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**A Message from A. C. McAfee
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

ONLINE PAYMENT OF DUES

Online Payment of Dues is now ready and working. You can go online to our web site and select Online Dues Payments. It will ask for an ID, but you will have to register first. When you register it will ask for name, address, email address, card number, a password, and a security question (like your Mother's maiden name, etc.). It will also have a verification code (those funny looking letters or numbers) that you will have to type into the box.

After you have registered, it will ask what kind of dues you are going to pay, such as Journeyman, Apprentice, etc. and the number of months you want to pay.

It will give you the current number of death benefit due. You can look at your last dues receipt to see the last number you paid. It will ask the number of death benefits you are paying. You will pay the number from your last number paid through the Current Death Benefit Number. It will then give you the amount of your total payment due.

Then it will ask for your credit card information.

When you get through, it will print you a receipt. It will also notify the ladies in the office of your payment, and they will mail you a dues receipt.

Once you have done it the first time, it will be much quicker and easier from then on.

WORKING ASSESSMENTS

I want to remind ALL MEMBERS that it is your responsibility to pay your Basic Dues and also your Working Assessments. The Working Assessments should be automatically deducted from your paycheck.

We had three (3) companies (Alman, Boggs & Hargrove) that did not do Dues Deduction, (among other things), for a period of time, and some members STILL OWE WORKING ASSESSMENTS FOR THAT TIME FRAME. Please get those paid to avoid Civil Action from having to be taken against you. We have and will work out payment arrangements with the members.

Those three (3) companies (Alman, Boggs, and Hargrove) have tried to hurt you and the union both by not making the deductions as agreed upon. Don't let them be successful. Remember, it is YOUR UNION!!

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WORKING ASSESSMENTS

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I WANT TO REMIND YOU, THAT A MEMBER IS NOT CONSIDERED "IN GOOD STANDING" BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IF THEY ARE IN ARREARS ON EITHER BASIC DUES OR WORKING ASSESSMENTS, YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET YOUR IBEW RETIREMENT WHILE NOT IN GOOD STANDING.

A list of members who still owe Working Assessments will be posted at the Local Union Office!!!!

BASIC DUES:

We have some members who are consistently late in paying their Basic Dues. This is a habit that MUST BE CORRECTED. A list of members who are late in paying their Basic Dues will be posted at the Local Union Office.

CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIANS/CONSTRUCTION WIREMEN

We are in need of some GOOD Construction Electricians & Construction Wiremen. If any of our members know of some good candidates for union membership in either classification, please have them call Organizer Reggie Salazar at (972-639-6845) at the Local Union Business Office.

STEWARD REPORTS:

The following Steward was present at the last General Membership Meeting and gave an update of their job:

Robert Kern Boggs Electric Crowley Middle School

DOOR PRIZE:

The July, 2011 Door Prize was won by Brother John Moncevais who donated it to the good Brotherhood Fund. The Door Prize is a months' Basic Dues.

NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC

The North Texas Electrical Training Center is offering the following classes for Journeyman, Construction Wireman, and Construction Electricians, for the FALL Semester:

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| -Advanced Code I (JIW) | -Motor Controls |
| -Blueprint Reading/Branch Circuits | -National Electrical Code/Codeology |
| -Cable Splicing (JIW) | -OSHA 10 Hour Course |
| -Conduit Bending | -Selective Supervision I (JIW) |
| -Journeyman Code Class (CE) | -Solar Photovoltaic Systems Entry Level Class (JIW) |
| | -Transformers and Motors |

Please call the Electrical Training Center at 972-266-8383 Ext. 101 for more info and to put your name on the list.

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TDLR CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS – TDLR requires that all Master, Journeyman, *Construction Wireman*, and *Construction Electricians* take a 4 hour continuing education class. TDLR will not renew your license until you have taken this class.

Go to www.ntejatc.org for a list of dates and the registration form. The next class is scheduled for Saturday - August 13, 2011.

BLOOD DRIVE—Carter Blood Care will be at the North Texas Electrical Training Center on TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 6, 2011, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Come on over and donate and get a free T-Shirt before you head to the Union Meeting.

Please call Kim Allen at 972-266-8383, ext. 102 if you have any questions.

PENSION APPLICANTS

Pension applications approved at the July 5, 2011 General Membership Meeting were:

John R. Cummings and Ronnie E. Johnson

Thank you for your many years of service and dedication to the IBEW. We wish you many years of good health and enjoyment throughout your retirement years.

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to all those listed below:

Anthony Smith, Steve Fischer, Mike Law, Marcus Tucker and Al Durant

DEATHS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the below mentioned member who has recently passed away.

Non-Participant - Gerald C. Whaley—Passed away 06/19/2011— A member 44 years.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 7:00 PM. We encourage each member to attend the meetings and get involved.

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 The Rose Bud at 1:30 PM.

If you need more information, call Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727.

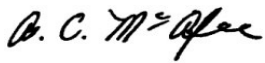
DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS

The "Has Been Club" of IBEW Retired Members are meeting at 11:30 AM on the third Wednesday of each month at Los Ranchos Restaurant and Club, 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, Tx.

They welcome every member or past member of Local 20 to come by and break bread, tell lies, some truths, and enjoy the fellowship.

For more information, please contact any of the above mentioned Brothers or call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is: jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

Fraternally,



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