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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The national elections are rapidly approaching. Be sure that you and your family members are registered to vote. The deadline for registering is October 6, 2008. This election is an opportunity to elect candidates who may be labor friendly. Educate yourself on the issues. There is one candidate who is wanting to TAX YOU ON THE COST OF YOUR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE.

There will be a Basic Estimating class in October. The class is being paid for by QUEST and is open to all members of Local Union 20 in good standing. The details are as follows:

### Basic Estimating Class (Cost paid by QUEST) Instructor: NECA Rep. Bob Mooty

Oct. 27 – 30, 2008      8:00 AM – 4:00 PM      Mon - Thur.

**Deadline to register is: Oct 10, 2008      Registration is limited to 20 persons.**

**Location:      North Texas Electrical Training Center  
680 West Tarrant Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX.**

**To register, please call the NECA chapter office at: 817-640-6403**

All participants must be employed by an Employer that is signatory to an Inside Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local Union 20, IBEW or a member in good standing of Local Union 20, IBEW.

If this class fills up, and there is enough interest, we will try to schedule another class at a later date.

We have had some unfilled job calls nearly every day for the last 2 months. It has ranged from 2 - 25 unfilled calls covering numerous jobs and various employers. If you know of anyone in the non-union sector, please refer them to one of the Organizers or the LU Office.

The Trustees of the Health Insurance will increase the contribution rate from \$4.50 per hour to \$4.70 per hour effective Sep. 1, 2008. The twenty cent increase will be split equally between labor & employers in accordance with the labor agreement. Wages will be reduced by 10 cents per hour effective Sep. 1, 2008 to accommodate this change. Also, the PPO will change to Blue Cross of Illinois effective Dec. 1, 2008.

The Local Union office of Vice President is currently vacant. Please let me know if you might be interested in this office. The Executive Board will interview applicants and make an appointment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The Local Union No. 20 Business Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2008 in observance of Labor Day. Business will resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

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**Below are the proposed Bylaws change which will have its second reading and be voted on at the next September 2, 2008 Union Meeting.**

**PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE**

**ARTICLE XII**

**Death Benefit Fund**

**Section 1.** There is hereby established in Local Union 20 a Death Benefit Fund for the payment of death benefits as provided for in this article.

**Section 2.** The provisions of this article shall apply to all "A" members of this Local Union who are members of the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund and former members on pension withdrawal with five (5) or more years continuous good standing in this Local Union immediately prior to retirement provided such retirement member elects to continue to participate in this plan and does so by paying death benefit assessments when due.

The above mentioned members or former members are hereinafter referred to as participants.

**Section 3.** All participating members shall pay \$6.00 into this Fund upon admission to membership in this Local Union.

**Section 4.** Upon the death of a participant who has been a participant for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to his death, each participant shall be assessed \$3.00 if the balance in the Death Benefit fund is less than \$30,000. Assessments shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date of the death of a participant and all monies collected from this assessment shall be deposited in the Death Benefit Account.

**Section 5.** "A" members in good standing in this Local Union and former members on pension withdrawal who have participated in this plan for one (1) year immediately prior to death shall be eligible for a Death Benefit equal to \$3.00 times the number of remaining members or \$5,000, whichever is lesser, to be paid in the following manner.

(a) If the participant is indebted to this Local Union, such indebtedness shall be deducted from the Death Benefit.

(b) After deduction of the indebtedness of the deceased, if any, the balance remaining, if any, shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the participating member in the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund.

**Section 6.** In the cases where the deceased has no beneficiary designated, the Executive Board of the Local Union shall authorize payment of an amount equal to the benefit payment toward the burial expenses of the deceased member, and if the entire benefit payment is not needed for this purpose, the balance shall remain in the Death Benefit fund.

**Section 7.** Anyone in arrears of death benefits more than one (1) year is considered a non-participant and will not be eligible to receive benefits from this fund.

**Section 8.** Claims on this fund shall only be paid in the amount the Fund is able to satisfy the claims and the participating members shall not be liable for any amount over and above the assessments set forth in this Fund.

**Section 9.** Under no circumstances shall any money from any other fund of the Local Union be transferred or used to supplement this Fund.

**Section 10.** The Death Benefit Fund shall be audited in the same manner and at such time as other funds of the Local Union are audited.

**Section 11.** This Fund is not maintained under a written trust.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Prior to the September 2, 2008 General Membership Meeting, we will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. This event will take place on the school parking lot beginning at 5:00 PM.**

Remember, NO BOOZE on the school property and please remember to pick up your trash. All members are urged to attend the monthly union meetings, which are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the North Texas Electrical Training Center, 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas.

## DUES INCREASE

The Delegates of the 37th IBEW International Convention, which was conducted in Cleveland, Ohio during the week of September 11—15, 2006, approved amendments to Article IX of the IBEW Constitution. Effective January 1, 2009, there will be a per capita increase of one dollar (\$1.00) for all members, and the following rates will apply to the I.O. portion of all monthly dues payments covering January, 2009 through December, 2009.

	<u>“A” Members</u>	<u>“BA” Members</u>	<u>“FP” - Fee Payers</u>
Per Capita:	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Pension Fund:	<u>\$13.00</u>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total:	\$25.00	\$12.00	\$12.00

In accordance with Article IX of the IBEW Constitution, \$12.00 per month from each member shall go into the General Fund, and the additional amount paid by “A” members (\$13.00 per month) will be deposited into the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund.

## 116 REUNION AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

(SPONSORED BY THE FORT WORTH RETIREES CLUB)

**When:** Saturday, September 27, 2008

**Where:** Longhorn Park on Benbrook Lake

**Picnic:** \$10.00 per family

**Golf:** \$45.00 per person

In Benbrook at The Hills Course

**Time:** 11:00 AM

2 mulligans

Make your own team

**Golf cut-off date is September 24, 2008**

**We will be serving BBQ with all the fixings**

**Also, there will be a raffle for a Ithaca 12 Gauge Automatic Shotgun.**

**Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each, but you better hurry because there are only about 100 tickets available.**

We want to encourage **ALL MEMBERS of IBEW LU #20** and their families to come and enjoy the day’s activities sponsored by the Fort Worth Retirees Club. Purchase your tickets in advance or at the gate. If you need additional information, call Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727 or if you need golf information, call Steve Currin at 817-781-9361.

### RETIREE MEMBERS LUNCHEON OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

**DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS**—The Dallas Retired Members will meet at the **Blackeyed Pea Restaurant**, located at 7778 Forest Lane, Dallas, Tx. on the 2nd Tuesday of September, 2008 at approximately 11:00 AM for great food and fellowship. If you are a retired member and have never attended the monthly luncheon, we encourage you and your spouse or friend to attend.

**FORT WORTH**—The Retired Members will meet at the new location of the 116 Federal Credit Union, located at 603 S. Adams, Fort Worth, Tx. (corner of S. Adams and Pennsylvania), 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 are ill or need assistance, call Odis Green at 817-448-8697, Richard Fox at 817-378-0212, Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718 or Jimmy Furr at 817-558-2009.

## PENSION APPLICATIONS

We would like to acknowledge those member(s) listed below who have applied for their IBEW Pension.

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

Robert L. Houston

# 2008 Annual Awards Banquet

*It's that time of year to start making plans for you and your companion to attend the 2008 IBEW Local Union No. 20 Annual Awards Banquet. This year's banquet will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the Hilton Arlington, 2401 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, Texas. Dinner will commence at approximately 6:00 PM, with the awards ceremony immediately following.*

*Congratulations to the Awardee's for your many years of service to the IBEW and "Thanks" for your contribution toward the betterment of the Local Union.*

*We encourage all members of IBEW LU#20 to attend and to show your support toward these members for their many years of service and dedication to IBEW.*

*Members who are eligible to receive awards this year are listed below and continues on page 5. If you feel you are eligible for an award and your name is not listed, please contact the Local Union Office.*

*You MUST have reservations for dinner. The last day we can accept your reservation either by mail or phone is October 10, 2008 by 4:30 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! We must have an exact head count.*

*Due to limited seating, we will accommodate those members and their companion first, provided reservations were made in advance. For those members who are receiving an award and are wanting to bring extra guests, please call the LU Business Office during the week of October 6-10, 2008 to see if we have extra space available. Provided space is available, the cost for extra guests will be \$30.00 per person.*

*We look forward to seeing you at the banquet!!*

## 2008 AWARDEE'S

20 Years	20 Years (con't)	25 Years	25 Years (con't)
Frank A. Allen, Jr.		Richard J. Adair	Oris L. Johnson
Ray L. Bixby		Douglas L. Aselage	David C. Keith
Glenn R. Brown	Randall D. Hoover	Rollo O. Boster	Vincent C. Kovalchik
Lawrence E. Brown	J. David Johnson	Kerry G. Christian	Willis W. Livingston
David A. Bryant	Randall M. Martin	Kevin A. Conley	Russell W. Logan
George S. Bufford	Michael J. Morley	Kenneth R. Everitt	Lyle K. Marks
Bart R. Bynum	James A. Nevans	Robert W. Fowler	Raymond E. Milbern
Dwain R. Capshaw	Bradford S. Price	John W. Fry, III	Todd M. Runnels
Ricky C. Carter	Nathan F. Scruggs	John Goodwin	David O. Summers
Dana J. Cunningham	William B. Self	Lyndon L. Hanson	Chris R. Wallace
James F. Dill	Bobby E. Seward	Larry G. Hatch	James L. Wilmoth
Hershel D. Dunagan	Rodney L. Spoor	Alex J. Holcomb	Steven W. Yarbrough
Christopher J. Fyfe	Daris C. Thomas	David W. Illingworth	
Daniel D. Heiliger	Gerald D. Woody	Charles V. Ingram	

*Years of Service continue on page 5*

<i>30 Years</i>	<i>35 Years</i>	<i>40 Years (con't)</i>	<i>45 Years (con't)</i>	<i>55 Years (con't)</i>
<i>Ronald K. Almon</i>	<i>Leonard G. Armstrong</i>	<i>Edward M. Brown</i>	<i>James H. Lawrence</i>	<i>Jerry L. Clinkscales</i>
<i>Conrad K. Boyd</i>	<i>Rudolph G. Ayala</i>	<i>Bobby S. Chandler</i>	<i>Kenneth W. McGlaun</i>	<i>Raymond K. Davis</i>
<i>Willard H. Crenshaw, III</i>	<i>Carlos Bermea</i>	<i>Jimmy L. Edwards</i>	<i>David W. McNeil</i>	<i>Fred G. Demalade</i>
<i>John R. Cummings</i>	<i>Donnie E. Boyd</i>	<i>Keith D. Ernst</i>	<i>Robert W. Merriman</i>	<i>Joel S. Gordon</i>
<i>Jimmy W. Davis</i>	<i>Don B. Brashier</i>	<i>Robert W. Fritz</i>	<i>Anton P. Mikula</i>	<i>Charles W. Hall</i>
<i>Derrell L. Davis</i>	<i>Danny J. Broom</i>	<i>James E. Hampshire</i>	<i>Cecil Moore</i>	<i>Tommy J. Hammer</i>
<i>Eddie R. Delashaw</i>	<i>Homer W. Conner</i>	<i>Jesse M. Harrison</i>	<i>Charles L. Moore</i>	<i>William E. Holub</i>
<i>Richard D. Eckhard</i>	<i>James D. Gregory</i>	<i>Robert W. Hawkes</i>	<i>Frank A. Moreno</i>	<i>Travis A. Huston</i>
<i>Charles O. Evans</i>	<i>John S. Killen</i>	<i>Kenneth A. Henson</i>	<i>Alonzo B. Morgan</i>	<i>James W. Isaacson</i>
<i>Worth W. Granger</i>	<i>Terry D. Lawrence</i>	<i>Carl Holunga</i>	<i>Glenn G. Price</i>	<i>John S. Jones</i>
<i>R. Tony A. Griffin</i>	<i>Curtis A. Leslie, Jr.</i>	<i>Bobby D. McPherson</i>	<i>Dwight M. Rathmell</i>	<i>Walter R. Kennedy</i>
<i>Brenda K. Hall</i>	<i>James P. Lowry</i>	<i>Joe M. Molder</i>	<i>William T. Russell</i>	<i>Billy W. Marcum</i>
<i>Henry Q. Hammock</i>	<i>Ralph Martinez</i>	<i>John O. Moore</i>	<i>Vernon S. Sampson</i>	<i>Jerry D. Mayhew</i>
<i>Billy G. Head</i>	<i>Gerald W. Mathews</i>	<i>Milton L. Moore</i>	<i>Tommy R. Stroope</i>	<i>Billy J. McClure</i>
<i>Charles R. Henderson</i>	<i>James M. May</i>	<i>Phillip R. Morton</i>	<i>Rufus E. Thompson</i>	<i>Justin J. Norris</i>
<i>Robert T. Howard</i>	<i>James T. McCauley</i>	<i>Vick J. Parks</i>	<i>Philip M. Truelove</i>	<i>John V. Polk</i>
<i>Michael J. Hughes</i>	<i>Michael A. McPeck</i>	<i>Mary R. Pettiette</i>	<i>William M. Waggoner</i>	<i>Roy A. Roman</i>
<i>Mark A. Huston</i>	<i>Larry D. McQueen</i>	<i>Robert L. Quisenberry</i>	<i>Price O. Warwick, Sr.</i>	<i>Jack Shepherd</i>
<i>Gregory L. Jones</i>	<i>Charles E. Miller</i>	<i>Arthur B. Ramirez</i>	<i>Lester W. Yoder</i>	<i>A. H. Stephenson</i>
<i>Ricky D. Law</i>	<i>John M. Norris</i>	<i>Dennis D. Rook</i>		<i>Paul A. Studebaker</i>
<i>Harold E. Lee</i>	<i>Michael P. O'Quinn</i>	<i>Aldo Russo</i>		<i>B. W. Westbrook</i>
<i>John S. Lewis</i>	<i>Charles R. Ogletree</i>	<i>Justin E. Sanford</i>	<i>50 Years</i>	<i>Terrell W. Williamson</i>
<i>Richard G. McIntire</i>	<i>A. Paul Otts</i>	<i>Bobby L. Short</i>	<i>George H. Anderson</i>	<i>Robert R. Yost</i>
<i>Alton R. McKinney</i>	<i>Samuel L. Pendleton</i>	<i>William E. Smith</i>	<i>Jasper V. Barresi</i>	
<i>William M. Miller</i>	<i>Gene D. Perkins</i>	<i>Callie W. Smith</i>	<i>Marvin L. Blanton</i>	<i>60 Years</i>
<i>Leona Miller</i>	<i>Daniel M. Ramirez</i>	<i>Robert S. Sublette</i>	<i>J. Cornelius</i>	<i>Vernon Bryant</i>
<i>Ronald E. Minyard</i>	<i>Ricky C. Rhea</i>	<i>Richard E. Tarvin</i>	<i>Gary W. Ferguson</i>	<i>B. Burnett</i>
<i>Robert L. Moon</i>	<i>Paul S. Rhines</i>	<i>Joe R. Wages</i>	<i>Hubert H. Hamontree</i>	<i>William Davis</i>
<i>William B. Newell</i>	<i>Rick J. Rogers</i>	<i>Leonard R. Walker</i>	<i>Eddie E. Horton</i>	<i>Alvin C. Gary</i>
<i>Michael W. Perryman</i>	<i>Denis W. Ryan</i>	<i>Dennis R. Weaver</i>	<i>B. D. Jones</i>	<i>Roland E. Mack</i>
<i>Joseph D. Peters</i>	<i>Gerard M. Scheeler</i>	<i>William C. Wyatt</i>	<i>Bob D. Kleeb</i>	<i>Robert Ogletree</i>
<i>Donald W. Price</i>	<i>Tommy M. Scroggins</i>		<i>Ralph D. Moore</i>	<i>Ed Pope</i>
<i>William E. Riggs</i>	<i>Chris J. Seguin</i>	<i>45 Years</i>	<i>Charles D. Rye</i>	<i>Michael Principe, Sr.</i>
<i>Arthur B. Roberts</i>	<i>John R. Stoddard</i>	<i>Donald L. Alexander</i>	<i>Coy Stinnett</i>	<i>Edgar Reno</i>
<i>Lee S. Robinson</i>	<i>William R. White</i>	<i>Don L. Bergeron</i>	<i>Edwin D. Walters</i>	<i>Charles H. Rowan</i>
<i>Ronald R. Scott</i>	<i>Clayton R. Willis</i>	<i>Donald Blackburn</i>	<i>Clifton A. Weaver</i>	<i>Roy Stroope</i>
<i>Gary C. Sheets</i>	<i>Wiggins L. Wilson</i>	<i>Darrell E. Bruner</i>	<i>Henry E. Worsham</i>	<i>Glenn Weidner</i>
<i>John D. Simmons</i>	<i>Lawrence D. Yates</i>	<i>Bobby C. Creech</i>		
<i>Timothy S. Stewart</i>	<i>Bill E. Zimmerman</i>	<i>Willard H. Crenshaw, Jr.</i>	<i>55 Years</i>	<i>65 Years</i>
<i>Forrest B. Tatum</i>		<i>Royce W. Foster</i>	<i>John C. Adams</i>	<i>V. M. Krumm</i>
<i>Griffin W. Welch</i>	<i>40 Years</i>	<i>Richard A. Gray</i>	<i>Rufus A. Attaway</i>	<i>Ralph D. Lough</i>
<i>Richard A. Wojcik</i>	<i>Z. C. Baker</i>	<i>V. Wayland Harvey</i>	<i>Wesley P. Banks</i>	
<i>Mark E. Wolf</i>	<i>R. E. Bennett</i>	<i>James F. Houston</i>	<i>James G. Britton</i>	<i>70 Years</i>
<i>Steven C. Wood</i>	<i>Robert E. Black</i>	<i>David W. James</i>	<i>Gene E. Buck</i>	<i>Doyle G. McClain</i>
	<i>Bill R. Bolton</i>	<i>Billy D. Jones</i>	<i>Vance B. Capehart</i>	
	<i>Wiley (Dub) Brown</i>	<i>Ronald E. Kreis</i>		

**Sick and Injured List**

We wish a speedy recovery to those members listed on this Sick and Injured List. They are: Lowell Good and Karsten Frentrup. If you know a member who should be mentioned, please call the LU #20 Business Office.

**Deaths**

No deaths to report as of this writing. However, we need to remember those members who have lost loved one's and they are: Al Hooker lost his wife, Mary Ann, on 6/28/08. Bill McKelva lost his mother-in-law, Dorris Stocks on 6/7/08 and his brother, Tom McKelva on 7/14/08.

**Birth Announcements**

Dean Manry and his wife Dawn are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Julian Miguel Gudino. Julian was born on 8/6/08, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 18 in. long. Also, 4 yr. old Curtis Manry is glad to have his new cousin Julian, and can't wait till he get's bigger so they can play.

**Mail in Reservation Slip for the 2008 IBEW Local Union No. 20 Annual Awards Banquet  
October 18, 2008 at 6:00 PM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving an Award this year? (Circle one) Yes /No If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one: I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ My Companion and I will attend \_\_\_\_\_