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A Message approved by Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

A lot of things happened at the May 1st meeting. If you didn't attend you missed out on grilled hamburgers, nominations for officers of Local 20, a By-Laws change, swearing in of new members, a chance at winning one of two door prizes, and more.

The work picture is still looking good for the near future. If you know any electricians that would like to work as Union Electricians, have them call our Membership Development Department.

We've had our nominations, and now comes the election. Anyone interested in serving as an Election Teller, contact Chris Seguin at 214-908-8359 ASAP. The ballots will be arriving in your mail soon, if not already, be sure to mark your ballots and return them in the supplied envelope to the Election Judge by the deadline.

There will be an NFPA 70e Class June 4th thru the 7th and an Advanced Estimating Class June 13th & 14th. Both are scheduled for 8am-4:30pm at the Training Center. Call the NECA office at 817-633-3332 to get signed up. If these classes are full, put your name on the waiting list for the next class. If you are interested in any training such as Code of Excellence, COMET, or Steward's training, e-mail me at pwarwick@ibew20.org, and I'll put you on the training list. When we get enough people interested we will schedule the training. Anyone interested in serving as a delegate or on a committee, e-mail me at pwarwick@ibew20.org, and I'll get you on the volunteer list.

The Local 20 Picnic at Sandy Lake Park is Saturday, June 2nd, RSVP cards were due by May 18th.

The recurring door prize will be \$180.00 at the June 5th meeting.

RENEW will be cooking out before the meetings again in June, and July. They also need as many volunteers as possible for the annual Dallas Carry the Load Memorial Day March over the Memorial Day weekend. Carry the Load is also doing monthly work at the National Cemeteries, more info to come on this. E-mail Cesar at cmartinez@ibew20.org, to get on the list of volunteers for any and all of these events.

The Primary Runoff Election Day is Tuesday, May 22nd. The AFL-CIO COPE endorsements are:

Governor: Lupe Valdez

CD 6: Jana Lynne Sanchez

CD 10: Mike Siegel

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CD 21: Dual Endorsement of Joseph Kasper and Mary Wilson

CD 22: Sri Preston Kulkarni

CD 23: Dual Endorsement of Gina Ortiz Jones and Rick Trevino

CD 25: Chris Perri

CD 27: Eric HolGuin

CD 31: Mary Jennings "MJ" Hegar

CD 32: Colin Allred

SD 17: dual endorsement of Rita LUCIDO and Fran Watson

HD 37: Rene Oliveira

HD 45: Rebecca Bell-Metereau

HD 46: Sheryl Cole

HD 47: Elaina Fowler

*In addition, for House District 13 the Texas AFL-CIO COPE endorsed Cecil Webster in a May 5 special election and in the Nov. 6 general election.

DECEASED MEMBERS

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

Non-Participant Member - William Castro - Passed away 3/14/18 - Member 4 years

DB# 597 - Darrel W. Crafton - Ft. Worth - Passed away 4/16/18 - Member 57 years

DB# 598 - John C. Illingworth - Dallas - Passed away 4/19/18 - Member 48 years

DB#599 - Daryl E. Thompson, Jr. - Passed away 5/3/18 - Member 14 years

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below. If you, or know of a member, who needs to be added to this list, call the Local 20 Business Office.

Daryl Cordell, Randy Slagle and Richard Serrano

"HAS BEEN CLUB"

By James Creech, Retired Member

At the April, 2018 meeting, an estimated crowd of 73 old Has Been's came out to welcome Willie Claibourne, and that is the Louisiana Cajun way to spell Claiborne, I was told. Jerry Smith thought the attendance was down, because everyone knew Willie was coming. Michael Bryant blamed it on the Smith clan. Anyhow, most were glad Willie pulled himself away from the golf course to regale us with the tales of yesteryear. We talked about everyone that was not there and some that were. Dennis Rook and Jerald McCord were unusually quiet, but thought Willie did add a bit of colour to the meeting. See you all next meeting, same time, same station. I don't know who won the door prize, but know it was not Goober Morris.


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 are meeting 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.

Fraternally,



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