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**A Message from A. C. McAfee
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

BUILDING CORPORATION

At the Special Called Meeting of the Local Union 20 Building Corporation on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009, the members voted to dissolve the Building Corporation and place the name of the property at 684 and 688 W. Tarrant Road, Grand Prairie, in the name of IBEW Local Union 20.

This action will require a bylaws change which will have first reading at the next General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009

NEW BUILDING

Rain, Rain, Rain. We had 13 straight days of rain and it is raining now with more in the forecast. The weather has really delayed the job. The steel was supposed to be delivered several weeks ago, but should be on the job and being erected by the time you read this newsletter. We have brick on the job just waiting on the steel. Some of the parking has already been poured and the rest is waiting on dry weather.

2009 ANNUAL LOCAL UNION AWARDS BANQUET

The Local Union had its annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 and had a real good attendance. Awards were given for service from 20 years to 70 years. Bert Irvin was scheduled to receive his 70 year award, but Bert passed away a short time ago. His Daughter, Evie Harper and her Husband picked up the award on Bert's behalf. They each spoke a few minutes about Bert. We had another 70 year awardee, Roger Steele, present. Roger is 94 years young and seemed to be as spry as someone much younger. He said that he will try to be back for his 75 year award.

CODE OF EXCELLENCE CLASSES

The next Code of Excellence Class is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009 at the Electrical Training Center. Class time is 5:30 – 9:30 PM. Please call the LU office to get your name on the list. We still need a few more names to allow us to have the class.

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STEWARDS REPORT

The following Stewards attended the last union meeting and gave a short report on the status of their job.

Robert Kern – Boggs – Bell Plant #5

Stan Taber – Angiel – XTO Building in Fort Worth

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize at the last Local Union meeting was won by Shawn M. Desporte. The Door Prize consists of a months dues.

PENSION APPLICANTS

Pension applicants that were read and approved at the October 6, General Membership Meeting were:

Jack C. Beall and Rick J. Rogers

Thank you both for your many years of service and dedication to the IBEW and may you have many years of enjoyment and good health during your retirement years.

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.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to William R. Ellis and his wife Donna, who are proud to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Annabelle Lauren Cole. Annabelle was born on October 5, 2009 to Brian and Christi Cole. She weighed 6 lbs. 7oz. and was 18½ in. long.

Annabelle also has a big brother, Sebastian, who is very anxious to help care for his new baby sister.

SICK AND INJURED

We would like to express our wish for a speedy and full recovery to those members listed below. If you, or someone you know who is a member, would like to be added to this list, please call the Local Union Business Office with the information.

Kevin Patterson, Clifton Davis, Mark E. Lewis, Marty Burluson

If you know any of these members, please take time to give them a call or a visit.

DEATHS

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those who have recently passed away.

DB# 370- Elmo E. Estes Passed away 10/12/2009 Member 42 Years

Non-Participant Member- William W. Pentecost Passed away 10/13/2009 Member 42 Years

Also, we send our condolences to those members listed below who have recently lost loved ones.

Fred Montaldo, lost his wife, Shirley, on August 20, 2009.

Christopher Rutkowski lost his grandmother, Anthonette Rutowski, who passed away on October 7, 2009.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on November 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the North Texas JATC facility located at 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx.

We urge your attendance at these monthly meetings so you will know what is going on with your Local Union.

Fraternally,

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