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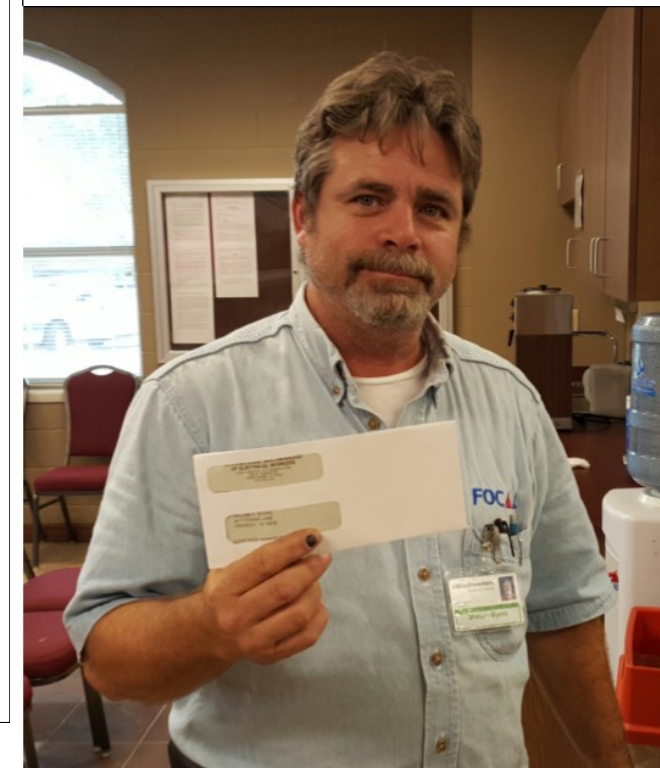
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A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



Brother William Myers (left) won the door prize at the May General Membership Meeting. The check was for \$1,620.00. The Local Union decided at the July 2012 meeting that we would draw from a pot holding every eligible member's card number at each meeting. If that member was not present, we would allow the door prize (roughly one month's dues) to be carried over and added to the next months door prize. This process continued for almost 4 years and Bro. Myers is the first winner. At the July General Membership the body adopted a new process adding an additional monthly door prize where only those members present are eligible.

Has Been News

By: James Creech

Martha Dobbs, Local 59's sweetheart, husband attended the April meeting. His driver for the day was Howard the eldest Lovelace twin. Robert told us that Martha was now in an assisted living home because of failing physical health. Bet it is a lively place now. A Growing Concern brought some cat by the name of Bernie Sanders. They sat with Phil Morton, Jerald McCord, Charles Creech, Bruce Denham and Walter Dolehite at the North end of our very full table. They made so much noise that Bill Klassen and Bobby McPherson had to turn their hearing aids off. Don Illingworth came part of the way by boat or so he claimed. Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize. But neither did Tony Loria, Goober Morris and the two Mike's that do not have an off switch. Mike Bryant and Mike O'Quinn held down the South end of the table. Dennis Rook and Charlie McClure anchored the middle of the fray.

May meeting of the "Has Been Club" was called to order by acting head potentate, Alan Head. This club is about nothing, so nothing was brought up much to the delight of Charles McClure, Jimmy Ray Miramontes, Bruce Denham, Phillip Morton, Michael Bryant, Walter Dolehite, Tom Randolph, Tony Loria, Dennis Rook, Jerald McCord, Bob Ayers, Alton Fry, Charles Creech, Richard Covington, and special guest Mike Partridge. Am sad to report that Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize.

Has Been's met June 15th. The son of Ray Miramontes, Jimmy Ray, kept Charles Creech and Jerald McCord laughing and telling lies at the south end of the table. While on the north end, Charles McClure and Ray Walker held court. Tom Randolph stated that he was mistreated by only one person while an Apprentice. Ted Webb stated that he too was mistreated by one person, but couldn't remember his name. When asked by Walter Dolehite, what the crime was, Ted said he could not remember that either. Bill Thomas did not win the door prize and neither did Jerry Southerland. In the center of the table, Alton Fry and Dennis Rook discussed why Bill Bolton and Rodger Warren were not there.

Fraternally,

Karsten Frentrup – Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec.

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Has Been Club News

The 2016 Annual Local Union Picnic was great success again this year. 450 attendees



RSVP'd and most of them made it out to Sandy Lake Park to enjoy the food, fellowship, games, and rides. Louis Mineros, (left), won a 60 inch TV, the Grand Prize of the drawing which contained \$5,000 dollars worth of prizes

Prize winners from the 2016 IBEW Local Union 20 Annual Picnic at Sandy Lake Park



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on August 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW Local Union 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX. A door prize will be drawn for those present and a Grand Prize will be drawn from the entire eligible membership. The grand prize will be worth \$108.00

APPROVED PENSION APPLICATIONS

Listed below are members whose pension applications were approved at the April, May, June and July, 2016 General Memberships Meetings.

Jerry L. Collins, Donald E. Hester, Jack G. Preston, William R. White, Terry D. Lawrence, Jerry E. Malone, Richard W. Capehart, Terry L. David, Harold E. Vick, Lee Robinson and Gary Sheets.

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below. If you or if you know of a member that needs to be added to the Sick and Injured list, call the Local 20 Business Office.

Willie Crenshaw, Michael Mehallic, Don Moore, Richard Lutke, L. A. Cornelius, Robert Tobias and John Mikusek

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the members and their spouses listed below on the recent addition to their families.

Anthony and Kristin Seeger on the birth of their daughter, Kinley Lynn Seeger. Miss Kinley made her debut on 5/7/2016, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Raymond and Kristin Ingram on the birth of their son, Raymond E. Ingram, III. Baby Raymond was born on 5/18/2016, weighing in at 7 lbs. and was 19 7/8 in. long.

Jimmie and DeWanda Austin announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Noelle Fannin. Miss Noell was born on 5/27/2016, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Conrad and Nelly Alvarez announce the arrival of their daughter, Elaina Susanna Alvarez. Baby Elaina was born on May 14, 2016, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 3/4 in. long.

DEATHS

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

DB# 558	Charles W. Hall	(FW)	Passed away 4/7/2016	Member 63 yrs.
Non-Participant	Charles P. Hudspeth	(D)	Passed away 4/7/2016	Member 53 yrs.
DB# 559	Carl W. Mayhall	(FW)	Passed away 4/15/2016	Member 55 yrs.
DB# 560	Joe T. Watson	(FW)	Passed away 5/4/2016	Member 43 yrs.
DB# 561	Raymond K. Davis	(D)	Passed away 5/15/2016	Member 63 yrs.
DB# 562	Kenneth A. Henson	(D)	Passed away 5/31/2016	Member 48 yrs.

We also want to express our sympathy to the members who have lost loved ones.

W. O. Richardson lost his son, David Lynn Gaddy on 3/8/2016.

Tommy Flowers lost his wife, Sherry on 4/15/2016.

Jimmy Ray Miramontes lost his mother, Frances, on 5/24/2016.

Wayne Wilkes lost his father, Marvin W. "Bill" Wilkes on 6/1/2016.

Mike Partridge lost his grandson, Jacob Barton on 6/16/2016.

Randy Slagle lost his brother, Bruce, on 6/27/2016.

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.