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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Dallas Northaven Rd. property HAS BEEN SOLD! The closing of the deal was completed during the afternoon of Tuesday, July 8, 2008 and the money IS IN THE BANK! We have to be completely out of the building within 30 days, but we are 99.9% out now.

At a Special Called Meeting of the Building Committee on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, the members approved the purchase of 5.384 acres of land from the JATC and the construction of a new building for a new Union Hall for Local Union 20. I will attempt to keep the members updated as significant progress is made. My estimate is that it will take about 14 months to complete construction.

At the last General Membership meeting I informed the members that the Executive Board was considering a change to the referral procedure. After listening to the concerns of the members present, the Board has decided to leave the referral procedure as it is for now.

The General Election for President of the United States and other offices is rapidly approaching. I want to urge each member to make sure you are registered to vote. Also make sure that your family members are registered. Please take the time to educate yourself on the issues. Do not just believe all of the rumors that are already circulating.

If you have not signed a COPE deduction card to contribute a nickel an hour (\$2.00 per week) please do so. The COPE deduction goes into a fund which we can request money back for selected candidates. Sometimes a small contribution can go a long way towards helping a friendly candidate be elected. If you do not have access to a deduction card they can be picked up at the LU office or at the General Membership meeting.

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PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

The 1st reading for the proposed Bylaws change was on 7/1/08. A vote will be taken at the 2nd reading on August 5, 2008.

ARTICLE X

Assessments—Admission Fees—Dues

Sec 3(a) The admission fees shall be:

“A” or “BA” Membership

All Classifications

None

**NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL
JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING CENTER**

This is to notify you of the following classes for Journeyman, Construction Wireman and Construction Electricians, that are being offered for the Fall Semester:

- Advanced Code I (JIW)
- Blueprint Reading/Branch Circuits
- Cable Splicing (JIW)
- Conduit Bending
- Journeyman Code Class (CE's)
- Math Refresher (Fulfills Algebra requirement for Apprenticeship Program)
- Motor Controls
- National Electrical Code/Codeology
- OSHA 10 Hour Course
- Selective Supervision I (JIW)
- Transformers and Motors

Continuing Education Class—Last class for 2008 is Saturday—August 9, 2008

Please call the Electrical Training Center at 972-266-8383, ext. 101 for more information.

PENSION APPLICATIONS

We would like to acknowledge those members listed below who have applied for their IBEW Pension.
“Thank you both for all your years of service and dedication to the IBEW.”

Larry L. Pringle
Bobby E. Brown

CURRENT ADDRESS

Please remember to notify the Local Union Business Office if you have a new mailing address. If you or someone you know have not been receiving your dues receipts, newsletters or other mailings from our office, you need to contact us and find out what mailing address we have on file for you. We continue to have numerous amounts of return mail due to incorrect or incomplete addresses.

RETIRE MEMBERS LUNCHEON OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

ATTENTION

Dallas Retired Members: Please notice below the change in location for your August 12, 2008 luncheon.

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 August, 2008 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—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.

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish those members listed below a speedy recovery. If you know of a member who should be listed on our Sick and Injured List, please call and give us the information. We don't want to leave anyone off, but if we don't have the information, we can't print it.

They are: David Rains, Gary Evans, Chuck Evans,

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Walter Haynes and his wife, Sandra, who are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Peyton Conner. Peyton was born on June 24, 2008 and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. Peyton's uncle, Raymond Haynes is also a member.

DECEASED MEMBERS

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

Non-Participant Member— Odis R. Lemons	Passed away 6/4/08	Member 41 years
DB# 331—Glenn A. Weidner	Passed away 6/25/08	Member 60 years
Non-Participant Member— James W. Hurst	Passed away 6/26/08	Member 35 years
DB# 332—James D. Gibson	Passed away 6/28/08	Member 53 years
DB# 333—Roy A. Roman	Passed away 7/7/08	Member 55 years
Non-Participant Member—Edward Loza	Passed away 7/22/08	Member 29 years

Also, we need to remember those members listed below who have recently lost a loved one.

Sid and Steve Currin lost their mother, Mary Jane Currin on June 23, 2008.

Randall Bently lost his grandfather, Jack Dodd.

Chris Williams lost his father, Archie Carl Williams on July 19, 2008.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the at the Apprenticeship School, 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas.

We urge all union members to make every effort to attend your union meetings and get involved.

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

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

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