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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Before the July meeting RENEW grilled and served fajitas. We had 48 members attend and enjoy the fellowship and food. There were 4 new members that took the oath and were welcomed into the IBEW.

We approved the pension applications for Charles Hays II (18), Carl Rank (36), John McKanna (23), and Dan Hemann (25). We wish them a long and healthy retirement.

Barry Williams won the July monthly door prize. No one won the recurring door prize so it will be \$684.00 at the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

There is a Code of Excellence class on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12 at the Training Center, email Cesar at [cmartinez@ibew20.org](mailto:cmartinez@ibew20.org) to sign up. There is no cost to attend but seating is limited so get on the list soon.

The Bylaws Committee met before the meeting to review a proposed change and recommended it to the membership for consideration. The first reading took place at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and will be voted on at the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. The proposed change is as follows:

**Existing Language:**

### ARTICLE XII

#### Death Benefit Fund

Sec. 4. Upon the death of a participant who has been a participant for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to his death, each participant shall be assessed \$3.00 if the balance in the Death Benefit Fund is less than \$30,000.00. This assessment shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date of the death of a participant and all monies collected from this assessment shall be deposited in the Death Benefit Account.

Sec. 5. "A" members in good standing in this Local Union and former members on pension withdrawal who have participated in this plan for one (1) year immediately prior to death shall be eligible for a Death Benefit equal to \$3.00 times the number of remaining members or \$5,000.00, whichever is lesser, to be paid in the following manner:

(a) If the participant is indebted to this Local union, such indebtedness shall be deducted from the Death Benefit.

(b) After deduction of the indebtedness of the deceased, if any, the balance remaining, if any, shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the participating member in the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund.

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Proposed Language:**ARTICLE XII****Death Benefit Fund**

Sec. 4. Upon the death of a participant who has been a participant for at least six (6) months immediately prior to his death, each participant shall be assessed \$3.00. This assessment shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date of the death of a participant and all monies collected from this assessment shall be deposited in the Death Benefit Account.

Sec. 5. "A" members in good standing in this Local Union and former members on pension withdrawal who have participated in this plan for one (1) year immediately prior to death shall be eligible for a Death Benefit equal to \$3.00 times the number of remaining members or \$6000.00, whichever is lesser, to be paid in the following manner:

(a) If the participant is indebted to this Local union, such indebtedness shall be deducted from the Death Benefit.

(b) After deduction of the indebtedness of the deceased, if any, the balance remaining, if any, shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the participating member in the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund.

All other sections to remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted by Price Warwick, Jr. Card # D587748

**SICK AND INJURED**

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below as well as those who choose not to have their name posted, 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, Andrew DeRegge and Ken Dunlap,

**DECEASED**

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

<b>DB# 618</b>	<b>Danny J. Abell</b>	<b>Passed away 06/18/2019</b>	<b>Member 6 years</b>
<b>DB# 619</b>	<b>Charles D. Cahill</b>	<b>Passed away 06/28/2019</b>	<b>Member 49 years</b>

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to those listed below who have announced the arrivals of their newest additions to their families.

Eric and Mayra Reynaga welcomed their daughter, Emilia, on April 16, 2019. Baby Emilia weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 in. long.

Salvador and Mercades Camarena announced the arrival of their son, Ayden Joaquin, born on June 24, 2019. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19.5 in. long.

## 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:

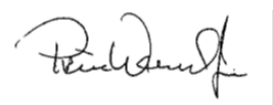
The "Has Been Club" of IBEW Retired Members meet at 11:30 AM, on the third Wednesday of each month at The Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd., Mesquite, TX. For more information, please call or e-mail James Creech at 469-372-0420, e-mail address is jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

### HAS BEEN CLUB

By: James Creech, Retired Member

At the June 20, 2019 meeting, head potentate Gwen Wilcoxon called the meeting to order, or at least tried to. One of the Lovelace twins brought Martha Dobbs's ex-husband, Robert, so holding any order with those two takes a lot of holding. Felix said his brother, Howard, was under the weather a little, but sent his regards. The other head potentate present, Goober Morris, tried to lend a hand with keeping order but was not much help. Foot potentate Tom Randolph was too busy at counting heads to help much. Came up with a figure of 16, but said sounded like 38. This figure was challenged by Mike Bryant. But Charles McClure sided with Tom. Dennis Rook wanted a division of the house. Jerald McCord thought the subject was being over blown and should be dropped. And to all the folks that have been calling my old phone number, the new one is 972-351-3587. Somehow I lost the old one. If you were not at the meeting you were probably talked about. Also, Jerry South-erland did not win the door prize.

Fraternally,



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