Pierce and his office. This loss of 60 members equates to a small loss in L.U. income. Small, because those Units pay a significantly smaller percentage than do Journeyman Wireman for example. However, it did provide our Local the opportunity to become more efficient. After an internal re-shuffle of representatives and assignments we will be able to offset the loss and remain even-to-slightly-better-off financially than we were incurring both the expense and income associated with representing those Units. While those members are now L.U. 2337 members, they are no less our Brothers and Sisters and we wish them and Bro. Pierce well and hope they can continue their relationship for years to come.

**Steward's Training Class**

Lastly, there will be a Steward's Training Class held at the Local Union Hall on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am – 3:30 pm, with the Local Union providing lunch. Those interested in taking the class should contact Reggie Salazar by July 31<sup>st</sup> at [rsalazar@ibew20.org](mailto:rsalazar@ibew20.org) or at ext. 104.

**Pension Applications**

Listed below are the names whose Pension applications were approved at the May and June, 2015 General Membership Meetings. They are: Willard H. Crenshaw, III, Michael A. McPeck, Bruce L. Denham, and Ronald H. Flatt.

**Sick and Injured**

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to those listed on this month's sick and injured list. They are: Paul Moss, Harvey Singleton, Gene Nix and Ralph Kirkham.

**Deceased**

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

DB #525	Bobby J. Price	Dallas	Passed away 3/26/15	Member 48 years
DB #526	Charles T. White	Dallas	Passed away 3/16/15	Member 50 years
DB #527	Ralph D. Moore	Dallas	Passed away 4/12/15	Member 57 years
Non-Participant	Richard E. Tarvin, III	Ft. Worth	Passed away 2/13/15	Member 46 years
DB #528	Charles A. Beck	Ft. Worth	Passed away 4/24/15	Member 8 years
DB #529	Albert S. Dillard	Dallas	Passed away 5/10/15	Member 58 years
DB #530	Michael W. Perryman	Dallas	Passed away 5/9/15	Member 37 years
DB #531	William L. Roten, Sr.	Ft. Worth	Passed away 5/12/15	Member 53 years
DB #532	Charles H. Rowan	Dallas	Passed away 6/17/15	Member 66 years
Non-Participant	Jake M. Vest	Dallas	Passed away 6/15/15	Member 11 months
DB #533	Jackie L. Barnes	Ft. Worth	Passed away 6/19/15	Member 58 years
DB #534	Michael A. Wolverton	Dallas	Passed away 6/22/15	Member 23 years
DB #535	Mark D. Evans	Dallas	Passed away 7/3/15	Member 2 years
Non-Participant	Gerald J. McMullen	Dallas	Passed away 7/1/15	Member 33 years
DB #536	Frank Overby	Ft. Worth	Passed away 7/10/15	Member 63 years
DB #537	Pay Wyatt	Ft. Worth	Passed away 7/14/15	Member 25 years

We also want to express our sympathy to the members who have lost loved ones. They are:  
Yamil Petino, for the loss of his mother-in-law, Irma Avila on 4/24/15. (con't. pg. 3)

Mike and Brian Richardson for the loss of their grandson and nephew, Jake Vest.

**Bir th Announc e me nts**

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

Randy Slagle announces the arrival of his grandson, Ayden Martin Slagle. Baby Ayden was born on 4/26/15 and weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Gabriel and Melissa Williamson announced the arrival of their daughter, Lexy Jane Williamson. Lexy was born on 5/8/15 and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Peter and Franchesca Pacholczuk announce the arrival of their son, Keegan Alexander Pacholczuk, who made his debut on 4/30/15, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20½ in. long.

**Dal las/ F or t Wor th Re tire d M e me be r s Lunc he ons**

**Fort Wort h Reti red Mem ber s** 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.

**Dal las Ret ire d Mem bers** The "Has Been Club" of IBEW Retired Members announce the **new location of their meet- ing place. The meeting is held at Mi Pioletos Café, 2222 Gus Thomasson Rd. in Dallas**, at 11:30 AM on the third Wednesday of each month For more information, please contact any of the above mentioned Brothers or call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is: jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

**The "H as Been Club" New s** (by James Creech, Retired Member)

June meeting of the "Has Been Club". Looks like we have a lot of members that have been aqua phobia. Then again it may be that they have Anglophobia. Surely it's not because they have necrophilia. Anyway, very few braved the rain to come to our June meeting. Poor old Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize. Alton Fry was able to make it only because our past member, Jimmy Tyson saw fit to build a bridge over the Trinity River on 635 that would allow ships to come up river from Houston to Dallas in the 1960's. Dennis Rook and Bobby McPherson caught the ferry at Forney to make it from the East. Rodger Warren, Jerald McCord, Charles Creech and myself live between Duck Creek and White Rock Creek.

Fraternally,

Karsten Frentrup  
Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec.

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