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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

NEW BUILDING

The Bricklayers have completed the interior block and by the time you read this, the Roofers should be well on the way to getting the new building dried in. They should have it in the dry within 2 weeks and then drywall can begin. The Bricklayers have begun on the exterior brick, but they are still subject to freezing or wet weather.

Weather is still holding up the completion of one driveway and most of the sidewalks.

STEWARDS REPORT

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

Danny McGarity – Comstock – DART Rail project

Harold Beaman – Fisk – Cooks Children’s Hospital

Chris Rutkowski – Redden – Lockheed – Martin

Reggie Salazar – Hargrove

Stan Taber – Angiel – XTO Bldg. in Fort Worth

Robert Kern – Boggs – Bell helicopter Plant #5

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If you are not a registered voter, we encourage you to register before the deadline of February 1, 2010 for the upcoming elections.

We encourage everyone to exercise their right and vote!!!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on February 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the North Texas JATC facility located at 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx. We urge your attendance at these monthly meetings so you will know what is going on with your Local Union.

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UNION DUES

To those members who are not aware or have forgotten, if you become more than 3 full months delinquent on your union dues, you go in arrears and a \$30.00 reinstatement fee is assessed, and the amount owed must be paid in full. No partial payments accepted. After 6 full months of non-payment of union dues, you lose your membership.

If you are in arrears on your union dues and have not received a courtesy notice from the Local Union Business Office, it could be because we don't have a current mailing address on you and your notice has been returned back to us. This is another reason why it is very important that each member keep his/her information current with our office. We want to help our members, but each member has a responsibility as well.

ELECTRICIANS 2010 CONTINUING EDUCATION

This class is required by the State of Texas to renew your Master and Journeyman Electrician License. You can get a registration form at the Electrical Training Center or off the website at www.ntejatc.org. All classes for 2010 are now posted. Don't wait until the month your license expires!! Classes are limited to 80 people and fill up fast.

The registration form, including the fee, is required to register for this class.

THE COOPER BUSSMANN PTP TOUR

On February 2, 2010, prior to the General Membership Union Meeting, a Cooper Bussmann trailer will be set up at the North Texas JATC location for you to see a Productivity Through Protection Tour. The trailer is divided into 3 primary sections: Industrial/End User, Contractor and OEM. There are also sections devoted to Services & Solutions, Industrial Wireless Solutions, Alternative Energy, and Magnum.

We encourage everyone to get there an hour or two early and view the trailer for a tour before the Union Meeting begins.

CENTURYLINK

The Local Union will be starting negotiations with CenturyLink in the near future.

If any member would like to submit any proposals to be considered by the Committee for the upcoming negotiations they can give them to one of the Union Stewards or send them to Local Union Office at 1205 Corporate Dr. East, Arlington, TX 76006 Attn. Ricky Foreman

I.B.E.W. L. U. No. 20 Union Stewards:

Julie Benton – Service Center (Athens)

Doyle Hooks – West Texas (Stephenville)

Mark Wolf – East Texas (Palestine)

R.J. Smith – East Texas (Bullard))

Mark Hanson – East Texas (Brownsboro)

Mark Van Nolan -- Southeast Texas (Anderson)

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize at the last Local Union meeting was won by Chanmoly S. Kao who donated the money to the Good Brotherhood Fund. The Door Prize consists of a months basic dues.

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 January 5, 2010 General Membership Meeting.

Joe W. Neff

"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

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to those members listed below.

James L. Clark and Vick Parks

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the Sick and Injured list, please call the Local Union No. 20 Business Office.

DEATHS

As of this publication, there were no deaths to report.

However, we need to remember those members listed below, who have recently lost loved ones.

Joe Thomas' mother, Vera Wade Thomas, passed away on January 9, 2010.

Brema Werema's 4 month old infant, Savai Werma, passed away January 9, 2010

Billy Badgett's wife, Jan, passed away.

