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A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Bylaws Change

This newsletter will serve as official notification. Article XVII Section 5(b) paragraph 2 states: "Changes shall be introduced at one Local Union meeting and acted upon at a second Local Union meeting. The proposal cannot be acted on at the time it was proposed. A written notice specifically stating the proposed assessments or changes in admission fees or dues shall be mailed to each member in good standing at the member's last-known home address at least twenty (20) days prior to the Local Union meeting at which the membership is to vote on the question." A vote will be taken at the General Membership Meeting on January 5th 2016. The following Bylaws change proposal was read at the December General Membership meeting:

Proposed Bylaws Change Submitted December 1st, 2015

ARTICLE X Assessments – Admission Fees – Dues

Existing Language:

Section 6. The monthly dues shall be:

(a) <u>"A" and "BA" Members</u>	<u>Basic Dues</u>	<u>Working Dues</u>
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(The rest of the section remains unchanged)

Respectfully submitted by Karsten Frentrup Card# D844381

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on January 5, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW Local Union 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX.

To be eligible for the Door Prize drawing, you must be in attendance and present at the time of the drawing.

Brother Ken Dunlap would have won \$1,440.00 had he been in attendance and present at the December 1, 2015 General Membership Meeting.

NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC

The North Texas Electrical Training Center is offering the following classes for the Spring Semester:

- Advanced Code I (JIW)
- Cable Splicing (Neoprene) (JIW)
- Journeyman Code (CW5/CE's only)
- OSHA 30 Hour Class (Online)

Call 972-266-8383 Ext. 101 to put your name on the list. Go to www.ntejatc.org for further info.

ELECTRICIANS 2015 CONTINUING EDUCATION – This class is required by the State of Texas to renew your Electrician License. You can get a registration form at the Electrical Training Center or off the website at www.ntejatc.org. Don't wait until the month your license expires!! Send your registration today.

LOCAL UNION 20 CHRISTMAS PARTY

We would like to invite the members to come by the Union Hall for snacks, sandwiches and soft drinks on December 24, 2015 beginning at 11:30 AM.

DEATHS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the members listed below who have passed away.

Non-Participant	Freddie C. Edgemon	Ft. Worth	Passed away 09/01/2015	48 year member
DB# 543	Gene E. Nix	Dallas	Passed away 10/03/2015	35 year member
DB# 544	T. C. Patrick, Jr.	Dallas	Passed away 10/08/2015	76 year member
DB# 545	Paul A. Studebaker	Dallas	Passed away 10/18/2015	62 year member
DB# 546	Travis W. Keown	Dallas	Passed away 11/04/2015	35 year member
Non-Participant	Wilbert B. Gustin	Dallas	Passed away 10/20/2015	19 year member
Non-Participant	James E. Hampshire	Dallas	Passed away 11/13/2015	47 year member

We also want to express our sympathy to the members listed below for their loss of a loved one.

Bro. Lawrence Brown lost his wife, Sally, on 10/10/2015.

Bro. Kim Clark lost his sister, Mary, on 10/17/2015.

Bro. Raymond Ornelaz lost his wife, Mary Isabel on 11/12/2015. She was also Bro. Gilbert Ornelaz's mother.

Bro. James Rodgers lost his father, Frankie on 11/19/2015.

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below.

James Darwin Jones

If you or know of a member that needs to be added to the Sick and Injured list, call the Local 20 Business Office.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Jimmy and Darlene Herndon on the arrival of their granddaughter, Bella Grace Wright. Miss Bella Grace made her debut on February 9, 2015.

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 Paris Coffee Shop 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 The Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd., Mesquite, TX. For more information, please call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

LOCAL UNION 20 HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

The Local Union 20 Business Office will be open on December 24, 2015 till 3:30 PM.

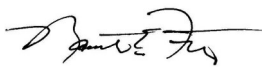
The office will be closed on December 25, 2015 for Christmas Day. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, December 28, 2015.

The office will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2016 for New Year's Day.

On behalf of the Business Manager and staff of IBEW Local Union No. 20, we wish you and yours a happy and safe Christmas holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,



Karsten Frentrup
Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec.