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**A Message from A. C. McAfee
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC

The North Texas Electrical JATC will be starting a Photovoltaic Entry Level Course starting May 18, 2010. It is a 40 hour class. The classes will be held on Tuesday nights starting at 6:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. There will be one 8 hour class on Saturday, July 24th from 8:00 AM till 4:30 PM. For further information, call 972-266-8383.

BLOOD DRIVE

The North Texas Electrical J.A.T.C. is hosting a blood drive by Carter Blood Care on June 1, 2010 from 1:00 PM till 7:00 PM.

STEWARD REPORTS

The following Stewards attended the last Local Union General membership meeting and gave a short report on the status of their job.

Robert Kern—Boggs Elec.- Bell Helicopter, Plant 5

Harold Beaman – Fisk - Cooks Childrens Hospital

Danny McGarity—Comstock—Dart Rail Project

Stan Taber—Angiel Elec.—XTO Bldg. in Fort Worth

Randis Erby—Alman Elec.—Dart Orange Line

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize at the last Local Union meeting was won by Randis Erby.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership meeting will be on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 7:00 PM., held at 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx. We encourage every member to attend your union meetings so that you are not missing out on important information.

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2010 SPRING FLING & GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don't forget to attend the 2010 Spring Fling and Golf Tournament, sponsored by the 116 Retired Members Club.

This event will be held on May 8th, 2010 at Longhorn Park. The cost is \$10.00 per family.

They will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fix'ins.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE JOHN GAILEY LIVER TRANSPLANT

John Gailey has been a member of IBEW LU#20 since May, 1971 and is need of a liver transplant.

There will be a John Gailey Liver Transplant Fund on June 12, 2010 from 6:30 PM—10:00 PM at the Texas Wesleyan University, Martin Hall, located on the corner of Wesleyan and Rosedale in Fort Worth, Tx.

This fundraiser event will include a silent auction and raffle. The funds from this event will help defray the cost the family is incurring as a result of John's upcoming transplant.

Also, if you have a talent and would like to enter into the talent show, talent entries are due by May 29, 2010.

For more information on this event, go to either of the three websites listed below:

eventsbymarti@sbcglobal.net or **www.promotionsbymarti.com** or **www.handleysidealtalentshow.com**

PENSION APPLICATIONS

Members who applied for IBEW Pensions and approved at the April 6, 2, 2010 General Membership Meeting were:

James W. Collins, Benito Garza, Jr., Bobby J. McCord, Carl W. Tumey

Thank you all for your many years of service and dedication to the IBEW.

From the staff and members of IBEW LU#20, we wish you all many years of good health and enjoyment during your retirement years.

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below:

Robert Bradshaw, Donald Toney, Donald L. Crowe

DEATHS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those members listed below that we have recently lost. They are:

Non-Participant Member—Aubrey (Butch) H. Choat—Passed away 03/30/2010—Member 43 years

Non-Participant Member—A. C. Terry—Passed away 04/12/2010—Member 69 years

DB#380—William W. Davis—Passed away 03/16/2010—Member 62 years

Non-Participant Member—Doyle G. McClain—Passed away 04/09/2010—Member 72 years

DB#381—Woodrow W. Warren —Passed away 04/16/2010—Member 63 years

Also, we want to remember those members who have lost loved ones. They are:

Tony Loria, Sr. and Tony Loria, Jr., for the loss of their mother and grandmother, Lena Loria on 04/06/2010.

RETIRED MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS

The Dallas Retired Members will meet at Dickey's BBQ Restaurant, located at 7770 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at approximately 11:00 AM for great food and fellowship. If you are a retired member and have never attended the monthly luncheons, we encourage you and your spouse or friend to attend.

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 Massey's at 1:30 PM.

If you need more information, call Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727. If you need assistance or are ill, call Odis Green at 817-448-8697; Richard Fox at 817-378-0323 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

The labor movement means just this: It is the last noble protest of the American people against the power of incorporated wealth.

Organize, and stand together. Claim something together, and at once; let the nation hear a united demand from the laboring voice, and then, when you have got that, go on after another; but get something.

-- Wendell Phillips

