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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

The Local Union Referral Procedure has been revised to add a “Call-in” component to allow a member to sign the day sheet by phone. This is going to be a 90 day trial to see if it will work without being too cumbersome and unwieldy. The rest of the Referral Procedure is unchanged.

This will go into effect on April 1, 2010.

STEWARD REPORT

The following Stewards attended the last Local Union General membership meeting and gave a short report on the status of their job.

Chris Rutkowski – Redden - Raytheon job

Danny McGarity – Comstock – DART Rail Project

Reggie Salazar – Hargrove – Exxon/Mobil

Stan Taber – Angiel – XTO building in Ft. Worth

Richard Echart – Angiel – VA Hospital

Robert Kern – Boggs – Bell Helicopter Plant 5

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize at the last Local Union meeting was won by Adolfo Martinez.

HEALTH & BENEFIT

The Trustees of the Health and Benefit Fund have approved accepting PCA accounts and transferring them to HRA accounts. This will take about six (6) weeks to allow the administrative and software changes necessary.

DEATH BENEFIT FUND

I want to remind all Members and Retirees that the Bylaws regarding the Death Benefit Fund only allow someone to be in arrears for one (1) year on paying death benefits. Anyone who is in arrears more than one (1) year will not receive a death benefit. If you are in arrears more than one (1) year at this time, it is suggested that you get caught up immediately. If you have any questions, please call Linda Madden or Linda Rutherford at the LU Office.

If you participate in the LU#20 DBF, and, in the event you have entrusted a family member or friend to handle your financial affairs, it is very important that you inform them and make them aware that when death assessments are due, payments should be made accordingly.

BLOOD DRIVE

The North Texas Electrical J.A.T.C. is hosting a blood drive by Carter Blood Care on June 1, 2010 from 1:00 PM till 7:00 PM.

2010 SPRING FLING & GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the 2010 Spring Fling and Golf Tournament, which is sponsored by the 116 Retired Members Club.

This year's event will be held on May 8th, 2010 at Longhorn Park. The cost is \$10.00 per family. We will be cooking and serving hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fix'ins.

The Golf Tournament will be at Benbrook "Hills" Course. The cost is \$45.00 (includes 1 mulligan). 7:00 AM Shotgun Start. Four man scramble. Pick your own team.

We want to encourage every member and their family to come and enjoy a day of food, fun and fellowship.

Entry fee must be paid to IBEW 116 FCU by April 30th

PENSION APPLICATIONS

Members who applied for IBEW Pensions and approved at the March, 2, 2010 General Membership Meeting were:

Jerry E. Cooksey and Richard E. Tarvin, III

Thank you Jerry and Richard, for your many years of service and dedication to the IBEW.

From the staff and members of IBEW LU#20, we wish you both many years of good health and enjoyment during your retirement years.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the JATC facility, 980 W. Tarrant Road, Grand Prairie.

We encourage each member to get involved and attend your monthly union meetings for the latest information.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Price Owen Warwick, III and his wife, Jacqueline, who are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Price Owen Warwick, IV, who was born on February 22, 2010. He weighed 7 lbs, 14 oz. and was 19¾ in. long.

SICK AND INJURED

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

Walter Shipley, John Gailey, and Byron Brown

DEATHS

In the October, 2009 and the February, 2010 newsletters, we inadvertently left off some names and DB#'s of members who had passed away. Due to our error, this has caused some confusion among some of the members.

Please understand that your payment toward a death benefit is not applied to the same db# twice. If you are not sure what DB# you are currently paid through, just look on your receipt and you should see the db#(s) that your payment was applied to. If you still have questions regarding your death benefits, please call the LU#20 Business Office and speak to one of the ladies.

Listed below are all of the deaths of members we have had, beginning with those from the October, 2009 newsletter to date. They are:

DB# 367— William D. Gathers—Passed away 03/14/2009—He was a member 29 years (We were notified 10/09)
 DB# 368— William C. Wood—Passed away 09/21/2009—He was a member 38 years
 DB# 369— Bobby J. Sexton—Passed away 10/01/2009—He was a member 54 years
 DB# 370—Elmo E. Estes—Passed away 10/12/2009—He was a member 41 years
 Non-Participant Member—William W. Pentecost—Passed away 10/13/2009—He was a member 42 years
 DB# 371—Edward A. Pope—Passed away 10/29/2009—He was a member 61 years
 Non-Participant Member—Edgar E. Reno—Passed away 07/10/2009—He was a member 61 years (We were informed 10/09)
 DB# 372—Jerry H. Robertson, Sr.—Passed away 11/25/2009—He was a member 42 years
 DB# 373—Kennith L. Chennault—Passed away 10/25/2009—He was a member 52 years
 Non-Participant Member—Wiley “Dub” Brown, Jr.—Passed away 11/01/2009—He was a member 41 years
 DB# 374—Steve R. Noska—Passed away 12/21/2009—He was a member 9 years
 Non-Participant Member—Perry G. Waterman—Passed away 10/09/2009—He was a member 48 years
 DB# 375—Robert W. Ogletree —Passed away 01/08/2010—He was a member 61 years
 DB# 376—A. R. Leggett—Passed away 01/20/2010—He was a member 63 years
 DB# 377—Gilbert W. Stanley—Passed away 02/14/2010—He was a member 65 years
 DB# 378—Earl H. Wynne—Passed away 02/28/2010—He was a member 44 years
 Non-Participant Member—Barney E. Calvert—Passed away 02/28/2010—He was a member 54 years
 DB# 379—Henry Mueller—Passed away 03/08/2010—He was a member 44 years

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of all those members listed above.

Also, please remember Carol Cruze, owner of Bel-Ton Electric, for the loss of her sister, Sandra, on 02/03/2010.

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; Richard Fox at 817-378-0323 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.