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## A Message from A. C. McAfee BUSINESS MANAGER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Local Union website has been modified to include the newsletter. You will be able to view the newsletter by going to [www.IBEW20.org](http://www.IBEW20.org).

There is also a form on the website that you can fill out to receive the newsletter by e-mail. If you receive the newsletter by e-mail, then you will not be sent a hard copy by U.S. mail. This will save money for the Local Union. We would like to have as many members as possible to sign up for the eNewsletter and be removed from the newsletter mailing list. We would also like to use the e-mail list for quick communication with our members. Sometimes it would help if we had a way to disseminate information to our membership quickly and the e-mail list will allow us to have the means to do so.

The website has also been modified to allow the job calls to be kept up to date.

The Local Union toll free number is finally working again. The toll free number is 1-877-423-9937.

I want to remind you that we can now accept MasterCard and Visa credit or debit cards.

Every job that has at least two Journeymen on it should have a Steward. The first Journeyman on the job, after the Foreman, is automatically the Steward. If you are on a job and no one has assumed the role of Steward, please call the Referral Office and one will be appointed.

We need to mentor new members on the job. Our members can help teach unionism, workmanship, quality and productivity to all new Journeyman, CW's or CE's to help them be better able to succeed as new union electricians. We need them to succeed for us to be better able to succeed.

We still need our members to check dues receipts on each job to ensure that everyone on the job is a member and current on their dues. If there are any non-members on the job, then they need to be encouraged to contact the Local Union Office for processing. We cannot effectively track their benefits, etc., if we do not know about them.

This is a friendly reminder that early voting has begun and we need every union member and their family to go VOTE!!!! The next regular union meeting is on  
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**Message from the Business Manager** (con't. from pg. 1)

March 4, 2008 and that is the final day of primary voting. **GO AND VOTE BEFORE ATTENDING THE UNION MEETING!!!**

Attend your union meetings to stay informed. Remember, IN **SOLIDARITY** THERE IS STRENGTH!!!!

**MONTHLY RESIGN**

If you would like to e-mail your monthly resign, you can go to our website at [www.IBEW20.org](http://www.IBEW20.org), then click on the "Contact Us" tab, then click Resign E-mail Address. Or just send an e-mail to: [resign@ibew20.org](mailto:resign@ibew20.org).

Monthly resign is the 1st Tuesday of each month.

**SPRING FLING and GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by the Fort Worth Retirees

The time of year for the Spring Fling and Golf Tournament is just around the corner. These events will take place on April 26, 2008 at the Longhorn Park on Benbrook Lake. Tickets for the Spring Fling will be \$10.00 per family.

This event is open to all the members of Local 20. So make your plans today to purchase your tickets and attend this years event for great food, fellowship and golf.

Also, you can now purchase raffle tickets in advance for a chance to win a 22 Caliber Magnum Rifle with a scope.

For more information on the Spring Fling tickets and raffle tickets, contact Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727.

For information regarding the golf tournament, contact Steve Currin at 817-781-9361.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome the new members to I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 20.

**JIW's**— Jeffrey Jones, Kerry Blankenship, Daniel Perez, Phillip White, Gabriel Rivaz, Ron Denney, Daryl Justice, James Alumbaugh and Mark Dowd.

**FEC Electric**— Randall Lee, Betty Wilcox and Debrah Wilburn

**Teledata Cable Pullers**— Brent Bauer and Ivan Barron

**CE's**— Jacob Campbell, Dennis Rodriguez, Jose Sarinana, Brandon Waller, Shane Crow, Michael Cook and Ivan Martinez

**CW's**—Alexis Halton, Joseph Austin, Aaron Roosz, Ruben Romero, Oscar Olazaba-Munoz, Coda Yazzie, Mohd Swalha, Enrique Ramos, Julio Sorto, Michael Tarver, Mario Guerra, Olgarino Reynoso, Moises Meza, David Ryan, David Steinsiek, Jose Castaneda and Edwin Jabillo.

**RETIRED MEMBERS OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH**

**DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS**—The Dallas Retired Members **will continue** to meet at the Dallas Local Union Hall 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 luncheon, we encourage you and your spouse or friend to attend. All you need to do is bring a covered dish.

**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 2nd 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.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to Vince and Lisa Kovalchik on the birth of their daughter, Katerina Ruth Kovalchik. Katerina Ruth was born on January 4, 2008 and weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19½ in. long.

**SICK AND INJURED**

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to those member(s) mentioned below.

**Roy Brown**

If there is a member we need to mention on this list, please call the Local Union Business Office.

**DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those members who have recently passed away.

**#312** Bobby H. Brinkley Passed away 1/27/08 Member 51 years

**#313** Robert F. “Red” Blanton Passed away 2/1/08 Member 60 years

**Non-Participant Member:** Johanne H. Bennett Passed away 02/2008 Member 5 years

We also need to remember those members mentioned below, who have recently lost a loved one. John Macke lost his wife.

**Is Your Address Current?**

This is just a reminder to all the members who have moved or will be moving or have had any changes in their mailing address, to please call the Local Union Business Office and report this information. There have been several instances when a member may forget to report their apartment number, or lot number, etc. and so their mail is returned back to us as an insufficient address.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

We urge all members to attend the monthly Union Meetings, held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Apprenticeship School, 680 W. Tarrant Rd., in Grand Prairie.

**HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS**

- IBEW LU #20 - (817) 695-1111 or Toll Free Number—1-877-423-9937
- IBEW LU #20 FCU—(214) 363-9223
- IBEW LU#116 FCU—(817) 335-3658
- IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health & Benefit Fund—(972) 980-1123 or Toll Free 1-800-527-0320
- LINECO Insurance—1-800-323-7268
- Delta Dental—1-800-336-8264
- Apprenticeship School—(972) 266-8383
- Annuity Fund—(972) 943-9559 or toll free 1-800-535-1624