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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

For the month of April, we had 94 JIW calls with 72 filled, 72 CE/CW calls with 61 filled, 24 Apprentice calls filled, and 3 Tele-data calls filled. There are calls going unfilled daily, so keep an eye on the jobs board and come get a call.

We signed up 75 new members to the I.B.E.W. in the month. The E Board approved the following pension applications: Ricky Morgan (42) and Larry Taylor (26). May you have a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

The ballots for the Local Union Elections have been mailed and you should receive yours soon. The voting instructions are included with the ballot so be sure to follow the instructions, vote, and mail your ballot as soon as you can so it will arrive before June 1st to be counted. Any member who does not receive a ballot by mail may make a written request to: electionjudge@ibew20.org or mailed to: Local 20 Election Judge at PO Box 0274, Rusk, TX 75785-0274, and received no later than 4:30 pm on May 14, 2021.

The JIW wage rate will increase \$.50 on June 1st, check your paychecks.

Due to the COVID-19 precautions we have been granted permission by International Vice-President Speer to cancel the June meeting. The CDC is projecting the U.S. could be through the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic by July – if vaccinations continue at high rates and people wear masks and physically distance when necessary. With that good news we are hoping to start having meetings again soon.

To limit exposure to the staff and members of the Local Union, we are still limiting the number of people allowed in the building 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.

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

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considered a non-participant and will not be eligible to receive benefits from the Local Union's Death Benefit Fund.

The Hall will be closed May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

Chris Carlson, Sean Sullivan, Glenn Loosier, Daryl Cordell, Patrick Newland, Richard Serrano, Daniel Reyes, Sean Holloway, Hershel Pearson, Ken Dunlap, Charles Basham, 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	John A. Mikusek	Passed away 04/18/2021	Member 27 years
Non-Participant	Michael W. Fallacaro	Passed away 04/24/2021	Member 57 years

Also, our sympathy goes out to F. Robert Gonzalez, who lost is wife, Beatrice Gonzalez, on April 12, 2021.

RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON

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

Fraternally,



Price Warwick, Jr.
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