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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Before the November meeting, our RENEW group grilled hot dogs for everyone. Nineteen new members were sworn in at the November meeting.

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

At the November meeting, we approved the pension applications for Kim Clark (20 year member), Joe Thompson (38 year member), and Garry Sanner (36 year member).

Scheduling is being set for Advanced Estimating, NFPA-70e, and OSHA 30 training. E-mail NECA at steve@ntxneca.org, to get on the list for the Estimating and NFPA training. Call the Training Center at 972-266-8383 for the OSHA training. If you are interested in any training such as Code of Excellence, COMET, or Steward's training, email 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.

Ramiro Aguirre won the November monthly dues door prize. No one won the recurring door prize, so it will be \$394.00 at the December 4th meeting. You must be present to win the door prizes.

This year, the RENEW committee will be doing a Christmas drive for Cooks Children's Medical Center. Our plan is to help provide them with the items most people seldom think about but need and appreciate, such as toiletries, sweat pants, gifts for the older kids, and gift cards. We would like to invite you and our community to ask that you join us in helping these children and families have a memorable holiday. I have included the "wish list" with this newsletter, so please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments. Donations can be dropped off at the Union Hall during open hours, or we can try and schedule a pick up. Thank you for all of your help and consideration!

- All donated items MUST be new. Many children have illnesses that make them more susceptible to germs.

- Please do not gift wrap donations

- No violent (guns or swords) or religious gifts • No Latex balloons, candy or other food items.

- Please contact Mariah or Cesar for donation location information.

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RENEW Christmas Drive (con't)

Infant Items

WubbaNubs™

Vtech® & Fisher Price® Toys

Board Books

Wrist Rattles

Distraction & Prize Items

Light-up Handheld Toys

Wedding Size/ Wand Bubbles

Portable DVD Players

Clothing Items All clothes must be new!

Child/Adult Shorts/Pants sizes XS-2XL (elastic waist or PJ style)

Craft Items

apKids Scissors and Fiskar Scissors

Ultra Fine Sharpies™

Stretched Canvases and Canvas Boards (all sizes)

Teen Items

Current CDs & DVDs (no R ratings)

Teen Craft Kits

Xbox 360®/PS3 & PS4® Games €

Adult Coloring Books

Teen Board/Card Games (Apples to Apples, Othello, Uno)

Gift Cards (Target®, Old Navy®, Best Buy®, iTunes®, Walmart®, GameStop®)

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.

Robert Tobias, Paul Moss, Chris Bauer, Patrick Newland, Daryl Cordell, Randy Slagle, Richard Serrano, Tom Litvay, Daniel Reyes, Glenn Thompson, Ken Dunlap, , Sean Holloway, Raymond Cuddy and Jeff Cooksey

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# 605	Bill E. Zimmerman	Dallas	Passed away 06/10/2018	Member 45 years
Non-Participant	Waylon D. Wagnon	Ft. Worth	Passed away 10/12/2018	Member 49 years
Non-Participant	Donald Sparkman	Dallas	Passed away 10/22/2018	Member 56 years
Non-Participant	Tommy M. Scroggins	Dallas	Passed away 11/06/2018	Member 45 years
DB# 606	Thomas F. Bragg	Dallas	Passed away 11/17/2018	Member 59 years

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

Tooter Mills lost his wife, Sharon, on 11/16/2018.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Cory and Emily Metcalf, who have announced the arrival of their son, Gene Alexander Metcalf. He made his debut on October 12, 2018, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20.5 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" NEWS**BY: JAMES CREECH, RETIRED MEMBER**

At the September meeting, 54 lost souls attended the meeting. Called to order by head potentate, Thomas Gwen Wilcoxon. The other head potentate, Goober Morris, gave his elder potentate the floor. All us lowly foot potentates just watched as Rodger Houdini Warren made things disappear. Mostly his enchiladas. Dennis Rook told how strong the late Sleepy Dillard was. When Dennis was a mere apprentice, he and Sleepy were tool buddies, running pipe between floors in the elevator shaft. Lots of walking between stairwell and shaft. Dennis had just handed Sleepy a stalk of pipe and Sleepy said for Dennis to just reach up and give him his hand. Sleepy was lying on his belly so Dennis reached up and took his huge hand. Sleepy flipped Dennis up the shaft and he did a backwards flip, and can you believe this, he landed on the next floor up beside Sleepy. Tom Randolph, Gerald McCord, Michael Bryant, Bobby Ayers and two Charles', McClure and Smith all believed the tale and so do I.

Fraternally,



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