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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The Local Union will host a Christmas Party/Lunch for members and guests on Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve), 2010 at the Local Union Meeting Hall from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Drop by and eat a snack while visiting with our Brothers and Sisters.

STEWARD REPORTS:

Dick Eckhard	Angiel	Electric ShinglePlant
Mike Morley	Morley/Moss Electric	InfoMart
Harold Beaman	Fisk Electric	Cooks Children'sHospital

DOOR PRIZE:

The Door Prize was won by Quinton Caster. The Door Prize is a month of basic dues for the winner.

LOCAL UNION MEETINGS:

Local Union President, Mike Partridge, asked me to relay the following information to our members.

No one is allowed to record any part of a Local Union Meeting either by voice, video, or any other method.

Children and Spouses of Members are not allowed to attend Local Union Meetings unless they are members. Please leave your children at home.

It is requested that everyone BE SEATED in the Meeting Hall. We have plenty of room and chairs for everyone. If you need to stand and visit with someone, then please leave the meeting hall.

NEGOTIATIONS:

Please attend the General Membership meetings to be kept abreast of negotiations for the Inside Branch. Some major things have been occurring due to the actions of some of the contractors, so come to the union meeting to know what is going on and what you need to do.

Your presence is very beneficial to you and the Local Union. PLEASE ATTEND!!!!

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NOTICE OF INCREASE IN UNION DUES

Effective date of 01/01/2011, there will be a \$1.00 increase in union dues for all members. The Delegates of the 37th IBEW International Convention, approved amendments to Article IX of the IBEW Constitution. Rate changes that were approved at the 37th International Convention have been implemented in the International Office's membership system.

NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC

The North Texas Electrical Training Center is offering the following classes for Journeyman, Construction Wireman and Construction Electricians, for the Spring Semester.

- Blueprint Reading/Branch Circuits
- Computer: PC Fundamentals (JIW)
- Computer: Intro to Excel (JIW)
- Conduit Bending
- Journeyman Code (CE's only)
- Motor Controls
- NFPA 70E
- OSHA 10 Hour Class
- Solar Photovoltaic Systems Entry Level Class (JIW)
- Transformers and Motors

ELECTRICIANS 2011 CONTINUING EDUCATION— This class is required by the State of Texas to renew any Electrician License. You can get a registration form at the Electrical Training Center or off the website at www.ntejatc.org. Classes for 2011 are now posted. Don't wait until the month your license expire!! Send your registration today.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 7:00 PM. We encourage each member to attend the meetings and get involved.

THE UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Union Plus Scholarship Program which is available for IBEW members and their dependent children is currently accepting applications. The deadline is January 31, 2011. The Union Plus Scholarship application can be accessed online at <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>.

2011 EDDIE PATTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We now have applications and information sheet for the 2011 Eddie Patton Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is available to members who may be eligible or have eligible children.

To those who wish to pursue the scholarships, call or come by the Local Union No. 20 Business Office.

PENSION APPLICATIONS

Pension applications that were approved at the December 7, 2010 General Membership Meeting were:

- Richard A. Lutke,
- Gerald W. Mathews,
- Charles E. Miller,
- Wayvern O. Richardson

Best wishes to all of you and may you have many years of good health to enjoy your retirement.

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to the members listed. They are: James Putsejovsky and Anthony Smith

DECEASED MEMBERS

DB#407 Charles R. Anderson - Passed away 12/02/2010 - He was a member 59 years.

DB#408 Edward A. Blassingame - Passed away 12/08/2010 - He was a member 51 years.

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 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



My staff and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Fraternally,

A.C. McAfee
Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec.

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