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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 31st 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.

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

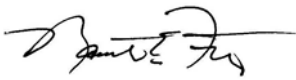
65 YEARS

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

70 YEARS

Robert O. Duncan

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