

# IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 20

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Actions from the 39th IBEW Convention in St. Louis

Dues increases:

Effective Date	Amount of Increase	Purpose and New Total
January 1, 2017	\$2.00	Pension Benefit Fund, \$18.00 per month.
January 1, 2018	\$1.00	Per Capita, \$19.00 per month.
January 1, 2019	\$1.00	Pension Benefit Fund, \$19.00 per month.
January 1, 2020	\$1.00	Per Capita, \$20.00 per month.

Other approved amendments to the IBEW Constitution:

1. Amended **Article II, Section 7** which had required LU's to be current on there per capital payments through the month of August in order to have delegate eligibility at the convention. That requirement only allowed 10 days to get everything processed and verified before a convention. So the delegation approved an amendment that the moves the per capita requirement back to July allowing more time to validate LU's and there delegates prior to the start of the Convention.

2. Amended **Article II, Section 8** which changed how the size of a LU's delegations is determined. It previously dictated that all LU delegations were determined by the per capita payments (size of the Local Union) in the month of May of the year of the Convention. The size of the delegation will not be determined based on the 12 month average of members in good standing ending on March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of Convention.

3. Amended **Article II, Section 10** which had required all delegates to the Convention to be members in good standing for the previous 24 months provided the LU had been in existence that long. The change now allows the International President to grant "special dispensation" to that standard when "it is impractical or impossible for a L.U. to elect a delegate or alternate with the required standing." (Con't pg. 2)

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4. Amended **Article IV, Section 2** which prescribes the duties of the International President. This section previously provided the IP the power to remove any I.V.P. or I.S.T. for non-performance, disability or incompetence. The section was amended to expand that authority over the members of the I.E.C.

5. Amended **Article IV, Section 3(i)** which details the I.P.'s powers of Trusteeship in conjunction with the I.E.C. over a Local Union. The changed clarify timelines and the I.E.C's role should the imposition last longer than 6 months.

Other changes included approval of a rule requiring L.U. election observers to be members in good standing and eligible to vote in the election they are observing. Delegates approved a rule requiring that only penalized parties can appeal disciplinary actions made by IVPs or the IEC. And the delegation clear up an ambiguity regarding when members of a LU Executive Board should be replaced by the LU President. No language was change, but by moving a single paragraph from Article XVII Section 11 to Section 12, the delegates approved an amendment to replace recused members only when an Executive Board is serving as a Trial Board.

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be on November 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW Local Union 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, TX.

To be eligible for the Door Prize drawing, you must be in attendance and present at the time of the drawing.

### DEATHS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the members listed below who have passed

DB #563	Larry D. Bell	Ft. Worth	Passed away 7/4/2016	Member 45 years
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Also, we need to remember those members who have lost loved ones.

Mike Shurtleff lost his daughter, Ammanda Webeking, on April 19, 2016.

Robert Dobbs lost his wife, Martha Dobbs on July 18, 2016. Martha was also, Marvin Jones' Aunt.

Marvin Jones lost his father, Bobby Loyd Jones on 9/20/16. He was also Robert Dobbs' brother-in-law.

Jerald, Bobby and Mike McCord lost their father, J. T. McCord on July 10, 2016.

### SICK AND INJURED

We would like to wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed below. If you or if you know of a member that needs to be added to the Sick and Injured list, call the Local 20 Business Office.

Leonard Lynch

### BIRTHS

Congratulations to all those mentioned below on the births of their newest family member.

Mike DeVoe has announced the arrival of his grandson, Robert Jack Rogers, who entered this world on 8/31/16, weighing in at 5 lbs. 11 oz.

Chris and Angie Rutkowski announce the arrival of their first grandson, Carmine JohnLee Rogers, who was born on 7/28/16, weighing 7 lbs. and was 20 in. long.

### PENSION APPLICATIONS

Below are the names whose pension applications were read and approved at the August and September, 2016 General Membership Meetings.

Gerald D. Woody, Larry R. Hull, Albert R. Sillman and Hugh C. Star

### 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 Paris Coffee Shop 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 The Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd., Mesquite, 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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#### **Has Been News**

By: James Creech

#### **July, 2016 Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Head Foot Potenate Richard Head. Most know him by Alan or as little brother to Billy Head. First order of business was the door prize not won by Jerry Southerland. Will be double next month as winner Willie Claiborne was not in attendance. I have known only two people by the name of Rufus. Both were members of our union. Had the pleasure of working with both. Worked with Rufus Attaway in 1959 and Rufus Rufner in 1982. Both passed this year. Also, were on jobs with Bobby McPherson, Alton Fry, Tommy Wilcoxon, Derward Buford Roach, Sr., Tony Loria, Charles McClure, Bill Thomas, Ted Webb and Phil Morton. These were all in attendance at the July meeting. People there that never had the pleasure of working with me were Jim Nash, Bob Ayers, Jimmy Ray Miramontes, Sr., Goober Morris, Thomas E. Murry, Michael Bryant, Dennis Rook, Chilly Jim Collins and Jerald McCord.

#### **August, 2016 Meeting**

Jerry Southerland did not win the door prize. Jesse Harrison claims that honor. With all the identity theft going on around town, it's hard to believe your eyes sometimes. A fellow came to our meeting claiming to be Don Illingworth and even looked a lot like him, but the name tag on his shirt read Magellan. And some other Cat claimed to be Glenn Atterberry with no name tag, just a full head of white hair. Could have been Glenn. John Sillman almost talked Bill Thomas and Tom Randolph's arms off. Charles McClure was his usually quiet self. Goober Morris, Thomas Murry and Ray Walker kept Bruce Denham and Michael Bryant's ears full. The Creech twins, Mike and Mark had Phil Morton and the tall David Mitchell telling war stories. No one would believe me if I said Walter D. Dolehite was quiet as a church mouse, so I won't.

## 2016 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

This year's Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at the Hilton Hotel, 2401 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006.

Dinner begins at 5:30 PM, and the awards ceremony will begin at approximately 6:30 PM.

Each member may bring one (1) companion. If you invite additional guests, there is a \$50.00 charge in advance for each person. Please, no children allowed.

**Only those attending the banquet MUST make reservations. Please RSVP by calling the Local 20 Business Office at 972-263-1122, ext. 100.**

**In order to provide the hotel an accurate head count, the last day we can accept reservations will be October 18, 2016, during regular business hours.**

This year's Awardee's are listed below and on page 5. If you feel that you should be getting an award and are not listed, please contact the Local 20 Business Office for verification.

### 20 YEARS

Eustolio R. Avila  
Terry L. Aycock  
Willard J. Barr  
Gary D. Bewley  
Shawn R. Boyd  
Chuong H. Cao  
Lynn R. Carter  
Roy F. Coleman  
Don E. Creed  
John T. Dollison  
Jason W. Doran  
Herman Escamilla  
Michael S. Fagan  
Kenneth J. Fink  
Daniel B. Greenwood  
Larry R. Hull  
Ricardo O. Mancilla  
Eric S. McAdoo  
John W. McKanna  
Lance W. Miller  
Perry L. Nelson  
Marcos A. Olmos  
Larry L. Pringle  
Jeffrey A. Ramey  
Donald K. Rogers  
Michael J. Saxon  
Brian P. Sims  
Roy A. Tennison  
Jose A. Valdez

Jesse M. Whitley

### 25 YEARS

Thomas E. Baurys, Jr.  
Stanley D. Blaskiewicz  
John W. Brooks  
Bryan K. Burlison  
George A. Chalupa  
Alan L. Christian  
Billy R. Cogdell  
Ilya Geller  
Gonzalo A. Gonzalez  
Clinton E. Gouge  
John D. Mackrell  
Shannon McBroom  
Henry F. Mullins  
Johnny L. Wilson, Jr.

### 30 YEARS

Gary W. Berch  
John N. Cooper  
Donald G. Crowden  
Arthur Dodd  
Peter J. Enbysk  
Scott L. Kenaston  
Donald J. Lamothie  
David L. McDowell  
Ronnie R. McKinney  
Randy Miller  
Donald P. Moore

Michael G. Oltean  
Michael K. Pitts  
Jim G. Pustejovsky  
Russell G. Reynolds  
Mark L. Rogan  
David R. Sheedy  
Sherrise L. Spoor  
Robert G. Tobias  
Gregory D. Treadwell

### 35 YEARS

Stanley W. Agnew  
Michael R. Bills  
Eli Bryant  
Dorand J. Ciesynski  
Gary W. Davis  
Bradley J. Gallman  
Bill E. Harris  
Kenny J. Johnson  
Daniel R. Juricek  
David L. Kimball  
Ruben C. Kirk  
David M. Mitchell  
James M. Niblett  
Jody G. Rice  
Wiley L. Sorrells  
Phil E. Talley

### 40 YEARS

Clifford M. Britton  
John P. Cameron  
Phillip W. Cruz  
Terry L. David  
Howard Gilmore  
James R. Illingworth  
Archie V. Kincheloe  
Billy P. Lemons  
Larry D. Morriss  
Bernard E. Muchinski  
David D. Norton  
Ronald C. Pippen  
Ronald R. Reven  
Johnny Rodriguez  
Ralph Salyers  
Gary D. Savage  
Patrick R. Spears  
Price O. Warwick, Jr.  
Robert L. Wilson

### 45 YEARS

Lindzy D. Anderson, Jr.  
Lionel W. Beaudoin, Jr.  
Larry A. Billman  
Michael H. Bryant  
John H. Burt  
Larry L. Coffman  
Gary C. Cox  
David L. Cullison  
Richard A. Daigle

Larry J. Driver  
Kendall M. Emmett  
Thomas E. Gargis  
Jimmy J. Herndon  
Louia M. Hyatt  
Vernon R. Jones  
John P. Kresena  
Felix H. Lovelace, Jr.  
Leonard R. Lynch  
Danny P. McGarity  
Jerry W. Moody, Sr.  
Michael Partridge  
Greg D. Pendley  
Gary J. Pustejovsky  
James M. Putnam  
Richard M. Ray  
Randy R. Roane  
Larry J. Russell  
James E. Scott  
Bobby W. Sherrill  
Michael B. Shurtleff  
Clemmie D. Skief  
Jerry W. Truett  
Sandra K. Tuttle  
Jose Vargas  
Jerry D. Walden  
LeGros White, III  
Jerry W. Wiggins

**50 YEARS**

Kenneth L. Aley  
 Jack C. Beall  
 Marion G. Blanton  
 Ronnie A. Embry  
 Joe R. Gilmore  
 Joe B. Grimes  
 James E. Halford  
 Navan P. Hall  
 Jerry A. Jenkins  
 P. E. Lawrence  
 Michael W. McFadden  
 Larry Miller  
 Jimmy N. Mulkey

Gilbert N. Owen  
 Arthur M. Payton  
 Jerome J. Perez  
 Troy E. Redd  
 Frank Reyes, Jr.  
 Bryant N. Roberts  
 Charles D. Smith  
 Dale A. Swigert  
 Marcus M. Tucker  
 Anthony L. Varley  
 Richard C. Wasson

**55 YEARS**

Rex D. Bruton  
 Ben Butler  
 David W. Cook  
 Ronald J. Cowley  
 Charles A. Doerr, Jr.  
 Joe A. Douglass  
 Billy W. Ellis  
 Lowell W. Good  
 Rondall G. Hicks  
 John L. Holland  
 James Kirkland  
 Ned Nickson, Jr.  
 Bobby L. Stephens  
 Kenneth P. Thomas  
 Edwin H. Wright

**60 YEARS**

Claude D. Almand  
 Daryl B. Cordell  
 Jack R. Day  
 Robert G. Dobbs  
 Gayle G. Givens  
 Larry L. Hamilton  
 Alfred G. Lewis  
 Charles E. Muse  
 Richard G. Owen  
 Gus H. Pickel  
 Billy M. Thomas  
 John T. Waggoner  
 Elzie J. Wilson

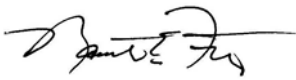
**65 YEARS**

Charles V. Berkenbile  
 Raymond L. Cuddy  
 Johnny L. McGarity  
 Bert C. Shotwell

**70 YEARS**

Robert O. Duncan

Fraternally,



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