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**A Message from Karsten Frentrup
Business Manager/Financial Secretary**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

OFFICIAL NOTICE – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

LOCAL UNION 20, IBEW

In accordance with Article III, Section 9 of the Local Union Bylaws, nominations for officers of IBEW Local Union 20 will be held on **May 5, 2015** beginning at 7:00 PM at the Local Union 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. Anyone desiring to be nominated must be present during the nominations or provide a written and signed statement that they will accept the nomination. No member may be a candidate for more than one (1) office. Anyone nominated to more than one office must choose the office for which they will be a candidate.

Nominations will proceed in the order of offices as listed in the IBEW Constitution whose term of office shall be three (3) years:

President/Delegate to the International Convention

Vice President

Recording Secretary

Financial Secretary/Business Manager/Delegate to the International Convention

Treasurer

Executive Board (7 members)

Examining Board (5 members)

**Delegate to the International Convention
(5 members in addition to the B.M. & Pres.)**

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 3, the Business Manager and President shall, by virtue of their offices, serve as delegates to the International Convention.

At this time, Local Union 20 is entitled to seven (7) delegates to the International Convention to be held in September, 2016. The election of delegates to be in accordance with Article II of the IBEW Constitution and Article VIII, Section 2 of the Local Union Bylaws. Local Union past practice is that nominees not elected as delegates become alternates based upon number of votes received. (Con't. pg 2)

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In order to be nominated for an office or as a delegate to the International Convention, a member must have a minimum of two (2) years of continuous good standing in Local Union 20. Good standing means that the member is current in the payment of dues and has been for the two (2) years preceding the nominations.

In accordance with IBEW Constitution, Article XV, Section 14, no apprentice shall be eligible to hold any office in the L.U., except that a member who was previously eligible to hold office in the L.U. shall remain eligible if he entered an apprenticeship program for the purpose of upgrading his classification.

All nominations are in accordance with Article II, Article XV, and Article XVI of the IBEW Constitution and Article III of the Local Union Bylaws.

The election shall be conducted by mail ballot, and ballots shall be counted beginning at 8:00 AM on June 4, 2015 at the Local Union 20 Hall. All members in good standing shall be mailed a ballot not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the above-specified date. Ballots received after the close of business on June 3, 2015 will not be counted. Instructions on the use of the mail ballot will be enclosed with the ballot.

In the event a runoff election is necessary, it shall also be conducted by mail ballot twenty one (21) days after the election. Ballots shall be counted beginning at 8:00 AM on June 25, 2015 at the Local Union 20 Hall. Ballots received after the close of business on June 24, 2015 will not be counted.

Any member who does not receive a ballot by mail may make a written request to the IBEW Local Union 20 Election Judge and postmarked no later than Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Each candidate is permitted to have an observer at the pickup of the ballots and their delivery to the counting site, and to watch the entire proceedings. Observers may not interfere with the orderly procedure of the election.

All officers shall be installed and begin their three (3) year terms at the regular meeting of the Local Union on Tuesday, July 7, 2015.

Any member who believes a protest of the election is warranted during the conduct of the election is urged to contact the Election Judge. Further protests of the election may be filed in writing with the International Vice President of the district within thirty (30) days following the election. The decision of the International Vice President shall conclude the processing of a protest within the IBEW. In the event the protesting member is not satisfied with the decision of the International Vice President, the member may submit his/her protest to the U.S. Department of Labor.

PENSION APPLICANTS

Listed below are the names of members who have recently applied for their pension applications and were approved at the Feb. 3, 2015 General Membership Meeting. They are:

Rudolph G. Ayala, Tommy E. Fugate, Larry G. Jenkins, Ralph Salyers

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the IBEW. We wish you years of good health to enjoy your retirement years.

3RD ANNUAL IBEW L.U. #20 FAMILY PICNIC

Be sure to check your mailbox, because very soon you should be receiving your invitation and all the details to the 3rd Annual IBEW Local Union 20 Family Picnic. This years picnic will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Sandy Lake Park.

DECEASED MEMBERS

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

DB# 517	James Michael May (Dallas)	Passed away 01/16/2015	He was a member 41 years
DB# 518	Gary Hall (Ft. Worth)	Passed away 01/22/2015	He was a member 54 years
DB# 519	Richard A. Blake (Ft. Worth)	Passed away 02/08/2015	He was a member 55 years
DB# 520	Russell W. Mahaffey (Dallas)	Passed away 02/18/2015	He was a member 20 years
DB# 521	Billy O. Badgett (Dallas)	Passed away 02/24/2015	He was a member 60 years
DB# 522	David W. McNeil (Dallas)	Passed away 02/25/2015	He was a member 51 years
DB# 523	John M. McCollum (Dallas)	Passed away 02/28/2015	He was a member 19 years
DB# 524	George C. Demas (Abilene)	Passed away 03/06/2015	He was a member 57 years
Non-Participant	Carlton R. Davis (Dallas)	Passed away 03/20/2015	He was a member 60 years

We would also like to extend our sympathy to the members below who have lost loved ones. They are:

Paul Studebaker lost his mother-in-law, Lida Prapley on 01/22/2015.

Ricky and Jimmy Davis lost their Uncle, Carlton Davis, (See above).

Dick Eckhard lost his father, Leslie Eckhard on 3/23/14. He was a retired IBEW LU# 265 member.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our members and their spouses listed below, on their newest addition to their families.

Doby and Crystal Lanphier have announced the arrival of their son, Elliott. Baby Elliott was born on 01/02/2015. He weighed 4 lbs. 13 oz. and was 17.5 in long.

Raymond and Kristin Ingram announced the arrival of their daughter, Enslee Ryann. Ms. Enslee made her debut on 3/18/2015. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Vincent Trujillo and Evelyn announce the arrival of their son, James Alexander Trujillo. Baby James was born on 12/10/2014 and weighed 9 lbs. and 10 oz.

Ken and Holly Everitt proudly announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Ryleigh Paige Everitt. Ms. Ryleigh was born on 1/13/2015 and weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 in. long.

SICK AND INJURED

None reported at this time. If you or know of a member that would like to be added to this list, please contact the Local 20 Business Office.

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 Rancheros Restaurant, at 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, 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", Jan. 2015

By: James Creech, Retired

First out of the box Jerry Southerland said that "He, Jerry Southerland, had won the December meeting door prize and that Charles Creech had given him his door prize of \$10.00." "Are you satisfied with the door prize Jerry?", I ask. "Well yes," was his reply. "Good, because the usual prize is \$100.00." Paul Champion Studebaker thought he should get the difference as he came in 2nd. This is only the second time in history that someone has even won the door prize Charles McClure being the only other. Two very lucky cats.

Billy Thomas has lost one and one-half inches in height.

January meeting of the "Has Been Club" had a very good turnout. John Sillman made his annual appearance. Come back John. Rodger Warren showed up along with Goober Morris, Dennis Rook, Ted Webb, Bob Ayers, Alton Fry, Jerald McCord, Walter Dolehite, Jerry Southerland, Charles McClure, Paul Studebaker, Bill Thomas and all the Creech brothers. The baby twins Mike and Mark, Bobby Charles and James.

"Has Been Club", FEB. 2015

By: James Creech, Retired

At our February meeting, we had a lively discussion about how proud we were of the IBEW's support of PBS, "The News Hour". If you have not seen it, try to watch at 6:00 PM each evening on KERA channel 13 TV. Those brave souls risking lives and limbs to break bread were Paul Studebaker, Don Illingworth, Jay Robertson, Alan Head, Dennis Rook, Jerry "door prize" Southerland, A. C. McAfee, Alton Fry, Bill Thomas, Walter D. C. Dolehite, Bill Moore, Bob Ayers, Jerald McCord, the Lovelace twins, Felix and Howard, and James Creech. At our next meeting we may discuss you if you are not there.

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

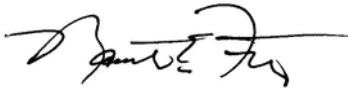
IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health and Benefit Fund: 972-980-1123 - Visit website at www.abpa.com, for forms, insurance book, hours, to see if you are covered and see if your contractor has paid your benefits.

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

MEMBERS CURRENT INFORMATION

Due to the volume of return mail we receive , please make sure that we have your correct mailing address on file. With Local Union 20 elections approaching, you will want to make sure you receive your ballot in the mail as well as other important information mailed from this office. This also applies to the other Fund Offices and the Dallas and Fort Worth Credit Union.

Fraternally,



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