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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

For the month of February, we had 59 JIW calls, 38 CE/CW calls, 13 Apprentice calls, and 4 Tele-data calls. The work picture is picking up with calls coming in, so keep an eye on the jobs board. We signed up 7 new members to the I.B.E.W. in the month. The E Board approved the following pension applications: Kent Pippen (47), Bobby Potter (5), Dominick Sherlock (21). May you have a long and happy retirement.

Nominations for Local Union Officers are normally scheduled for the May meeting. Because of the ongoing pandemic the E Board has approved a mail in nomination procedure to be used for this election. Included with this newsletter is the Official Notification of the upcoming election with the details, instructions, and sample forms that can be used in the nomination process.

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 and maintain social distancing. 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 April meeting. The E Board is still meeting regularly to approve the bills and handle all 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.

Renew is looking for volunteers for April 10 to do work with Habitat for Humanity.

Please contact Cesar Martinez for more information.

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**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, Nate Wiser, 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—Martin Mjaaland Passed away 02/15/2021 Member 25 years

DB# 670 - Jack Enochs Passed away 03/03/2021 Member 41 years

Non Participant—Bill E. Harris Passed away 03/05/2021 Member 39 years

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

Paul Dennis lost his Father, Wayne, 1/25/2021 –Correction from Feb. 2021 newsletter

Johnny Abbott lost his father, Bobby Abbott, a long time IBEW member.

**RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON**

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

Fraternally,



Price Warwick, Jr.  
Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec.

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# Official Notice of Local Union Elections

**Nominations for Local Union Officers will be conducted by mail.**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and based on the guidance provided by the International Office of the IBEW, and the Office of Labor Management Standards (OLMS), Local Union 20 will be conducting written nomination and nomination acceptance for Local Union officers by e-mail or mail. To allow sufficient time to accomplish this process, which is normally done in person on the first Tuesday of May every three years, the nominations and acceptance of nominations will begin immediately and conclude at 4:30pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

To nominate a member for office the following information is required:

1. The written nomination must have the correct spelling of member's name and card number to avoid the confusion and potential protest arising from members having the same name.
2. The written nomination must clearly identify one (and only one) office to which the member is being nominated.
3. The nomination must contain the signature of the member doing the nominating.
4. The nomination must be mailed to Local 20 President at 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX 75050, or e-mailed to pwarwick3@ibew20.org and received no later than 4:30 pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

It is strongly advised that you print and use the nominating form provided on this web page.

Any member who wishes to accept a nomination for Local Union office must do so in writing by following this procedure:

1. The written acceptance of nomination must have the correct spelling of your name and card number.
2. The written acceptance of a nomination must identify one (and only one) office to which you are accepting a nomination.
3. The written acceptance must contain the signature of the member accepting the nomination.
4. The written acceptance of nomination must be mailed to Local 20 President at 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX 75050, or e-mailed to pwarwick3@ibew20.org and received no later than 4:30 pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

It is strongly encouraged that you print and use the nomination acceptance form provided.

The following are the offices to which nomination can be made:

**President**

**Vice President**

**Recording Secretary**

**Financial Secretary/Business Manager**

**Treasurer**

**Executive Board (7 positions)**

**Examining Board (3 positions)**

**Delegate to the International Convention (5 at large positions)**

It is recommended using the nomination form and acceptance form provided and described above. However, members may communicate directly to the President via e-mail at the following e-mail address: pwarwick3@ibew20.org. It is recommended to utilize the form provided above to ensure you have included all necessary information to render the nomination or acceptance of nomination valid.

Article XVI, Sec. 1 of the IBEW Constitution states: The members of the Examining Board are elected; however, they are not considered local union operating officers. In order to be nominated for an office or as a delegate to the International Convention, a member must have a minimum of two (2) years of continuous good standing in Local Union No. 20. Good standing means that the member is current in the payment of dues and has been for the two (2) years preceding the nominations.

In accordance with IBEW Constitution, Article XV, Section 14, no apprentice shall be eligible to hold any office in the Local Union, except that a member who was previously eligible to hold office in the Local Union shall remain eligible if he entered an apprenticeship program for the purpose of upgrading his classification.

The election shall be conducted by mail ballot, and ballots shall be counted beginning at 9:00 AM on June 1, 2021 at the Local Union 20 facility. All members in good standing shall be mailed a ballot not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the above specified date. Ballots received after the close of business on May 31, 2021 will not be counted. Instructions on the use of the mail ballot will be enclosed with the ballot.

In the event a runoff election is necessary, it shall also be conducted by mail ballot twenty-one (21) days after the election. Ballots shall be counted beginning at 9:00 AM on July 2, 2021 at the Local Union 20 facility. Ballots received after the close of business on July 1, 2021 will not be counted.

Any member who does not receive a ballot by mail may make a written request to the IBEW Local Union 20 Election Judge and postmarked no later than May 17, 2021.

Each candidate is permitted to have an observer at the pickup of the ballots and their delivery to the counting site, and to watch the entire proceedings. Observers may not interfere with the orderly procedure of the election. Observers will be required to wear protective masks and any county, state or federally required COVID-19 related protective equipment at the counting site.

All officers shall be installed and begin their three (3) year terms on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

Any member who believes a protest of the election is warranted during the conduct of the election is urged to contact the Election Judge. Further protests of the election may be filed in writing with the International Vice President of the district within thirty (30) days following the election. The decision of the International Vice President shall conclude the processing of a protest within the IBEW. In the event the protesting member is not satisfied with the decision of the International Vice President, the member may submit his/her protest to the U. S. Department of Labor.

# Nomination Form

I understand by submitting this nomination form that the member identified may not accept the nomination and the form may be discarded. I recognize the legibility of this form is critical to this nominating process and therefore will not hold the President liable for an illegible or incomplete form. I also understand this form must be received by the President no later than 4:30 pm April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to be viable. Finally, I recognize I could have delivered this form to the Local Union Hall care of the President and will therefore not hold the President responsible for delays created by choice of delivery service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate  
(print your name on the line above) (print your card number)

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of nominated member above) (print the position for which they are nominated)

# Acceptance of Nomination

I understand by submitting this Acceptance of Nomination form that I have accepted the nomination for the one office or position identified. I understand that submitting more than one acceptance form may render those forms as ineffective. I recognize the legibility of this form is critical to this nominating process and therefore will not hold the President liable for an illegible or incomplete form. I also understand this form must be received by the President no later than 4:30 pm April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to be viable. Finally, I recognize I could have delivered this form to the Local Union Hall care of the President and will therefore not hold the President responsible for delays created by my choice of delivery service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, card number \_\_\_\_\_ accept  
(Print your name on the line above) (Print your car number)

the nomination for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name of Local Union office or position)