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A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

December 19th, 2013, Inside negotiations came to a close as the unresolved issues were sent to arbitration. The arbitrator's ruling was returned on January 21, 2014. Officially all Inside Construction contracts (NECA's multi-employer contract and two independent contracts) are settled, signed, and operational. I would like to thank those who assisted in this process – they are, in no particular order: Phillip Parker, Reggie Salazar, James Bernethy, Sid Currin, Rick Foreman and Jim Lowry.

The Trustees of the Southwestern Health & Benefit Fund voted to increase the required contribution rate for the full coverage plan to \$5.20/hr. worked, effective July 1, 2014. Effective January 1, 2015, it will increase to \$5.40/hr. worked. This change also affects the retiree rates which will be increasing September 1, 2014. The highest retiree rates, for retirees without Medicare, are based on 173 hours times the current contribution rate. Due to the rate increases to be effective July 1, 2014, the highest rate for retirees without Medicare will be \$899.00. Effective January 1, 2014, the COBRA rates increased to \$540.00 for the first 3 months, \$630.00 for second 3 months, \$720 for the third 3 months, and \$900 per month for the remainder of COBRA coverage.

The Second Annual Local 20 Spring Picnic is tentatively scheduled for May 3rd, 2014. Reggie Salazar and Jim Lowry are coordinating the event. Any suggestions should be directed to Reggie at rsalazar@ibew20.org and Jim at j_lowry@att.net.

Last year's event saw close to 400 members and family members attend and enjoy the fellowship, food, rides and prizes. Information will follow soon – so save a couple of hours for that Saturday.

STEWARDS REPORTS:

The following Stewards were present at the General Membership Meeting held in December, January and February and gave update of their jobs:

Price Warwick, III	Fisk Electric	Jones Day
Wayland Scott	Fisk Electric	U.T. Southwest
Paul Moss	Conti Electric	General Motors
Mitch Burchfield	DaesinRobot	General Motors
Kevin Le	Morley/Moss	Infomart

DOOR PRIZE:

The card number drawn for the February Meeting Door Prize was **7776640**. **Bro. Elias Guzman** holds that number, and would have won the **\$684** prize if he had been present for meeting and drawing. The March 4th General Membership Meeting door prize will be **\$720.00**.

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ELECTRICIANS 2014 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 register online at www.ntejatc.org. Don't wait until the month your license expires!! Send your registration today.

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a full and speedy recovery to those members mentioned:

Charles Freeman and Edmond Basye

DECEASED MEMBERS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of those members listed below, who have recently passed away.

DB# 480	Douglas B. Burgess, (Dallas)	Passed away 12/15/2013	Member 65 Years.
DB# 481	Kelly W. Armstrong (Ft. Worth)	Passed away 12/17/2013	Member 33 Years
DB# 482	R. Tony Griffin (Dallas)	Passed away 12/18/2013	Member 35 Years
Non-Participant	Gary W. Ferguson (Dallas)	Passed away 01/04/2014	Member 55 Years
DB# 483	David W. Gee (Ft. Worth)	Passed away 01/11/2014	Member 20 Years
DB# 484	Augustine Lee Loza (Dallas)	Passed away 01/21/2014	Member 46 Years
DB# 485	Daniel D. Heiliger (Ft. Worth)	Passed away 01/29/2014	Member 26 Years
DB# 486	Harold D. Brearley (Ft. Worth)	Passed away 01/31/2014	Member 57 Years
Non-Participant	Charles E. DeRossett (Dallas)	Passed away 02/03/2014	Member 50 Years
DB# 487	Joe E. Lane (Ft. Worth)	Passed away 01/24/2014	Member 41 Years

We also extend our deepest sympathy to our members who have lost loved ones. They are:

John Mikusek lost his brother, Paul on 11/17/2013.

Ricky Foreman lost his mother-in-law, Mary Etheridge, on 12/24/2013. She was also the grandmother to James T. Foreman.

Gene Nix lost his mother, Carol Nix, on 01/01/2014.

Barry and Bobby Williams lost both their parents within days of each other. Their father, M. E. Williams passed away on 01/02/2014, and their mother, Joyce Williams passed away on 01/13/2014. They were also the grandparents to Mariah Williams.

Bryan and Marty Burlison lost their mother, Jeanette Burlison, on 01/29/2014.

Royce W. Foster lost his brother, Arvie Foster, Jr. on 02/01/2014. He was also a 62 year IBEW member in Johnson City, TN.

Greg Padgett lost his mother, Marie Padgett. (date unknown). Greg also lost his father-in-law, Henry Kilgore. (date unknown).

PENSION APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Pension applications were approved at the January and February, 2014 General Membership Meetings for the members listed below.

Richard N. Bacon	James P. Lowry	Danny P. McGarity	Robert H. Reynolds
Benjamin R. Sumbera	John Brooks	Roy Coleman	Sheril Miller

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW LU#20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx 75050.

We encourage every member to get involved and attend your union meetings for the latest information.

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, at 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, Tx. For more information, please call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

"HAS BEEN CLUB"

By: James Creech, Retired Member

Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize at the May "Has Been Club" meeting nor at the December meeting. Donald Illingworth drove all the way from Rising Star to be with us. No special guest star this month. Other stars present but not special were Dennis Rook, Goober Morris, Bob Ayers, Thomas Gwen Wilcoxon, Charles Rollins Creech, Rodger Warren, Charles McClure Esq. James Creech, Walter Dolehite, Jessie Harrison, Jim Nash and last but not least, Howard Lovelace. The topic this month was Sam Robinson and his patent on the "L. O. Spearman Voltage Tester." Interesting subjects like this are discussed each and every month. Hope to see you there next month.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

LU#20 Business Office: 972-263-1122 - : ibew20.org

IBEW LU#20 Federal Credit Union: 214-363-9223

IBEW LU#116 Federal Credit Union: 817-335-3658

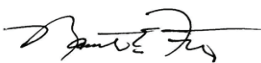
Annuity Fund: 972- 943-9559

Delta Dental: 1-800-336-8264

IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health and Benefit Fund: 972-980-1123 - Website: www.abpa.com

North Texas Electrical JATC: 972-266-8383 - Website: www.ntejatc.org

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Constable Precinct 4 ~ Roy Williams Jr.	Criminal District Attorney ~ Craig Watkins
Constable Precinct 5 ~ Beth Villarreal	Criminal District Court Judge 1 ~ Robert Burns
County Clerk ~ John Warren	Criminal District Court Judge 5 ~ Carter Thompson
County Commissioner 4 ~ Elba Garcia	Criminal District Court Judge 6 ~ Jeanine Howard
County Court at Law Judge 1 ~ D`Metria Benson	Criminal District Court Judge 7 ~ Elizabeth Davis Frizell
County Court at Law Judge 2 ~ King Fifer	District Clerk ~ No Endorsement
County Court at Law Judge 3 ~ Sally Montgomery	District Judge 101 ~ Marty Lowy
County Court at Law Judge 4 ~ Ken Trapscott	District Judge 116 ~ Tonya Parker
County Court at Law Judge 5 ~ Mark Greenberg	District Judge 134 ~ Dale Tillery
County Criminal Court Judge 10 ~ Bob Canas	District Judge 160 ~ Jim Jordon
County Criminal Court Judge 1 ~ Dan Patterson	District Judge 191 ~ Gena Slaughter
County Criminal Court Judge 11~ Melodie Armstrong	District Judge 192 ~ Craig Smith
County Criminal Court Judge 2 ~ Julia Hayes	District Judge 193 ~ Carl Ginsberg
County Criminal Court Judge 3 ~ Doug Skemp	District Judge 194 ~ Ernest White
County Criminal Court Judge 4 ~ Nancy Mulder	District Judge 195 ~ Fred Tinsley
County Criminal Court Judge 5 ~ Trey Bunch	District Judge 203 ~ Teresa Hawthorne
County Criminal Court Judge 6 ~ Angela M. King	District Judge 204 ~ Tammy Kemp
County Criminal Court Judge 7 ~ Elizabeth Crowder	District Judge 254 ~ James Martin
County Criminal Court Judge 8 ~ Tina Yoo Clinton	District Judge 255 ~No Endorsement
County Criminal Court Judge 9 ~ Peggy Hoffman	District Judge 256 ~ David Lopez
County Criminal Court of Appeals Judge 1 ~ Kristin Wade	District Judge 265 ~ Jennifer Bennett/Anthony Eiland
County Criminal Court of Appeals Judge 2 ~ Jeffrey L. Rosenfield	District Judge 282 ~ Andy Chatham
County Judge ~ Clay Jenkins	District Judge 283 ~ No Endorsement
County Probate Court Judge 1 ~ Brenda Hull Thompson	District Judge 291 ~ No Endorsement
County Probate Court Judge 2 ~ Chris Wilmoth	District Judge 298 ~ Emily G. Tobolowsky

District Judge 301 ~ Mary Brown
 District Judge 302 ~ Tena Callahan
 District Judge 303 ~ Dennise Garcia
 District Judge 304 ~ Bill Mazur
 District Judge 305 ~ Cheryl Lee Shannon
 District Judge 330 ~ No endorsement
 District Judge 363 ~ Tracy Holmes
 District Judge 44 ~ No Endorsement
 District Judge 68 ~ Martin Jerome Hoffman
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 1 ~ Thomas G. Jones
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 2 ~ Valencia Nash
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 1 ~ Bruce Parrott
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Place 1 ~ No Endorsement
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Place 2 ~ Katy Hubner
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Place 1 ~ Sara Martinez
 Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Place 2 ~ Juan Jasso
 State Representative 100 ~ Eric Johnson
 State Representative 102 ~ George M. Clayton
 State Representative 103 ~ Rafael Anchia
 State Representative 104 ~ Roberto R. Alonzo
 State Representative 105 ~ Susan Motley
 State Representative 107 ~ Carol Donovan
 State Representative 108 ~ Leigh Bailey
 State Representative 109 ~ Helen Giddings
 State Representative 110 ~ Toni Rose
 State Representative 111 ~ Yvonne Davis
 State Representative 113 ~ Milton Whitley
 State Representative 115 ~ No Endorsement
 State Senator District 9 ~ No Endorsement
 State Senator District 23 ~ Royce West
 U.S. Representative District 24 ~ No Endorsement

U.S. Representative District 30 ~ Eddie Bernice Johnson
 U.S. Representative District 32 ~ No Endorsement
 U.S. Representative District 33 ~ Marc Veasey
 State Senator District 9 ~ No Endorsement
 United States Senator ~ No Endorsement
 Governor ~ Wendy Davis
 Lieutenant Governor ~ Leticia Van de Putte
 Attorney General ~ Sam Houston
 Comptroller of Public Accounts ~ Mike Collier
 Commissioner of General Land Office ~ Mike Cook
 Railroad Commissioner ~ Steve Brown
 Commissioner of Agriculture ~ No Endorsement

**TARRANT COUNTY CLC
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