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A Message from A. C. McAfee
Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

NEGOTIATIONS

All of the negotiations with NECA and the Independents have been concluded with the exception of KST. Alman, Angiel, Boggs, Hargrove, Lone Star, and PDK have each signed a letter of assent to the NECA Agreement.

I want to thank the Negotiating Committee, Karsten Frentrup, Ricky Foreman, and Phillip Parker, for all of the time and work they put into the very difficult negotiations, and the help they provided me.

You, the members of Local Union 20, are due a lot of thanks for the way you stood together. A Union is only as strong as its members, and you showed that Local Union 20 has a lot of STRENGTH!!!

I also want to thank Bill Baab, our Local Union Attorney, International Vice President Jon Gardner, and International Rep. Gary Buresh, for their guidance in keeping us between the ditches.

FEDERAL HEATH SIGN NEGOTIATIONS

We have recently completed negotiations with Federal Heath Sign Company for a new three (3) year agreement. Many thanks go to the Negotiating Committee of Karsten Frentrup, Randy Stoddard, Gary Hill, and Kendall Lane.

STEWARDS REPORTS:

The following Stewards were present at the last General Membership Meeting and gave an update of their job:

Jeremy Voss - Conti Elect. - GM job
Mike Morley - Morley/Moss - Hi-line job

DOOR PRIZE:

The September 6, 2011 Door Prize was won by Rhett Glover, and the October 4, 2011 Door Prize was won by Eva Haraldsottier.

The Door prize is a months' basic dues.

2011 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The 2011 Awards Banquet was held on Sat. Oct. 15, 2011. We had a great turnout with approximately 200 guests that attended this years event. Congratulations to all those who received a Service Award. We encourage each member to attend this yearly event and support your Brothers and Sisters for their years of service to the IBEW.

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APPROVED PENSION APPLICANTS

Listed below are members who have applied for Pension Applications and were approved at the Sept. 6, 2011 and Oct. 4, 2011 meetings.

They are: Jackie Cardwell, Worth Granger, Ernest Harris, Raymond Lincoln, Emeterio (Eddie) Trevino.
John Burt, William M. Clynch, Walter Dolehite and Bill Zimmerman

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to all those members listed below:

Darwin Jones, Joseph Mitchell, Troy Thompson, Kit Darnall, Daryl Justice, Thomas Webb, Charles McNeil,
Jose Alcorde, Rick Tarvin, Randall Bentley, Christian Ekwuazi, Adrian Shawn Sims, and Stan Tabor,

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and best wishes to all those who have birth announcements in this months' newsletter.

A.C. and Elaine McAfee, who are proud to announce the arrival of their Great Granddaughter, Rylee Jones. Ms. Rylee was born on September 15, 2011.

Brandon and Shelly Caldwell are proud parents of a baby girl. Georgia Grace was born on September 20, 2011, weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 in. long.

Steven and Amber Yates, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Olivia Audra Yates. Olivia was born on May 16, 2011 and weighed 8 lbs. and 20 in. long.

Larry Lynn is has announced the arrival of his Grandson, Pistol Tatum Lynn. This young man was born on 9/22/11 and weighed 7 lbs 1 oz, and was 19 in. long.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our members we have recently lost.

Non-Participant Member– John Davidson - Abilene - Passed away 12/29/2010 - 58 year member

Non-Participant Member - James W. Reed - Dallas - Passed away on 8/31/2011 - 59 year member

DB#431- Jimmy Tunnell - Dallas - Passed away 9/10/2011 - 55 year member

Non-Participant Member- Robert Ray Barnes - Dallas - Passed away 9/15/2011 - 45 year member

DB#432- Billy G. McKelva - Ft. Worth - Passed away 10/06/2011 - 54 year member

DB# 433- Vyron L. "Buck" Brooks - Dallas - Passed away 10/15/2011 - 45 year member

DB#434- Lawrence E. Dobson - Ft. Worth - Passed away 10/11/2011 - 42 year member

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

James A. Creech lost his son, James W. Creech on 8/31/2011.

Mike Cross lost his mother, Iris Cross. (No other details provided)

Candelario Alavarado lost his wife. (No other details provided)

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 The Rose Bud 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 Los Ranchos Restaurant and Club, 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, Tx.

They welcome every member or past member of Local 20 to come by and break bread, tell lies, some truths, and enjoy the fellowship.

For more information, please contact any of the above mentioned Brothers or call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is: jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

The "Has Been Club" had its monthly meeting at Los Rancheros Restaurant and Club. Members who attended and voted were Jerry Southerland, Keith Ernst, Jerald McCord, Dennis Rook, Glenn DeWhitt, Sleepy Dillard, Charles Creech, Alan Head, Roger Warren, Lee Loza, James Creech, Dwight Rathmell and Thomas Murry.

They had 2 special guests, Lana Rathmell and Katherine Creech. The special guests sat apart and away from the members, so not to impede the lies and other stories being circulated.

Retired members are encouraged to attend either one or both of the Retired Members Luncheons for great fun and fellowship.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 7:00 PM. We encourage each member to attend the meetings and get involved.

REMINDERS

If you have moved or have had a change in your mailing address, please be sure you notify the Local Union No. 20 Business Office. It is each members' responsibility to make sure your information is kept current.

Also, if you have had any major life changes, make sure your beneficiaries are updated with the IBEW, Health and Benefit Fund, and Annuity.

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like say "Thank you" to Brother James Foreman and his wife Romilda for their generous donation to the Good Brotherhood Fund, in honor of the late Brother Robert Ray Barnes.

Fraternally,



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