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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

CODE OF EXCELLENCE CLASS

If you are interested in taking a Code of Excellence Class, please call the Local Union Business Office to put your name on a list. We will schedule another class when we have enough signed up.

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize at the June, 2010 Local Union meeting was won by Steve Allman.

STEWARDS REPORT

Mike McClure—Miller Electric—Data Center –Mesquite
Harold Beaman—Fisk Electric—Cooks Children’s Hospital
David Manhard—Morley/Moss Electric—Local Union bldg.
Stan Taber—Angiel Electric- XTO Bldg.- Fort Worth

PENSION APPLICATIONS

Pension applications approved at the June, 2010 General Membership Meeting were:

Oliver C. Oler.

Congratulations Oliver on your retirement 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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership meeting will be on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM., held at the North Texas JATC facility, 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx.

We encourage every member to attend your union meetings so that you are not missing out on important information

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IBEW 7th DISTRICT FOREMAN'S DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The IBEW 7th District is proud to announce its Foreman's Development Series; a program resulting from a joint effort by the 7th District Local Unions and signatory contractors to improve the quality and skills of the Foreman on Union projects. The twelve (12) two (2) hours training modules in this series are designed as basic training to assist the Journeyman or beginning Foreman in developing the skills necessary to succeed in the role of Foreman.

Although the program is designed to address the fundamentals, the experienced Foreman will also benefit from the industry "Best Practices" that have been incorporated into the series. The modules employ an action learning format and encourage a lively exchange of ideas between participants, and the experiences shared will benefit the entire class.

The Foreman's Development Series provides a broad overview of practical hands-on fundamentals based on industry "Best Practices" and do not represent any particular management style or point of view. The goal of this series is to provide additional tools for the Foreman that will compliment other training programs either from the contractor or other industry partners. Local Union 20 has scheduled class dates for 9 of the 12 modules in the series. The remaining 3 modules will be added to the schedule as the program matures.

Modules & Class Dates

Each Module is a 2 (two) hour class and will be offered at least twice. The Module titled "Role of the Foreman" is a prerequisite for the remaining classes (offered 6 times). All other modules can be taken in any order. All classes are scheduled for 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Apprenticeship and Training Center. Below is a list of available class dates:

Role of the Foreman

(Choose one date)

June 8, 2010
June 10, 2010
June 15, 2010
June 21, 2010
June 24, 2010
June 28, 2010

Project Start-Up

(choose one date)

July 5, 2010
July 8, 2010

Understanding the Estimate

(Choose one date)

July 19, 2010
July 22, 2010

Safety

(Choose one date)

August 9, 2010
August 12, 2010

Labor Relations

(Choose one date)

August 23, 2010
August 26, 2010

Manloading and Scheduling

(Choose one date)

September 13, 2010
September 16, 2010

Communication

(Choose one date)

September 27, 2010
September 30, 2010

Documentation

(Choose one date)

October 11, 2010
October 14, 2010

Managing Production

(Choose one date)

October 25, 2010
October 28, 2010

These classes are being offered to JIW members in good standing at no cost.

Call Karsten Frentrup (817-695-1111 ext. 104), at the Local Union Business Office, to register for classes.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Alfonso and Justine Bustillos and big brother, Curtis, on the birth of their daughter and sister, Sadie Lee Bustillos. Miss Sadie Lee was born on May 20, 2010 weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below:

Kenneth Bolton, Brad Denson, James Mattson, Mike Principe, Sr., Martin R. Slagle and Jose Mercado.

DECEASED MEMBERS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those members listed below that we have recently lost. They are:

DB #387	Roy L. Holbrook	Passed away 04/12/2010	Member 54 years
DB #388	Robert E. Bradshaw	Passed away 05/20/2010	Member 20 years
DB #389	Z. C. Baker	Passed away 05/22/2010	Member 41 years
DB #390	Tom A. Gilbreath	Passed away 05/25/2010	Member 49 years
Non-Participant	Gary G. Bouchez	Passed away 05/25/2010	Member 41 years
Non-Participant	Craig S. Beckwith	Passed away 05/2010	Member 4 years

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 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.

REMINDER

Please remember that it is each members responsibility to keep your mailing address, phone number and any other information we have on file current with our office and the other Fund Offices.

If you have not been receiving your monthly newsletters or your dues receipts by mail, please contact our office and verify the information we have on file for you.