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A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

FARMERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Congratulations to the members of Farmers Electric Cooperative in Greenville, TX for successfully negotiating a new 4 year contract. The circumstances were different than usual for negotiations as the previous contract was not set to expire until May 2017. Under these conditions it takes special care from especially dedicated members as well as a good relationship and cooperative effort with Management. I would like to express my appreciation to Bobby Roberts, Robert Key, Craig Anderson and Brian Sims for their hard work during this process and to all the members of the bargaining unit for yet again setting an example that all IBEW members should hope to match.

2015 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

This year's Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015, at the Hilton Hotel in the Grand Ball Room, 2401 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, Texas 76006.

Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM., and the awards ceremony will begin at approximately 8:00 PM.

Each member may bring one (1) companion. If you invite additional guests, there is a \$51.00 charge in advance for each person. Please, no children allowed.

Only those attending the banquet MUST make reservations. Please RSVP by calling the Local 20 Business Office at 972-263-1122, ext. 100.

In order to provide the hotel an accurate head count, the last day we can accept reservations will be October 12, 2015 during regular business hours.

This year's Awardees are listed on page 2 and 3. If you feel that you should be getting an award and are not listed, please contact the Local Union 20 Business Office for verification.

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20 Years

Jason C. Adams
 Oswaldo Alvarez
 Patrick S. Barr
 Michael W. Bradshaw
 John Culp
 Brady D. Davis
 Randis E. Erby
 Chad E. Ervin
 James R. Fields
 Gordon D. Golemon
 James M. Hastings
 Mike D. Hedricks
 Benny J. Ingram
 David A. Jackson
 Kenneth O. Jernigan
 Bruce R. Johnson
 David W. King
 Steven P. Klein
 Anthony A. Klosterman
 Michael K. Laywell
 Richard A. Lutke
 Thomas E. McMahon
 Patrick J. McMurrough
 Martin Mjaaland
 Michael E. Morford
 Jared L. Nash
 Patrick A. Newland
 Josue V. Ocampo
 Huan V. Ong
 Robert L. Powell
 Patrick H. Price
 Russell E. Roberson
 Albert J. Silhavy
 Raymond J. Smith
 Bobby D. Teague
 Donald E. Watkins
 Tim J. Wolf
 C. H. Wright

25 Years

Charles K. Bourquin
 Sam H. Cole
 Raoul E. Crum
 John M. Culpepper
 Mike W. Dalton
 Mark F. Dunham
 Ronald H. Flatt
 Randy D. Gentry
 Thomas M. Grothe
 Robert B. Henry
 Jeffrey T. Hill
 Daryl G. Kellner
 Darrin E. Kennedy
 Robert T. Ledbetter
 David Manhard
 Ricky T. Manning
 Bryan L. Marx
 Robert E. McPherson
 Raymond C. Neugent
 Lisa Noble
 Kenneth C. Patrick
 Jeff L. Penney
 Chun Poy
 Joseph H. Shepard
 James B. Sumner
 Roger S. Taber
 John S. Terrell
 Verlon R. Trussell
 Garry L. Wagner
 Jack R. Williams
 Marvin Woodard

30 Years

Troy L. Bland
 John P. Boyle
 Bobby E. Brewer
 Ricky D. Foster
 Danny R. Gentry
 Jeffery T. Hicks
 Jane F. Kline
 Howard B. Pack
 Harold W. Rice

35 Years

John W. Abbott
 Jose Alcorte
 Robert T. Allen
 Charles A. Allen
 Elbert Ballew
 Kevin A. Black
 Eddie W. Bryant
 Kenon E. Chaney
 Loyal A. Cornelius
 Richard W. Covington
 Hubert L. Crutchfield
 Sid T. Currin
 Rick T. Dalby
 Ricky T. Davis
 Bruce L. Denham
 Christopher K. Dohner
 Jeffrey L. Edgemon
 Billy L. Eivens
 Marshall S. Ellis
 Richard W. Foreman
 Robert A. Gleaves
 Kathy A. Hamill
 Robert N. Haney
 Richard T. Hatfield
 Roy A. Hicks
 John B. Hodge
 Robert G. Hooten
 Travis W. Keown
 James R. Lawhon
 Jerry W. Lawrence
 James A. Morgan
 Gene E. Nix
 Roy E. Phelps
 Steve B. Renfrow
 Jerry H. Robertson, Jr.
 Jaime G. Rodriguez
 Adrian S. Sims
 Randell W. Slagle
 Jerry W. Spencer
 Francis Steele
 Gerald S. Stevens
 David J. Stone
 Richard G. Sullins
 Joe P. Thompson

35 Years (con't)

Michael D. Tilley
 Tony D. Tolbert
 George R. Walls
 Alan L. Williams
 A. C. Winkles
 Michael L. Wolfe

40 Years

J. C. Almanza
 Michael H. Boggs
 Kyle E. Hancock
 Paul V. Hernandez
 James R. Huff
 Richard A. Kraft
 Cleo Langle
 Alfred C. Meinzer
 William L. Morley
 Michael J. Moss
 Clyde L. Pierce
 Cecil R. Polk
 Jack G. Preston
 Erwin L. Pustejousky
 Michael L. Ramirez
 Larry L. Shewmake
 Douglas G. Stovall
 Sverre Odin Straatveit
 Benjamin R. Sumbera
 Michael L. Taylor
 Willie E. Washington
 Jerry E. Wynne

45 Years

Benjamin R. Aguirre
 Jerry D. Bivens
 Loyd S. Blackwell
 Gerald L. Burkett
 Charles D. Cahill
 Bobby L. Cook
 George A. Cook
 Earnest L. Cunningham
 James R. Dugan

45 Years (con't)

Noah B. Enloe
 William A. Fisher
 Michael P. Flora
 Jimmy Fuller
 James A. Green
 Earnest S. Harris
 Melwyn T. Holloway
 John C. Illingworth
 Danny W. Kennemur
 Robert F. Kubelka
 Michael H. Law
 Jerald L. McCord
 Jimmy M. McCord
 Thomas O. McKenzie
 Steve M. McNeil
 Goober R. Morris, Jr.
 Gary D. Mosley
 Thomas E. Murry
 Jim M. Nash
 Joe W. Neff
 Maurice J. Oler
 Michael J. Reitz
 Jerry D., Rountree
 James L. Stephenson
 Larry R. Stroope
 Joe A. Thomas
 Leonard D. Torres

50 Years

Homer S. Aswell
 Larry G. Ernst
 Douglas H. Farr
 Weldon L. Fuller
 Luther E. Hankins
 Larry D. Martin
 Gilbert D. Mills
 Robert A. Miramontes
 Ray D. Reames
 Charles V. Stephan
 Tom O. Strickland
 James L. Weaver
 Larry D. Whatley

55 Years

Darrel W. Crafton
 Michael D. Faulkner
 Sam Franklin
 Columbus D. Graham
 J. W. Hanshaw
 Donald R. Illingworth
 Gene D. Lee
 M. Glen Loosier
 Anthony L. Loria, Sr.
 A. C. McAfee
 Richard W. Preston
 Benjamin Trostle
 Stuart S. Wells
 Thomas G. Wilcoxon
 Farel L. Williams

60 Years

Lonnie O. Bates
 James H. Button
 David L. Cruze
 Clifton T. Davis
 William J. Fleming
 James C. Jones
 William L. Klassen

65 Years

Grover K. Countryman
 A. Byron Nettle, Jr.

PENSION APPLICANTS

Below are the names whose Pension applications were read and approved at the August and September, 2015 General Membership Meetings: They are: Charles O. Evans, Robert F. Kubelka, Artemio Quintanilla, John W. Abbott, Michael E. Morford and James R. Fields.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to John Culp and Jamie on the birth of their daughter, Jordynn Elise. She was born 7/22/15, at 8.5 lbs. and 21.5 in. long.

Also, Fernando and Rachael Calvillo announce the arrival of their daughter, Avery Nichole, who was born on 9/8/15 and was 7 lbs. 12 oz.

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to all of the members listed below. If you or if you know of a member who needs to be added to this list, please contact the Local 20 Business Office.

Gene Nix, Ralph Kirkham, Bonnie Lightfoot, Willie Crenshaw, III and Richard Hatfield

DEATHS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following members who have passed away.

DB# 538	E. Leo Londenberg	Dallas	Passed away 7/14/2015	Member 66 years
DB# 539	Harvey J. Singleton	Ft. Worth	Passed away 7/24/2015	Member 50 years
Non-Participant	Willard H. Crenshaw, Jr.,	Dallas	Passed away 7/29/2015	Member 51 years
Non-Participant	Charles K. Bourquin, Sr.	Dallas	Passed away 7/30/2015	Member 45 years
DB# 540	Leo D. Welch	Dallas	Passed away 8/2/2015	Member 43 years
DB# 541	William R. Denney	Dallas	Passed away 9/5/2015	Member 58 years
DB# 542	Billy D. Purifoy	Dallas	Passed away 9/10/2015	Member 67 years

Also, we want to extend our sympathy to our members below, for their loss:

Lee Robinson lost his sister, Rita Kay Robinson on 8/2/2015.

Albert "Butch" Sillman lost his mother, Mavis Sillman Bryant on 8/23/2015.

Rick and Martin Dalby lost their mother, Peggy Dalby on 9/4/2015.

Boby High lost his mother, Louise High. (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 The Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd., Mesquite, TX. For more information, please call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

"HAS BEEN CLUB" NEWS

By: James Creech, Retired Member

July, 2015 Meeting - 14 souls braves the heat to fellowship and eat. Not present but talked about were Willy Claiborne; the Lovelace twins, Felid and Howard; Leon Fitzgerald, Dwight Rathmell, Sr. and a host of others. Going back 50 or more years.

Bobby Creech gave a work availability report on Lake Whitney. Jerry Southerland pointed out that Whitney was in the Waco jurisdiction but no one was interested in going to work anyway. Tom Wilcoxon was going by to visit Big Ed Basye who is in an assisted living home in the metroplex somewhere. Alan Head said he was sorry for them. He did not say who they were. Tom Randolph wants to move to his farm in West Texas. (con't pg. 5)

"HAS BEEN CLUB" NEWS (con't)

By: James Creech, Retired Member

Not the town of West, but Coleman County west. Bobby Ayers pointed out that Don Illingworth lived just down the road from there at Rising Star and that Bobby McPherson was from Stephenville. Jerald McCord is not driving to Rising Star for our "Has Been Club" meetings no matter how many live or move there. A.C.D.C. McAfee seconded the motion. Rodger Warren didn't understand the motion. Charles McClure and Thomas (flip flop) Murry were afraid if we didn't shut up that no one would go or come anywhere for any meetings. Dennis Rook just felt rooked. Happy unbirthday Don Attaway. You're very old scribe James Creech. Keep those cards and letters coming?

Aug, 2015 Meeting - About 21 souls braved the weather to break bread and tell lies/ One of the Lovelace twins, either Felix or Howard, I never could tell them apart, moved that we find new lodgings for our third Wednesday's meeting place.

NOW HEAR THIS: Beginning next month, (September), our new meeting place will be The Martinez Restaurant, located at 901 Gross Rd., Mesquite, TX.

Same time, 11:30 AM, 3rd Wednesday. Tell any friend or foe this, as it is always hard to get the word to everyone.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on October 6, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW Local Union 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX 75050.

We urge every member to get involved in their Union and attend the monthly Union Meetings to be informed of the latest news.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

LU#20 Business Office: 972-263-1122 website: ibew20.org

IBEW LU#20 Federal Credit Union: 214-363-9223

IBEW LU#116 Federal Credit Union: 817-335-3658

Annuity Fund: 972- 943-9559

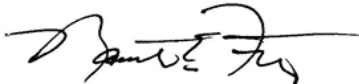
Delta Dental: 1-800-336-8264

VSP Vision Provider 1-800-877-7195 or visit their website at www.vsp.com

IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health and Benefit Fund: 972-980-1123 - Visit website at www.abpa.com, for forms, insurance book, hours, to see if you are covered and see if your contractor has paid your benefits.

North Texas Electrical JATC: 972-266-8383 - Website: www.ntejatc.org

Fraternally,



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