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A Message from Karsten Frentrup Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It's Done!

We moved into our Local Union building in August of 2010, just after its completion. It was originally financed on a 15 year schedule. It was refinanced at a lower interest rate and a shorter term, (10 years), in July of 2012. On Wednesday, October 8th 2014, I delivered a check to American National Bank, which paid off the loan for the Local Union building. Just for reference, that is 7 years 8 months ahead of the new schedule. This focused effort to eliminate our debt as early as possible has saved the Local Union hundreds of thousands in interest. So, what's next? Answer - Change the Bylaws.

Bylaws Change

The first reading of two bylaws changes were read at the October 7th General Membership Meeting. This letter serves as the minimum 20 days advance notice for a vote to change the Bylaws. The vote will take place at the Local Union Hall in Grand Prairie on November 11th at 7:00 PM; this is the second Tuesday of the month – By a membership vote, the meeting was rescheduled to the 11th to avoid conflict with Election Day. All active members are encouraged to attend.

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Proposed Bylaws change #1:**Existing Language: (partial)****ARTICLE X****Assessments – Admission Fees – Dues**

Section 6. The monthly dues shall be:

(a) <u>“A” and “BA” Members</u>	<u>Basic Dues</u>	<u>Working Dues</u>
Journeyman Wireman	\$7.00 plus	5% of gross wages
Journey Lineman	\$7.00 plus	5% of gross wages
Journeyman Technicians	\$7.00 plus	5% of gross wages
Journeyman Splicer	\$7.00 plus	5% of gross wages

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Section 6. The monthly dues shall be:

(a) <u>“A” and “BA” Members</u>	<u>Basic Dues</u>	<u>Working Dues</u>
Journeyman Wireman	\$7.00 plus	4.5% of gross wages
Journey Lineman	\$7.00 plus	4.5% of gross wages
Journeyman Technicians	\$7.00 plus	4.5% of gross wages
Journeyman Splicer	\$7.00 plus	4.5% of gross wages

(The rest of the section remains unchanged)

Proposed Bylaws change #2:

Existing Language: (partial)

**ARTICLE VII
Salaries**

Sec. 1 . Salaries shall be as follows:

Business Manager – Financial Secretary	a weekly salary equal to 46 times 120% of the Journeyman Inside Wireman’s straight time hourly rate.
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Assistant Business Manager	a weekly salary equal to 46 times 110% of the Journeyman Inside Wireman’s straight time hourly rate.
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Assistant Business Manager/Lead Organizer	a weekly salary equal to 46 times 110% of the Journeyman Inside Wireman’s straight time hourly rate.
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Proposed Language:

**ARTICLE VII
Salaries**

Sec. 1 . Salaries shall be as follows:

Business Manager – Financial Secretary	a weekly salary equal to 46 times 130% of the Journeyman Inside Wireman’s straight time hourly rate.
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Assistant Business Manager	a weekly salary equal to 46 times 115% of the Journeyman Inside Wireman’s straight time hourly rate.
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Assistant Business Manager/Lead Organizer	a weekly salary equal to 46 times 115% of the Journeyman Inside Wireman’s straight time hourly rate.
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(All other items covered in Article VII to remain unchanged.)

Do not forget to vote on Tuesday November 4th

(Below is the list of AFL-CIO endorsed candidates)

2014 Texas AFL-CIO COPE Endorsement List

Note: If an office is not on this list, no endorsement has taken place at this time. Endorsements may be updated as Central Labor Councils continue their endorsement processes.

Statewide Elections

U.S. Senate - David Alameel
 Governor – Sen. Wendy Davis
 Lieutenant Governor – Sen. Leticia Van de Putte
 Attorney General – Sam Houston
 Comptroller – Mike Collier
 Land Commissioner – John Cook
 Railroad Commissioner – Steve Brown
 Texas Supreme Court, Place 1 – Judge Bill Moody
 Texas Supreme Court, Place 7 – Judge Gina Benavides

Congressional Elections

CD 6 -- David Cozad
 CD 7 – James “Jim” Cargas
 CD 9 – U.S. Rep. Al Green
 CD 12 -- Mark Greene
 CD 16 – U.S. Rep. Beto O’Rourke
 CD 18 – U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
 CD 24 -- Patrick McGehearty
 CD 27 – Wesley Craig Reed
 CD 29 – U.S. Rep. Gene Green
 CD 30 – U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson
 CD 31 – Louie Minor
 CD 33 – U.S. Rep. Marc Veasey
 CD 35 – U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett
 CD 36 – Michael Cole
 SD 9 --- Gregory Perry
 SD 10 – Libby Willis
 SD 14 – Sen. Kirk Watson
 SD 15 – Sen. John Whitmire
 SD 17 -- Rita Lucido
 SD 23 – Sen. Royce West
 SD 25 – Daniel Boone
 HD 17 – Carolyn Banks
 HD 21 – Gavin Bruney
 HD 22 – Rep. Joe Deshotel

HD 23 – Susan Criss
 HD 32 -- Rep. Todd Hunter
 HD 34 – Rep. Abel Herrero
 HD 35 – Rep. Oscar Longoria
 HD 36 – Rep. Sergio Munoz
 HD 39 – Rep. Armando “Mando” Martinez
 HD 40 – Rep. Terry Canales
 HD 41 – Rep. Bobby Guerra
 HD 43 – Kim Gonzalez
 HD 17 – Carolyn Banks
 HD 21 – Gavin Bruney
 HD 22 – Rep. Joe Deshotel
 HD 23 – Susan Criss
 HD 32 -- Rep. Todd Hunter
 HD 34 – Rep. Abel Herrero
 HD 35 – Rep. Oscar Longoria
 HD 36 – Rep. Sergio Munoz
 HD 39 – Rep. Armando “Mando” Martinez
 HD 40 – Rep. Terry Canales
 HD 41 – Rep. Bobby Guerra
 HD 43 – Kim Gonzalez
 HD 46 – Rep. Dawanna Dukes
 HD 48 – Rep. Donna Howard
 HD 49 – Rep. Elliott Naishtat
 HD 50 – Rep. Celia Israel
 HD 51 – Rep. Eddie Rodriguez
 HD 61 -- Matt Britt
 HD 74 – Rep. Alfonso “Poncho” Nevárez
 HD 75 – Rep. Mary González
 HD 78 – Rep. Joe Moody
 HD 79 – Rep. Joe Pickett
 HD 80 – Rep. Tracy King
 HD 85 -- Cynthia Drabek
 HD 87 -- Abel Bosquez
 HD 91 -- David L. Ragan
 HD 92 -- Tina Penney
 HD 94 -- Cole Ballweg
 HD 95 – Rep. Nicole Collier
 HD 100 – Rep. Eric Johnson
 HD 101 – Rep. Chris Turner

HD 102 – George Clayton
 HD 103 – Rep. Rafael Anchia
 HD 104 – Rep. Roberto Alonzo
 HD 105 – Susan Motley
 HD 106 -- Lisa Osterholt
 HD 107 – Carol Donovan
 HD 108 – Leigh Bailey
 HD 109 – Rep. Helen Giddings
 HD 110 – Rep. Toni Rose
 HD 111 – Rep. Yvonne Davis
 HD 113 – Milton Whitley
 HD 116 – Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer
 HD 117 – Rep. Philip Cortez
 HD 118 – Rep. Joe Farias
 HD 119 – Rep. Roland Gutierrez
 HD 120 – Rep. Ruth Jones McClendon
 HD 123 – Rep. Mike Villarreal
 HD 124 – Rep. José Menéndez
 HD 125 – Rep. Justin Rodriguez
 HD 131 – Rep. Alma A. Allen
 HD 132 -- Luis Lopez
 HD 133 -- Laura Nicol
 HD 136 – John Bucy
 HD 137 – Rep. Gene Wu
 HD 139 – Rep. Sylvester Turner
 HD 140 – Rep. Armando Walle
 HD 141 – Rep. Senfronia Thompson
 HD 142 – Rep. Harold Dutton Jr.
 HD 143 – Rep. Ana Hernandez
 HD 144 – Rep. Mary Ann Perez
 HD 145 – Rep. Carol Alvarado
 HD 146 – Rep. Borris L. Miles
 HD 147 – Rep. Garnet Coleman
 HD 148 – Rep. Jessica Farrar
 HD 149 – Rep. Hubert Vo

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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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

VSP Vision Provider 1-800-877-7195 or visit their website at www.vsp.com

IBEW-NECA Southwestern Health and Benefit Fund: 972-980-1123 - Visit 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.

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

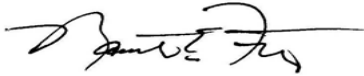
RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON**FORT WORTH RETIRED MEMBERS:**

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.

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