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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

WORKING ASSESSMENTS

If you are one of the members who still owes Working Assessments, because they were not deducted by your employer, you can make payment arrangements with the Local Union to get your business in order. Contact Linda Madden at the LU Business Office, 972-263-1122 ext. 105.

Working Dues (Assessments) are a legal and binding debt, and the Dept. of Labor insists that the Financial Secretary make every effort to collect the dues. The debt is one that can be collected through civil action, even if someone is no longer a member of the Local Union. The Local Union can also file charges against any member who is in arrears.

STEWARD REPORTS

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

Jeremy Voss , Conti Electric - GM Job

Robert Kern, Boggs Electric - Crandall School

DOOR PRIZE

The July, 2011 Door Prize was won by Brother Scott Witzel, who donated it to the Good Brotherhood Fund. The Door Prize is a months' basic dues.

2011 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

This year's Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at the IBEW Local Union No. 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx. 75050.

Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM and the awards ceremony will begin at approximately 7:00 PM.

Each member may bring one (1) companion. If you invite additional guests, there is a \$30.00 charge in advance for each person.

You may BYOB.

No children allowed.

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2011 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

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To make your reservations, you must call the Local Union No. 20 Business Office. We will no longer accept reservations after 4:00 PM, October 7, 2011, to provide caterer an accurate head count in advance.

A list of this years Awardee's can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC

The North Texas Electrical Training Center is still trying to fill the following 2 classes for Journeyman Electricians for the FALL Semester:

-Advanced Code I (JIW)

-Cable Splicing (JIW)

Please call the Electrical Training Center at 972-266-8383 Ext. 101 for more info and to put your name on the list.

BLOOD DRIVE

Carter Blood Care will be at the North Texas Electrical Training Center on TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2011, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Come on over and donate and get a free T-Shirt before you head to the Union Meeting. Please call Kim Allen at 972-266-8383 Ext. 102 if you have any questions.

2011 FALL PICNIC AND GOLF DETAILS

The 2011 Fall Picnic will be at Longhorn Park, Benbrook Lake, on September 24, 2011 beginning at 11:00 AM. Tickets are \$10.00 per family. You may purchase tickets at the Fort Worth Credit Union or at the picnic. Lunch will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fix'ins.

The Golf Tournament will be at Benbrook "Hills" Course, starting at 7:00 AM.

The cost is \$50.00.

Blind Draw

Entry fee **MUST** be paid to the Forth Worth Credit Union by September 16, 2011.

There will be pull tab chances to win miscellaneous items.

PENSION APPLICANTS

Pension application for **Robert E. Black, Jr.** was approved at the August 2, 2011 General Membership Meeting.

Thank you Brother Black for your many years of service and dedication to the IBEW. We wish you many years of good health and enjoyment throughout your retirement years.

SICK AND INJURED

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

Terry Aycock, Kit Darnall, A. C. Gary, Daryl Justice, Lee Loza, Jerry Southerland and Thomas Webb

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Mario Alarcon and his wife, on the birth of their son, Ethan Alarcon. Ethan was born on July 20, 2011 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Also, congratulations to Bob and Linda Haney on the birth of their grandson, Blake Ryan Haney. Blake was born on August 1, 2011 and weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19½ in. long. The proud parents are Robert and Marissa Haney.

2011 AWARD RECIPIENTS**20 YEARS**

Thomas Baurys
Stanley Blaskiewicz
John Brooks
Bryan Burluson
George Chalupa
Alan Christian
Billy Cogdell
Gonzalo Gonzalez
Clinton Gouge
John Mackrell
Shannon McBroom
Henry Mullins
Pedro Torres
Patrick Wheeler
Johnny Wilson

25 YEARS

Gary Berch
John Cooper
Coy Costlow
Donald Crowden
Arthur Dodd
Peter Enbysk
Scott Kenaston
Donald Lamotthe
David McDowell
Ronnie McKinney
Randy Miller
Donald Moore
Michael Oltean
Gilbert Ornelaz
Michael Pitts
Jim Pustejovsky
Russell Reynolds
Mark Rogan
David Sheedy
Sherrise Spoor
Robert Tobias
Gregory Treadwell

30 YEARS

Stanley Agnew
Michael Bills
Eli Bryant
Dorand Ciesynski
Gary Davis
Mark Early
Stephen Forbes
Bradley Gallman
Bill Harris
Gary Hoskison
Kenny Johnson
Daniel Juricek
David Kimball
Ruben Kirk
Jerry Mack
Gerald McMullen
David Mitchell
Bradford Newman
James Niblett
Jody Rice
Wiley Sorrells
Phil Talley
Lansford Tarkington

35 YEARS

Stanley Armstrong
Clifford Britton
John Cameron
Phillip Cruz
Terry David
Bradley Denson
Howard Gilmore
Luanne Huffman
James Illingworth
Billy Lemons
Larry Morriss
Bernard Mushinski
David Norton
Ronald Pippen
Ronald Reven
Johnny Rodriquez

35 Years Con't

Ralph Salyers
Gary Savage
Patrick Spears
Robert Wilson

40 YEARS

Lindzy Anderson
Lionel Beaudoin
Larry Bell
Larry Billman
Michael Bryant
John Burt
Larry Coffman
Gary Cox
David Cullison
Richard Daigle
Larry Driver
Kendall Emmett
Jerry Gardner
Thomas Gargis
Jimmy Herndon
Louia Hyatt
Vernon Jones
John Kresena
J. T. Lackey
Felix Lovelace
Leonard Lynch
Danny McGarity
Jerry Moody
Michael Partridge
Greg Pendley
Gary Pustejovsky
James Putnam
Richard Ray
Randy Roane
Larry Russell
James Scott
Bobby Sherrill
Michael Shurtleff
Clemmie Skief
Wayne Stinson
Jerry Truett
Sandra Tuttle
Jose Vargas
Jerry Walden

40 YEARS Con't

Fred White
LeGros White
Jerry Wiggins

45 YEARS

Kenneth Aley
Robert Barnes
Jack Beall
Marion Blanton
Vyron Brooks
George Butler
Lee Corbin
Ronnie Embry
Billy Foreman
Joe Gilmore
Joe Grimes
James Halford
Navan Hall
Jerry Jenkins
P. E. Lawrence
Jerry McAnally
Michael McFadden
Larry Miller
Jimmy Mulkey
Gilbert Owen
Arthur Payton
Jerome Perez
Troy Redd
Fran Reyes
Bryant Robert
Charles Smith
Dale Swigert
Marcus Tucker
Anthony Varley
Richard Wasson

50 YEARS

Rex Burton
Ben Butler
David Cook
Ronald Cowley
Charles Doerr
Joe Douglass
Billy Ellis
Melvyn Fain
Lowell Good

50 YEARS (Con't)

Rondall Hicks
John L. Holland
James Kirkland
Carl Mayhall
Ned Nickson
B. R. Peterson
William Roten
Bobby Stephens
George Taylor
Kenneth Thomas
Edwin Wright

55 YEARS

Claude Almand
Hugh T. Bolton
Harold Brearley
Daryl Cordell
Jack Day
Albert Dillard
Robert Dobbs
Gayle Givens
Larry Hamilton
Alfred Lewis
Charles Muse
Richard Owen
Gus Pickel
Samuel Robertson
Billy Thomas
Jimmy Tunnell
John Waggoner
Elzie Wilson

60 YEARS

Joe Ausmus
Charles Berkenbile
Raymond Cuddy
Billy Dawson
Johnny McGarity

65 YEARS

A. E. Adolfson
Robert O. Duncan

70 YEARS

Joe Hunter

DEATHS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the below mentioned members who have recently passed away:

DB# 426—Anthony J. Smith, passed away on 7/20/11. He was a member 7 years.

DB#427—Dorsey B. Moss, passed away on 7/14/2011. He was a member 49 years.

DB#428—Raymond L. Livingston, passed away on 7/26/2011. He was a member 44 years.

DB#429—Jerry D. Mayhue, passed away on 7/26/2011. He was a member 57 years.

DB#430—Sherman Smith, Jr., passed away on 7/30/2011. He was a member 31 years.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to those members who have recently lost loved ones, and they are:

Charles McNeil lost his wife, Dorothy on May 16, 2011. They were married for 68 years.

Daris Thomas lost her father, Ken Thomas on May 14, 2011.

Jason Singer lost his mother, Merle Antedomenico on August 9, 2011.

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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

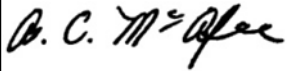
The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM. We encourage each member to attend the meetings and get involved.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The Local Union 20 Business Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2011 in observance of Labor Day Holiday. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011.

Please have a safe and happy Labor Day Holiday weekend.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. C. McAfee".

A C McAfee

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