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A Message from A. C. McAfee BUSINESS MANAGER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Fort Worth Osprey Bass Anglers Club will have the 15th Annual Youth Fishing tournament as follows:

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2008
Time: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Location: Greenbriar Community Center
5200 Hemphill St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76115
(820 South just North of I-20)

The Tournament is FREE for youths up to 16 years of age. They must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The IBEW/NECA QUEST is one of the sponsors. For further information you can call:

Otis Johnson (Local 20 Member) - Chairman 817-905-5265
Jim Wheeler—Co-Chairman 817-880-4051
Darwin Collin—President 817-875-0270

There will a Code of Excellence Class on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 from 5:00—9:00 PM at the Electrical Training Center, 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie. Please call the Local Union Office to get your name on the list. The class is for the first 20 members who call in. There will be other classes scheduled as necessary. We need every member to attend a Code of Excellence Class.

If you are a Retiree and worked in the jurisdiction of Local Union No. 501 (White Plains, NY), you may be affected by a class action lawsuit which is in progress now. The court has certified a class which consists of:

“All persons who are or were members of the IBEW and (i) who earned pension credits within the jurisdiction of the L.U. No. 501 or L.U. No. 3 IBEW Pension Benefit Plan prior to and/or during 1975; and (ii) whose pension benefits may have been forfeited due to a break in service experienced during a period that includes all or part of the period of 1975—1979 (the “Settlement Class” or “Class Members”). L.U. No. 501 and L.U. No. 3 plans merged in 1997.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the class Counsel (Jeffrey G Smith or Robert Abrams) at 1-212-545-4600 or by calling Brother Claude Jeffries (L.U. No. 898, who is the Plaintiff) at 402-991-8712.

New Inside Agreements are being printed now and hopefully will be available at the next union meeting.

We have a contract of sale on the Dallas Northaven Rd. property and may have to completely vacate the building within the next couple of months. We also still have some items that are no longer needed in the building. There are a lot of folding chairs and other miscellaneous items such as 17” computer monitors, ink jet printers, etc. We are going to make everything available to members who would like to purchase them. We will have an “open house” sale on Saturday, June 28, 2008 from 9:00—11:00 AM. Come look around and make an offer. Don’t be late!

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We recently received notice from the Texas State Association of Electrical Workers, the winners of the 2008 Eddie Patton Memorial Scholarship. We are extremely proud to announce that the top two winners were:

Brandy Everitt, daughter of Brother Kenneth Everitt (LU#20)
Michael Cross, son of Brother Michael Cross (LU#20)

Congratulations Brandy and Michael for your hard work and dedication, and to Kenneth and Michael, in your roll as parents and your continued support behind these great kids.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Prior to the June 3, 2008 General Membership Meeting, there will be a BBQ dinner consisting of chicken and sausage. This event will take place on the school parking lot beginning at 5:00 PM. Remember, NO BOOZE on the school property and please remember to pick up your trash.

We urge all members to attend the monthly Union Meetings, held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Apprenticeship School, 680 W. Tarrant Rd., in Grand Prairie.

REMEMBER, BROTHERHOOD DOES NOT JUST HAPPEN. IT IS DEVELOPED BY PRACTICE AND PARTICIPATION.

PENSION APPLICANTS

Listed below are members who are preparing for their retirement and have recently applied for their pension applications. If you see one of these Brothers, be sure to acknowledge them and thank them for their many years of service and dedication to the IBEW.

They are: Michael W. Fallacaro, William B. Self and Jerry D. Walden.

RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

DALLAS RETIRED MEMBERS—The Dallas Retired Members **will continue** to meet at the Dallas Local Union Hall 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 luncheon, we encourage you and your spouse or friend to attend. All you need to do is bring a covered dish.

FORT WORTH—The Retired Members will meet at the new location of the 116 Federal Credit Union, located at 603 S. Adams, Fort Worth, Tx. (corner of S. Adams and Pennsylvania), the 2nd 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 are ill or need assistance, call Odis Green at 817-448-8697, Richard Fox at 817-378-0212, Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718 or Jimmy Furr at 817-558-2009.

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to the members who are on this sick and injured list.

Richard Sullins

If there is a member we need to mention on this list, please call the Local Union Business Office, because we do not want to leave out any member.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those members who have recently passed away.

#322	C. E. "Gene" Griffith	Passed away on 4/25/08	Member 68 Yrs.
#323	John R. Granger	Passed away on 4/26/08	Member 62 Yrs.
#324	Charles C. Richardson	Passed away on 5/6/08	Member 45 Yrs.
#325	Larry Ray Stroope	Passed away on 5/12/08	Member 37 Yrs.
Non-Participant Member: John W. Lyons		Passed away on 5/12/08	Member 37 Yrs.
#326	James A. Farmer	Passed away on 5/13/08	Member 56 Yrs.
#327	Stephen H. Belcher	Passed away on 5/20/08	Member 24 Yrs.
#328	Vernon L. Dillard	Passed away on 5/20/08	Member 48 Yrs.

We would also like to mention that Johnnie Hargrove, wife of Ray Hargrove and mother of Steve Hargrove, of Hargrove Electric, passed away on May 10, 2008.

MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL UNION DEATH BENEFIT FUND

Due to the unusual number of deaths among our members, we are asking each of you, who participate into the Local Union Death Benefit Fund to please be current and up to date on your payments. Our goal is to pay these claims as quickly as possible to the beneficiaries and with your help we can achieve that goal.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that if you have recently moved or will be moving, **please**, remember to give the Local Union Business Office a courtesy call or send a note or fill out change of address cards through the post office, informing us of your new mailing address. We continue to have numerous amounts of return mail, such as dues receipts, newsletters, etc., because of an incorrect mailing addresses. By keeping your records updated, you help save the Local Union money on postage, and not to mention, the time that goes into trying to locate a members current address, when we could be diverting our time on more significant matters.



HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

IBEW LU #20 - (817) 695-1111 or Toll Free Number—1-877-423-9937

IBEW LU #20 FCU—(214) 363-9223

IBEW LU#116 FCU—(817) 335-3658

IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health & Benefit Fund—(972) 980-1123 or Toll Free 1-800-527-0320

LINECO Insurance—1-800-323-7268

Delta Dental—1-800-336-8264

Apprenticeship School—(972) 266-8383

Annuity Fund—(972) 943-9559 or toll free 1-800-535-1624