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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still slow and looks to be the same for awhile. Several large jobs are coming up for bid, but we need some of our contractors to bid and get those jobs. I have been told that every job has numerous bidders, both union and non-union. We are trying to find bidders, either local or out of our jurisdiction, for every job that we hear of. The Referral Agent, Dean Manry, tries to stay abreast of any work opportunities in other jurisdictions. The available work changes rapidly.

STEWARD REPORT

The following Stewards attended the last Local Union General Membership meeting and gave a short report on the status of their job.

Stan Taber – Angiel – XTO Building in Fort Worth

Danny McGarity – Comstock – DART Rail Project

Robert Kern – Boggs – Bell Helicopter Plant 5

Richard Kennedy – Hargrove – Exxon/Mobil

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize at the last Local Union meeting was won by Reggie Salazar. The Door Prize consists of one months basic dues.

ELECTIONS

The Primary Election for Local and State Legislators is on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Early voting begins on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. Please GO VOTE!! If you are not registered to vote in the Primary Election, then please get registered for the General Election on November 2, 2010. A list of the AFL-CIO Endorsed Candidates is furnished with this newsletter. We should always vote for Candidates who are FRIENDS of labor.

NEW BUILDING

The Roofers have the building pretty well dried in now. The Bricklayers are still working on the exterior and we should be able to begin drywall soon.

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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; Richard Fox at 817-378-0323 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.

PENSION APPLICANT

The below named applicant was approved for Pension at the February 2, 2010 General Membership Meeting.

Earl C. White

"Congratulations and thank you" for your many years of service and dedication to the IBEW. May you have many years of good health to enjoy your retirement years.

SICK AND INJURED

At the time of this publication, no names were reported to add to this list.

DEATHS

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

DB#377 Gilbert W. Stanley—Passed away 02/14/2010—He was a member 66 years.

Also, we would like to remember those members listed below, who have recently lost loved ones.

Patricia Saxon lost her father, John Valdez, on January 28, 2010.

Jack Day lost his wife, Phyllis, on February 10, 2010.

Charles Creech lost his son, Charles Darrin Creech, on February 14, 2010.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next General Membership Meeting will be on March 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM, at the Apprenticeship School facility at 680 W. Tarrant Road, Grand Prairie, TX

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to those mentioned below who have informed us on the births of their sons and daughters.

Samuel and Jessica Alvarez announce the birth of their son, Sebastian. Sebastian was born on January 13, 2010. He weighed 8 lbs. 4oz. and was 20½ in. long.

Chris and Tracy Hankins announce the birth of their daughter on January 26, 2010. (No other details mentioned)

Michael and LaTina Stanfield announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Tessa. Chloe was born on February 4, 2010. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 in. long.

Texas AFL-CIO Endorsed Candidates

The following Candidates have been endorsed by the Texas AFL-CIO:

Governor – Bill White

Lieutenant Governor – Linda Chavez-Thompson

Attorney General – Barbara Ann Radnofsky

Comptroller – No Endorsement

Land Commissioner – Hector Uribe

Agriculture Commissioner – Hank Gilbert

Railroad Commissioner – Jeff Weems

Texas Supreme Court, Place 3 – Jim Sharp

Texas Supreme Court, Place 5 – Bill Moody

Texas Supreme Court, Place 9 – Blake Bailey

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 – No Endorsement

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 – No Endorsement

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 – Keith Hampton

Chair, Texas Democratic Party – Boyd Richie

Dallas County AFL-CIO

The Dallas County AFL-CIO has endorsed the following Candidates:

Congressional District 30 – Eddie Bernice Johnson

District 100 – Terri Hodge

District 101 – Robert Miklos

District 102 – Carol Kent

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The Dallas County AFL-CIO has endorsed the following Candidates:

District 103 – Rafael Anchia

District 104 – Robert Alonzo

District 106 – Kirk England

District 107 – Allen Vaught

District 109 – Helen Giddings

District 110 – Barbara Mallory Caraway

District 111 – Yvonne Davis

District Clerk – Gary Fitzsimmons

Judge County Criminal Court 1 – Dan Patterson

Dallas County Democratic Chairperson – Darlene Ewing

County Judge – Clay Jenkins

District Judge, 134th Judicial District – Dale Tillery

District Judge, 68th Judicial District – Martin Hoffman

District Judge, 203rd Judicial District – Davey Lamb

District Judge, 254th Judicial District – David Hanschen

District Judge, 256th Judicial District – David Lopez

District Judge, 265th Judicial District – Mark C. Stoltz

District Judge, 291st Judicial District – Annie Lesser

District Judge, 363rd Judicial District – Tracy Holmes

Criminal District Judge, Dallas County Number 7 – Steve Baer

Family District Judge, 304th Judicial District – William A. “Bill” Mazur Jr.

Judge, County Court at Law #5 – Mark Greenberg

Judge, County Criminal Court #2 – Lennox Bower

Judge, County Criminal Court #8 – Tina Yoo

Judge, County Criminal Court of Appeals #1 – Cass Callaway

County Clerk – John F. Warren