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**A Message from Karsten Frentrup
Business Manager/Financial Secretary**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Ronald Scott, Sr. Passes



Bro. Scott, an officer of the Local Union and a member of the IBEW for 53 years passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2013.

He served as the Local Union 59 Recording Secretary for decades before the merger of the Dallas and Fort Worth Local Unions. And he served after the merger for years until his passing at age 77.

Bro. Scott exemplified the best of what it means to be a union member.

Our best wishes go to his wife Marie and the rest of his family. He will be missed.

STEWARDS REPORTS

The following Stewards were present at the last two General Membership Meetings and gave an update of their jobs:

Danny Ferguson - KST Electric - Denison Prefab

Kevin Le - Morley/Moss -InfoMart

Scott Borchers - Miller Electric - State Farm

Price Warwick III - Fisk Electric -UT Southwest

Daniel Greenwood - Daesin Robot - General Motors

Freddie Lopez - Superior - General Motors

Robert Kern - Morley/Moss - Bell Helicopter

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DOOR PRIZE

The card number drawn for the November Meeting was **D652249**. **Bro. Dorand Ciesynski** holds that number, and would have won the **\$576.00** prized if he had been present for the meeting and drawing. The December General Membership Meeting door prize will be **\$612.00**.

2013 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

V.M. Krumm Receives 70 year Service Award



(L-R, Michael Partridge Pres., V.M. Krumm, Karsten Frentrup BM/FS)

There was good a good crowd at this year's Annual Awards Banquet.

We enjoyed the good company and good barbeque from Coburn's of Fort Worth.

Along with Bro. Krumm, there were 46 others receiving awards. In all, close to 250 people attended including award winners, members, family and friends.

The "runner up" for most years of service receiving an award was Bro. Alvin C. Gary, Jr. receiving his 65 year award.



(Michael Partridge, Pres. with Alvin C. Gary, Jr. 65 year member)

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a full and speedy recovery to those members mentioned below:

Charles Freeman, Lee Loza, Frank Loza, Steve Bolt, Kenny Towne and Walter Johnson.

DECEASED MEMBERS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of those members listed below for their loss.

- DB# 474** - Billy R. Peterson - Dallas - Passed away 7/13/13 - Member 51 years
- Non-Participant** - Samuel C. Robertson - Dallas - Passed away 7/14/13 - Member 57 years
- Non-Participant** - Aldo Russo - Dallas - Passed away 7/26/13 - Member 44 years
- Non-Participant** - William J. Fowler - Ft. Worth - Passed away 9/1/13 - Member 43 years
- Non-Participant** - Gerald W. Fitzgerald - Dallas - Passed away 7/6/13 - Member 49 years
- DB# 475** - Odis E. Green - Ft. Worth - Passed away 9/16/13 - Member 61 years
- DB# 476** - Michael W. Curvey - Ft. Worth - Passed away 9/17/13 - Member 33 years
- DB# 477** - Dumitru Stanescu - Passed away 9/13/2013 - Member 15 years
- DB# 478** - L. Aderon Williams - Dallas - Passed away 10/3/13 - Member 48 years
- DB# 479** - Ronald R. Scott, Sr. - Dallas - Passed away 11/09/13 - Member 53 years

Also, we would like to extend our sympathy to the members mentioned below, for their recent loss of a loved one.

- Steve Currin lost his father-in-law, Glenn Harrison Coolidge, on 7/24/13.
- Anderson Wilburn lost his sister, Arlettie Carter, on 7/30/13.
- Ronnie Moore lost his daughter, Tara D'Ann Hathaway, on 8/14/13. She was 35 years old.
- Doug McKinnis lost his wife, Alyssa McKinnis, on 9/20/13.
- Alton Fry lost his brother-in-law, L. Aderon Williams 10/3/13 (as mentioned above).
- Neal Miller lost his mother on 10/16/13. (No other details provided)
- Jesse Palma lost his mother, Natividad Palma, on 10/21/13. She was 94 years old.
- C. L. Moore lost his wife, Shirley on 10/30/13.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jay Morris would like to announce the arrival of his grandson, Bradley Rae Lamar. Bradley was born on August 31, 2013. He weighed 7 lbs 8 oz. and was 21 in. long.
- William J. Mitchell has announced the arrival of his granddaughter, Lydia Sharon Mitchell. Lydia was born on August 1, 2013 and weighed 7 lbs. 14.2 oz.
- Gabriel and Melissa Williamson announce the arrival of their son, Blake Andrew. Blake was born on Oct. 23, 2013. He weighed 6 lbs. 13.9 oz. and was 19 in. long.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
OFFICE CLOSURE

The Local Union 20 Business Office will be closed November 28 - 29, 2013 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, December 2, 2013.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW LU#20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx 75050.

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

APPROVED PENSION APPLICATIONS

Listed below are the names of members' whose pension applications were approved at the Aug. Sept. Oct. and Nov. 2013 General Membership Meetings.

<u>Aug. 2013</u>	<u>Sept. 2013</u>	<u>Oct. 2013</u>		<u>Nov. 2013</u>
Jim M. Nash Earl D. Heath Clyde L. Pierce Michael H. Law James A. Mattson	Frank D. Green Lawrence D. Yates Patrick C. Wheeler	Tony A. Griffin, Byron L. Brown, Lindzy D. Anderson,	Gary D. Savage Gregory L. Jones Howard Gilmore	Ray L. Bixby Stanley D. Blaskiewicz

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 Ranchos 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.

"HAS BEEN CLUB"

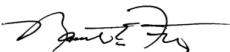
By: James Creech, Retired Member

October meeting: Usually we have some form of entertainment. Strippers, singers, comedians, whatever. This month our own Roger "Houdini" Warren did rope tricks, card tricks, coin tricks, etc. He even pulled a rabbit from the hat trick. But his best trick of all, was he made the hat disappear. Jim Nash said he didn't have it. Ray Walker he didn't have it. Glenn Dim Witt said, "I didn't even see the hat." Walter Dolehite took the rabbit home with him. Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize. Bob Ayers was too late to win. Dennis Rook, Charles Creech, Ted Webb, Goober Morris and Tony Loria, Sr. all were rolling on the floor spectators. Hope to see all next month at our third Wednesday of the month luncheon. Lies start at 11:30 A.M.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

LU#20 Business Office: 972-263-1122 - Website: 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

Fraternally,



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