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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

FAMILY OF STEVEN WALLER IS REQUESTING INFO:

The Family of Steven Waller, who passed away from mesothelioma last month, is requesting our help regarding job sites he worked on during the 1970s and early 80s. Please call DuBose Law Firm at 214-389-8199 and ask for Kim.

INSIDE NEGOTIATIONS

On Monday, May 23, 2011, there was a Special Called Meeting of the Inside Bargaining Unit Members, who worked for Contractors whose bargaining rights were held by NECA, to discuss the status of NECA negotiations and possibly call for a strike vote.

A strike vote was not taken due to major developments that occurred in negotiations after the letter was sent out. There was a lot of discussion regarding the status of negotiations and the expectations of the members.

The Negotiating Committee is still meeting with the NECA representatives, but do not have a proposal to present to the Union members at this time.

I believe we can expect to have a proposal in the near future and EVERY INSIDE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE, REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY WORK FOR.

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JOPLIN, MISSOURI TORNADO

I have been notified that Brother Phil Morton's Daughter, Audrey, was living in Joplin, Missouri when the massive tornado hit. She, thankfully, was not at home when it hit and was spared. Her Apartment was completely destroyed and she only has the clothes on her back. If anyone has a place she can stay in Joplin, please contact Brother Morton. She is living with friends for the time being. The LU office or Morley/Moss Electric can contact Brother Morton for you.

I have also been notified that LU 95 has 5 members who have had their homes totally destroyed and numerous others have had damage to their homes. LU 1474 reported that so far there have been no reports of injuries to their members from the tornado, however 2 members that have lost their homes.

As of this date we have not heard of any IBEW members or their family members that have lost their lives in this disaster, and we continue to hope that when all recovery efforts are complete, we can report the same. Both of these locals are in Joplin.

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The IBEW 7th District Office has told us that due to the current conditions in Joplin being unstable, we are to please refrain from having our members calling & traveling to LU 95 to sign the books at this time. Once the local has confirmed that all search and rescue efforts have been completed and the electrical contractors are allowed to begin the rebuilding process we will be notified accordingly.

STEWARD REPORTS

The following Stewards were present at the last General Membership Meeting to give an update on their job:

Terry Aycock Miller Elect. Data Center, Richardson

Dick Eckhardt Angiel Elect. VA Hospital

Stan Taber Fisk Elect. Cooks' Children's Hospital, Fort Worth

The attendance of the Stewards and their reports is appreciated. It is requested that all Stewards attend the Union Meetings and give a short report on their job.

DOOR PRIZE

The May, 2011 Door Prize was won by Brother Mike Bradshaw. The Door Prize is a month's Basic Dues.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Ryan and Christy McGreevey who are proud to announce the birth of their son, Garrett Patrick McGreevey. Garret was born on February 23, 2011. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Also congratulations to Blake and Christeena Harrod on the birth of their daughter, Brylee Patricia Harrod. Brylee was born on May 18, 2011, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20³/₄ in. long. Brother Billy White is Brylee's proud grandfather.

SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to the members listed. They are:

Jimmy Miramontes, Ken Everitt, A. C. Gary.

DECEASED

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the friends and family of those members we have recently lost.

DB# 421	Wesley L. Sivess	Passed away on 05/02/2011	He was a member 20 years
DB# 422	Larry D. Jenkins	Passed away on 05/07/2011	He was a member 17 years
DB# 423	Tommy J. Hammer	Passed away on 05/26/2011	He was a member 58 years

Also, we would like to acknowledge those members who have lost loved ones, and they are:

Spencer Gray lost his father, Harold Lee Gray.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM. We encourage each member to attend the meetings and get involved.

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

Fraternally,



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