

# IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 20

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## A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

### INSIDE NEGOTIATIONS

There will be a discussion regarding the upcoming Inside Negotiations following the regularly scheduled August General Membership Meeting. Enclosed is a suggestion form to be used for submitting proposals. A Negotiations Advisory Group is currently being established who will aid the negotiating team in processing the member suggested proposals. Those interested in the process or who have proposal suggestions should fill out the form and bring it to the meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>. The form is also available on [www.ibew20.org](http://www.ibew20.org) and can be printed, filled out and mailed. (This meeting is for informational/communication purposes and is not a Special Call Meeting.)

### FARMERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Recently the members at Farmers Electric Cooperative voted in favor to ratify a new four year Agreement. The Local Union Business Office would like to thank Robert Key, Bobby Roberts, Andrew Hathcoat, Shawn Santana, and Gary Giles for their participation and hard work serving on the Union Negotiations Committee.

The Local Union would also like to give a special thanks to Brother Robert Key. Brother Key has served as the Unit Chairman and Chief Union Steward for the members at FEC for many years and has been a member of the Negotiations Committee during several negotiations. Brother Key's dedication and commitment to the Local Union and its members is truly appreciated.

### CENTURYLINK

The Local Union is scheduled to resume contract negotiations with CenturyLink on Tuesday, July 23rd. All members will be notified as soon as negotiations have ended and the Committee has something to bring back to the membership.

### DOOR PRIZE

The card number drawn for the June Meeting was **D820832**. **Bro. Robert Henry** holds that number, and would have won the **\$396.00** prized if he had been present for the meeting and drawing. The card number drawn for the July Meeting Door Prize was **7461283**. **Bro. John Navarro Jr.** holds that number, and would have won the **\$432.00** prize if he had been present for the meeting and drawing. The August 6<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting door prize will be **\$468.00**.

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## **NEW GRADUATES**

Congratulations to the newest set of graduates from the North Texas Electrical JATC. Pictured below are IBEW Local Union 20's newest Journeyman Inside Wireman.



Sitting (L-R): Michael Nichols, Justin Ovard, Jason Raburn, Marvin Richardson, Jr., Kyle Rohan, Travis Smith, Standing (L-R): Richard Beadle, Wyatt Chesnut, Marcos Gamino, Max Guillen, Jesus Hernandez, David C. Manhard, Adolfo Martinez, James Myers, Nathan York and Charles Towb

## **STEWARD REPORTS**

The following Stewards were present at the last two General Membership Meetings and gave an update of their jobs:

Scott Witzel - Fisk Electric - UT Southwest  
Scott Borchers - Miller Electric - State Farm  
Price Warwick, III - Fisk Electric - UT Southwest  
Phillip Ellis - Morley/Moss - Bell Helicopter  
Freddie Lopez - Superior - General Motors

Danny Ferguson - KST Electric - Denison Prefab  
Gus Montoya - Daesin Robot - General Motors  
Daniel Greenwood - Daesin Robot - General Motors  
Davis Padgett - Angiel Electric - Children's Medical

**NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC**  
**FALL SEMESTER CLASSES**

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

- Advanced Code I (JIW)
- Blueprint Reading/Branch Circuits
- Conduit Bending
- Journeyman Code Class (CE)
- TDLR 4 Hour Continuing Ed
- Motor Controls
- Cable Splicing (JIW)
- Selective Supervision I (JIW)
- Transformers and Motors

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

**ANNUAL PICNIC AND GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**HOSTED BY THE 116 RETIREE'S**

The 116 Retiree's would like to encourage everyone to attend their Annual Picnic on September 14, 2013, at Long Horn Park at Benbrook Lake. They will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings.

Also, The Annual Golf Tournament will be at the Benbrook Pecan Valley Hills Course.

For further details on the Picnic and Golf Tournament, and to sign up, please call the Fort Worth Federal Credit Union at 817-335-3658.

**APPROVED PENSION APPLICATIONS**

Listed below are the names of members' whose pension applications were approved at the July, 2013 General Membership Meeting.

Robert E. McPherson and Michael W. Perryman

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

**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, at 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, Tx. 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.

**DECEASED MEMBERS**

**DB#472** Dan W. Staples - (FW) - Passed away 5/16/2013 - Member 63 years  
**Non-Participant** James W. Bottoms - (FW) - Passed away 5/28/2013 - Member 50 years  
**DB# 473** Charles E. Winchell - (FW) - Passed away 6/10/2013 - Member 21 years

**SICK AND INJURED**

We wish all those listed below, a complete and speedy recovery.

Darrell Bruner, Ray Cuddy, Billy Ellis, T. R. Webb, Earl Heath and Charles Freeman.

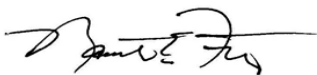
**"HAS BEEN CLUB"**

By: James Creech, Retired Member

Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize at the May "Has Been Club" meeting. Donald Illingworth drove all the way from Rising Star to be with us. Special guest star this month was Debra Ann Creech. Other stars present but not special were, Dennis Rook, Alan Head, Goober Morris, Alton Fry, Ray Walker, Bob Ayers, Tommy Wilcoxon, Thomas Murry, Charles Creech, Rodger Warren, Jack Beall, Jerald McCord, Tony Loria, Charles McClure, Mark Creech, James Creech, Mike Creech and last but not least, Howard Lovelace. The topic this month was Sam Robertson and his patent on the "L. O. Spearman Voltage Tester." Interesting subjects like this are discussed each and every month.

At the June meeting, bright sunshine welcomed the brave members to another rousing, noisy, happy bunch of old cougars. Up from Lancaster came Willie Claiborne. Bobby McPherson drove up from Stephenville in far west Texas. Another Bobby, Bobby Creech, drove 200 miles round trip from Lake Whitney. Dennis Rook drove from north of Terrell. His new neighbor across the street is our own Glenn Rathmell. Walter Dolehite may have walked, he didn't say. Jimmy Ray Miramontes just drove. The rest got there some how. Bill Klassen, Tony Loria, Goober Morris, Jerald McCord, Tommy Wilcoxon, newly retired Thomas Murry, Ted Webb, Tom Randolph, Bobby Ayers, Dwight Rathmell and special guest, Lana Rathmell, showing pictures of her beautiful four month old grandson. Septuagenarian Charles Rollins Creech and of course your faithful scribe, James Creech.

Fraternally,



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# **This form is for all Members of the Inside Construction Branch**

Please list any proposals to change the terms of the current Inside Collective Bargaining Agreement in order of most importance. Include the Article and Section of the Agreement that addressed each proposal. State the exact provisions to be changed and the exact changes proposed.

**Article:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Change:**

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Please mail or return to the Local Union Business Office at:

**IBEW Local 20  
Attn: Inside Negotiations Committee  
684 West Tarrant Road  
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**Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

