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A Message from Karsten Frentrup

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



The IBEW Local Union 20 2nd Annual Picnic was a big success. We had about 30 seconds of rain early in the event, but nobody melted. We had over 400 members RSVP (about a 13% increase over 2013). The food, prizes and fellowship were great. To the left is Grand Prize winner, Apprentice Inside Wireman, Ryan Hooper. Bro. Hooper won a 60 inch Vizio LED HD TV valued at \$1500.00. In addition to the big TV, we gave away a 37" TV for the 1st runner up prize, a Sony PS4 Gaming system to the 2nd runner up, ten Visa gift cards worth \$150.00 each to the spouses of members

and five Samsung Tablets for the kids. If you did not attend this year, we hope you will help us make the event even bigger and better next year.

ANNUITY

The Greater Texas IBEW-NECA Annuity Fund will be sending account statements to participants of the plan very soon. If you have not been receiving statements, which come out in June or July each year, you need to call the Annuity Office (972-943-9559 or 1-800-535-1624) and update your address. Additionally, do not forget to update your beneficiary information if necessary.

STEWARD REPORTS:

The following Stewards were present at the General Membership Meeting held in June and gave update of their jobs:

Carlos Perez
Scott Witzel
Joshua Ball

Diversified Electrical Solutions
D & N Electric
Morley/Moss Electric

DART Rail
DFW Airport
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DOOR PRIZE:

The card number drawn for the June Meeting Door Prize was 7679379. **Bro. Joseph Deck** holds that number, and would have won the **\$828.00** prize if he had been present for meeting and drawing. The July 8th General Membership Meeting door prize will be **\$864.00**.

Below are a few pics of other prize winners from the picnic.



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 which will begin in August:

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| -Advanced Code I (JIW) | -Motor Controls |
| -Blueprint Reading/Branch Circuits | -OSHA 30 Hour |
| -Cable Splicing (JIW) | -Selective Supervision I (JIW) |
| -Conduit Bending | -TDLR 4 Hour Continuing Ed |
| -Journeyman Code Class (CE) | -Transformers |

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

NORTH TEXAS ELECTRICAL JATC

The North Texas Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee held it's annual Completion Dinner at the Sheraton Grand Hotel on June 6, 2014. We would like to add our congratulations to the following graduates:

Joshua J. Ball

Lance J. Bonsignore

John B. Dennis

Chanmoly S. Kao

Aurelio Martinez Jr.

Jose O. Mercado

Jason A. Reddin

Carlos E. Valerio

Efrain Becerra

Horacio G. Costilla

Philip M. Ellis

Joshua A. Lasater

Cesar D. Martinez

Ronald R. Pratt Jr.

Eric Reynaga

Timothy J. Vernon

Marcel D. Benton

Courtney M. Crawford

Robert Gorzynski,

Oscar W. Love

Michael G. Mehallic

Shaun J. Ramsey

Gilberto V. Uribe

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to all those listed below, as well as to those who choose not to be mentioned.

Ronnie Moore, Charles Freeman, Christopher Tschoepe, Eli Bryant and Michael Bradshaw.

If you feel your name should be on this list or know of a member to add , please call the Local 20 Business Office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the following members and their families, on the recent births of their sons and daughters.

Conrad and Nelly Alvarez welcomed the birth of their son, Corbin Noah Alvarez on March 27, 2014. Unfortunately, baby Corbin was born prematurely and did not survive.

James Rudolph and wife Kristen announced the arrival of their daughter, Adalynn Elizabeth Rudolph, who was born on May 23, 2014, weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 oz., and was 21 in. long.

Ryan Hooper welcomed the birth of his son, James Healy Hooper, made his debut on February 26, 2014, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz., and was 19 in. long.

Adrian and Priscilla Cepeda welcomed the birth of their son, Joe Cruz Cepeda, who was born on April 2, 2014, weighing 7 lbs. and was 19¾ in. long.

Brian and Alisha Morris announced the arrival of their daughter, Avery Elizabeth, who was born on May 10, 2014. Miss Avery Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 in. long.

Alfonso and Justine Bustillos announce the arrival of their twin sons, born on May 22, 2014. Seth Elijah weighed 3 lbs. 15 oz. and was 17½ in. long. Solis Levi weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz., and was 17 in. long.

IBEW-NECA SOUTHWESTERN HEALTH AND BENEFIT FUND

Members can go to the plans website at www.abpa.com, for forms, insurance book, hours, to see if you are covered, and see if your contractor has paid your benefits.

APPROVED PENSION APPLICANTS

Pension applicants approved at the March, April, May and June, 2014 General Membership Meetings. They are:

Ronald Burdeaux, Joe Furlano, Richard Kraft, Richard LaRiviere, Cecil Polk, Jr., Stephen Neckar, Calvin Carlen, Jr., George King, Clemmie Skief, John Adair and James A. Green.

DEATHS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following members who have passed away.

DB# 488	Axel E. Adolfson, Jr.	(Ft. Worth)	Passed away 3/18/2014	Member 67 years
DB# 489	Varnum M. Krumm, Sr.	(Dallas)	Passed away 4/18/2014	Member 71 years
Non-Participant	Wayne H. Stinson	(Dallas)	Passed away 1/21/2014	Member 42 years
DB# 490	Ronald M. Bogard	(Ft. Worth)	Passed away 4/25/2014	Member 30 years
Non-Participant	Willie E. Sims	(Dallas)	Passed away 4/17/2014	Member 42 years
Non-Participant	Marion J. Williamson	(Abilene)	Passed away 4/28/2014	Member 39 years
DB# 491	Melvin F. Cameron	(Dallas)	Passed away 5/6/2014	Member 59 years
DB# 492	James G. Britton	(Ft. Worth)	Passed away 5/2/2014	Member 60 years
DB# 493	Alvin C. Gary	(Dallas)	Passed away 1/20/2014	Member 65 years
DB# 494	George W. Taylor, Sr.	(Dallas)	Passed away 6/7/2014	Member 53 years
DB# 495	Ray L. Bixby	(Ft. Worth)	Passed away 6/9/2014	Member 26 years

Also, we extend our sympathy to the members listed below for their loss.

Conrad Alvarez lost his newborn son, Corbin Noah Alvarez on 3/27/14. Baby Corbin's Uncle and Great Uncle were Samuel and Abel Alvarez.

Greg Treadwell lost his brother, Joseph in May, 2014.

Steve Klein lost his father, April 26, 2014. (Name was not provided)

Charles Freeman lost his mother, Catherine Williams, on March 10, 2014.

Jim Mulkey lost his wife, Sandy, on Feb. 23, 2014.

T. A. Huston lost his wife, Rosie on 5/9/2014. She was also Mark Huston's mother.

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 Rancheros Restaurant, at 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, Tx. For more information, please call or e-mail James Creech at 972-279-7606, e-mail address is jimdandy602@yahoo.com.

NEWS FROM THE MARCH, 2014 "HAS BEEN CLUB" MEETING

By: James Creech, Retired Member

Leonard Lynch came by Cumby and checked on the work picture there. Still good. Leonard lives seven miles west of Texarkana. He comes to the metroplex every 6 months to get treatments and a treat by coming to our luncheon. Others present and getting the same treat were Dennis Rook, Alan Head, door prize wiener, (whatever that is), Jerry Southerland, Larry and Keith Ernst, Bob Ayers, Charles and James Creech, Jerald McCord, Walter Dolehite, Tony Loia, Rodger (Houdini) Warren, Bill Klassen, Thomas Murry, Goober Morris, Charles Penney and last but not least, Alton Fry. Our meetings are very lively, informative, entertaining and great laughter. Every third Wednesday of the month at Los Rancheros Restaurant, 2224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, TX Just this month, Alton Fry reported he could get lost with his GPS in ten different languages.

OFFICE CLOSING

The Local Union 20 Business Office will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014 to observe Independence Day.
Normal business hours will resume on Monday, July 7, 2014.

We wish you all a safe and happy Fourth of July Holiday.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

LU#20 Business Office: 972-263-1122 - : ibew20.org

IBEW LU#20 Federal Credit Union: 214-363-9223

IBEW LU#116 Federal Credit Union: 817-335-3658

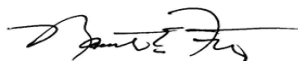
Annuity Fund: 972- 943-9559

Delta Dental: 1-800-336-8264

IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health and Benefit Fund: 972-980-1123 - Website: www.abpa.com

North Texas Electrical JATC: 972-266-8383 - Website: www.ntejatc.org

Fraternally,



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