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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

There will be a Code of Excellence class on:

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009

5:00 – 9:00 PM

Electrical Training Center

680 W. Tarrant Rd.

Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Please call the Local Union Referral Office, 817-695-1111 ext 101, to place your name on the class list. The class is open to the first 20 members who call in.

If you have not taken a class, then you should attend.

Don't forget the Stewards Class scheduled for Sat., January 31, 2009 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Training Center. Please call to place your name on this list also. The Local Union will provide lunch.

All Stewards are encouraged to attend and anyone else who may be interested in being a Steward or want to know the duties of a Steward.

Both of these classes are FREE!!

All Stewards are reminded to check dues receipts the day after the Union Meeting. If there is someone on the job without a current dues receipt, they should be sent to the Local Union immediately to pay their dues and get current.

INSURANCE CARDS

All of the Members should have received their new insurance card(s) from Blue Cross/Blue Shield by now. If you have not received your card(s), then please call the Insurance Office at 972-980-1123 and inform them.

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(Con't. from pg. 1) Insurance Cards

The prescription portion is still with Sav Rx, but you still should show the new card to your Pharmacist.

The PPO has changed from first Health to blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois. You can go to their website to check on Doctors, Hospitals, etc. to verify they are IN NETWORK.

The Blue Cross/Blue Shield website is www.bcbsil.com

EMBARQ

Sister, Lou Andrlle, the current "Unit Chairman", recently retired from Embarq Telephone after many years of dedicated service to the IBEW and Embarq Telephone. The Local Union Office urges all unit members to attend the February meeting to participate in the meeting, visit with Lou and wish her all the best.

The next unit meeting will be held on February 12, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the Henderson County Sheriff's Department Building, located on the west side of the bridge that crosses Lake Athens on FM 2495.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS

The members at Six Flags Over Texas recently voted to ratify a new 3 year contract.

The Local Union office would like to thank Brother Richard Bird and Brother Leo Leos for their participation on the Negotiating Committee.

RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS

The Dallas Retired Members **will meet at the Blackeyed Pea Restaurant**, located at 7778 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 luncheon, we encourage you and your spouse or friend to attend.

FORT WORTH RETIRED MEMBERS

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 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 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.

PENSION APPLICANTS

We would like to acknowledge those members listed below, who have recently applied for their IBEW Pension. We also want to thank you for all your many years of service and dedication to the IBEW.

Willie E. Washington and Richard G. Sullins

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM, at the North Texas JATC facility, located at 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie.

All members are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of those members listed below that we have recently lost.

DB #346 William E. Holub—Passed away 12/30/2008—Member 55 years

DB #347 Robert R. Yost - Passed away 1/12/2009—Member 55 years

Non-Participant Member—B. W. Westbrook—Passed away 1/12/2009—Member 55 years

Also, listed below are members who have recently lost a loved one.

Sam Taylor lost his father-in-law, E. Brackmon.

Homer Aswell lost his wife, Ollie Aswell. Ollie was also Dewayne Aswell's mother.

If you know any of those mentioned or the families of those members we have lost, please take time to acknowledge their loss.

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy and full recovery to those members listed below who are either sick or injured.

They are: Marty Burlison, Joshua Chapman and David Glenn Baker.

If you know a member that should be added to this list, please call the Business Office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Ty and Crystal Heath on the birth of their daughter, Breianna Lynn Heath, who was born on December 29, 2008, weighing in at 7 lbs. and was 19½ in. long. Breianna's grandfather is Earl Heath.

Also, Doug and Christina Haley have bragging rights on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Arlue Haley. Olivia was born on January 16, 2009 and she weighed 6 lbs., 5.2 oz. and was 19¼ in. long.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

IBEW LU #20 - (817) 695-1111 or Toll Free Number—1-877-423-9937

IBEW LU #20 (Dallas)FCU—(214) 363-9223

IBEW LU#116 (Ft. Worth)FCU—(817) 335-3658

Annuity Fund—(972) 943-9559 or toll free 1-800-535-1624

Apprenticeship School—(972) 266-8383

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