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**A Message from A. C. McAfee  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters:*

## **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE BUILDING CORPORATION**

**There will be a Special Called Meeting** of the Local Union 20, IBEW, **Building Corporation on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:00 PM** at the Electrical Training Center. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on whether to dissolve the Building Corporation and place the title of our building in the name of the Local Union per a letter, dated March 9, 2009, from International President Hill. I have reported on this upcoming meeting at several of the previous General Membership Meetings.

## **NEW BUILDING**

All of the slabs have been poured on the new Local Union Building and the Credit Union Building. By the time you get this newsletter some of the entrance drives and driveways will have been poured. Steel erection will follow shortly after. We should be able to see steel in the air at our next General Membership Meeting on Oct. 6, 2009.

## **2009 ANNUAL LOCAL UNION AWARDS BANQUET**

**REMINDER:** The Annual Local Union Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Hilton Hotel on Lamar Blvd. in Arlington, TX. It is the same hotel we used last year and is just north of six flags. List of Awardees are on pg. 4-5.

**You must call the Local Union Business Office to RSVP.**

We must turn in an accurate head count to the Hotel three (3) days in advance.

## **CODE OF EXCELLENCE CLASSES**

The demand for Code of Excellence classes has subsided somewhat. If you are interested in taking a class, please call the LU to put your name on a list. We will schedule another class when we have enough signed up. The next class will be on a Thursday evening from 5:30 – 9:30 PM. The date will be determined later.

## **STEWARDS REPORT**

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

**Laran Sigler – Alman – DART rail job  
Stan Taber – Angiel – XTO job – FW  
Robert Kern – Boggs – Bell Helicopter**

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**LOCAL UNION #116 PICNIC**  
(SPONSORED BY THE FORT WORTH RETIREES CLUB)

Mark your calendars and make your plans to attend the Local Union 116 Picnic, sponsored by the Fort Worth Retirees Club. We encourage **ALL MEMBERS of IBEW LU #20** and their families to come and enjoy the day's activities. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the gate. If you need additional information, call Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727.

**When:** Saturday, September 26, 2009

**Where:** Longhorn Park on Benbrook Lake

**Ticket Price:** \$10.00 per family

**Time:** 11:00 AM

We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings.

Also, if you have not already purchased your \$10.00 raffle ticket for a chance to win the Marlin 30/30 Walnut Stock Rifle, times running out, because we will be drawing a name of the winning ticket holder.

**MONTHLY RE-SIGN**

The cut-off time to get your monthly re-sign in is no later than the **1st Tuesday of each month by 3:30 PM**. If you are on the books and have not submitted your monthly re-sign before the day and time noted above, you will fall off the books. There is a time frame of 1 month to submit your monthly re-sign.

Listed below are several options in which you can submit your monthly re-sign, and they are:

- (1.) Come to the Local Union Hall and do it in person.
- (2.) Go to our website at: [ibew20.org](http://ibew20.org) and click on the "re-sign@ibew20.org" link .  
(If you choose to re-sign by internet, we encourage you to save a copy of your transaction as your proof, shall the need ever arise.) You should receive a confirmation back as well. If you don't, you should call the Business Office.
- (3.) You can fax your monthly re-sign. The fax number is 817-385-4412.
- (4.) You can mail your monthly re-sign.

Beginning Wednesday, the day after monthly re-sign, you can begin submitting your re-sign for the upcoming month.

**DALLAS AND FORT WORTH 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.

**POLITICAL EVENTS**

Mayor Bill White of Houston will be having a campaign rally on Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 3:30 PM—5:00 PM at the Cain Center in Athens, Texas. Bill White is a Democrat running for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison. Refreshments will be served.

**DOOR PRIZE**

The Door Prize at the last Local Union meeting was won by Stan Taber. The Door Prize consists of a months' dues.

**RAFFLE**

The Fort Worth Retired Members Club is raffling off a Marlin 30/30 Walnut Stock Rifle. Tickets are \$10.00 a chance and the drawing will be held on September 26, 2009.

**SICK AND INJURED**

We would like to wish those members listed below a speedy and complete recovery.

Joshua Fritz, Benito Garza, Kenneth Dunlap, John Fry, Jr.

If you, or another member you know, would to be added to this list, call the Local Union Business Office.

**BIRTHS**

Congratulations to Justin and Lori Dotson, who are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Reylynn Dotson. Abigail was born on August 23, 2009. She weighed 6lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 " long.

**DECEASED MEMBERS**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends for the loss of those members mentioned below

**DB#364 - Lonnie W. Wilson      Passed away on 8/17/09      He was a member for 30 years.**

**DB#365 - Charles L. Blankenship      Passed away on 8/29/09      He was a member for 45 years.**

**DB#366 - Gene E. Buck      Passed away on 9/12/09      He was a member 56 years.**

Also, please remember James S. Villegas, who recently lost his daughter.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The next General Membership Meeting will be October 6, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the North Texas Electrical JATC facility located at 680 W. Tarrant Rd., Grand Prairie, Tx. We encourage your attendance at these monthly meetings so you will be informed of the Local Union's business.

## 2009 AWARDEES

**20 YEARS**

Scott J. Borchers  
 Jerry N. Brown  
 Tommy G. Burch  
 Mitchell D. Burchfield  
 Bill M. Elder  
 Benito Garza  
 James M. Gideon  
 Robert Gonzalez  
 Edward G. Jimenez  
 Patrick J. Jolly  
 Richard D. LaRiviere  
 Michael R. Larremore  
 Richard E. Lewis  
 Raymond D. Lincoln  
 Harry W. McKain  
 Jay B. Morris  
 James S. Pollock  
 Barry N. Post  
 John C. Potter  
 LeAnna Prosper  
 Patsy A. Richardson  
 Houston H. Sullivan  
 Glenn A. Thompson  
 Troy W. Thompson  
 Emeterio E. Trevino  
 Tommy L. Warren  
 Donald Mark Watkins  
 Carolyn G. Webb  
 Deborah J. Whitlock  
 Preston W. Wiggins

**25 YEARS**

Leslie K. Agnew  
 Dewayne S. Aswell  
 Ronald M. Bogard  
 Michael S. Crownover  
 Larry R. Davidson  
 Joe DeGarso  
 Victor M. Garrett  
 Jerry L. Grubbs  
 Adron L. Hibbard  
 Johnny W. James  
 Cheryl Johnson  
 Lonnie R. Johnson  
 Robert G. Key  
 Michael R. Latham  
 David A. Marshall

**25 YEARS (con't)**

Bill E. McCurdy  
 Jerry F. Miller  
 Jack R. Nash  
 Dennis M. Oldham  
 Bobby D. Price  
 Marty W. Raburn  
 Marc L. Seguin  
 James D. Self  
 Mark A. Simpson  
 Samuel Taylor  
 Bobby C. Wells  
 Barry W. Williams

**30 YEARS**

Kim L. Allen  
 E. Alan Basye  
 Johnny R. Biven  
 Mike J. Bober  
 James L. Clark  
 Clifford A. Clayton  
 Jerry E. Cooksey  
 William F. Crayton  
 Michael R. Cuddy  
 Martin L. Dalby  
 Michael W. DeVoe  
 Richard A. DeFreece  
 Charles H. DeGraff  
 William R. Ellis  
 Jack E. Enochs  
 Larry W. Estes  
 Robert L. Everett  
 Charles B. Freeman  
 Charles B. Gallman  
 Charles V. Green  
 Donald K. Gresham  
 Patricia L. Hansen  
 Rick A. Hernandez  
 Kelsey J. Hester  
 James D. Holland  
 Doyle W. Hooks  
 Randy Hubbard  
 Jeff M. Jones  
 James C. Jones  
 Kerry L. Kennedy  
 Mary A. Killgo  
 Waylon R. Leggett  
 Michael D. McClure

**30 YEARS (con't)**

Vincent E. Meinzer  
 Ricky D. Morgan  
 Terry E. Nelson  
 William J. Nolte  
 Randy J. Norris  
 Carl L. Phillips  
 Ronnie D. Plumlee  
 Amos Pollard  
 Ronnie R. Poteet  
 Paul L. Prachyl  
 Ricky L. Price  
 James B. Ralston  
 Jim R. Randolph  
 Charles D. Ray  
 Jerry D. Roberts  
 Ray D. Rountree  
 Dennis G. Sechelski  
 Robert M. Sherman  
 Leslie A. Smith  
 Sherman Smith, Jr.  
 James C. Stephens  
 John T. Trujillo  
 Carlton S. Vance  
 John B. Waldon  
 Gregory D. Weise  
 Mark D. Werry  
 Mark A. Westbrook  
 Earl C. White  
 Wayne A. Wilks  
 Gary W. Wilson  
 Charles E. Wood  
 Dean E. Wylie  
 Robbie G. Yoder

**35 YEARS**

Benny M. Alsobrook  
 Jerry D. Barnette  
 Charles W. Basham  
 Harold E. Beaman, Jr.  
 B. J. Blackwell  
 James B. Boland  
 Leon F. Bruchmiller  
 Billy J. Bryan  
 Ivan Budilovsky  
 Ronald L. Burdeaux  
 Alvin T. Cain  
 Richard W. Capehart

**35 YEARS (con't)**

Willie C. Claiborne  
 Thomas O. Cook  
 Michael A. Cross  
 James E. Crouch  
 Patrick T. Edwards  
 David C. Etter  
 Timothy E. Floyd  
 Edelmiro G. Gonzalez  
 Frank D. Green  
 Earl D. Heath  
 Marshall G. Hilburn  
 Philip W. Hilger  
 Danny F. Jutson  
 George E. King  
 Kenneth W. LeFlore  
 Stephen Neckar  
 Jesse G. Palma  
 Dennis K. Pippin  
 Heinz Rohwedder  
 Jerry L. Schroeder  
 Albert R. Sillman  
 Jerry D. Thomas  
 Larry L. Tidwell  
 Billy W. Valley  
 James E. Watson  
 Lonnie W. Wilson

**40 YEARS**

John T. Adair  
 Stanley D. Alexander  
 William E. Alexander  
 Belvin L. Anderson  
 James B. Archer  
 Gary G. Bouchez  
 Calvin H. Carlen, Jr.  
 Richard M. Clay  
 James W. Collins  
 Ronald L. Davis  
 Drew T. Dillard  
 Lawrence E. Dobson  
 Walter D. Dolehite  
 Charles R. Gifford  
 Marvin L. Gilreath  
 Terry R. Goodman  
 David B. Harrison  
 Jefferson F. Isbell  
 Larry G. Jenkins

**2009 AWARDEES** (con't. from pg. 4)**40 YEARS (con't)**

Ronnie E. Johnson  
 Phillip L. Johnson  
 Jerry E. Malone  
 Billy J. McCrory  
 Lonnie J. Murray  
 Oliver C. Oler  
 Phillip D. Parker  
 James H. Pustejovsky  
 Tommy W. Randolph  
 Carl W. Tumey  
 Robert H. Vance  
 Waylon D. Wagnon  
 Tommy D. Ward  
 Morris A. Wilson

**45 YEARS**

Abel Alvarez  
 Charles E. Anker  
 Charlie G. Atterberry  
 Lynn K. Bailey  
 Charles L. Blankenship  
 Jerry W. Clark  
 Sidney E. Coffey  
 Bobby J. Collard  
 Charles E. DeRossett, Jr.  
 Otis R. DeRossett  
 Gene A. Dehn  
 Roy E. Dowd  
 Michael W. Fallacaro  
 Gerald W. Fitzgerald  
 Melton L. Frosch  
 Lawrence E. Geuea  
 Robert A. Grant  
 Gerald W. Hicks  
 Terry L. Hoy  
 Gary L. Ingram  
 Charles R. Johnson  
 James D. Jones  
 Ronald M. Kennedy  
 Don R. Knowles  
 Orville T. Mayo  
 Jimmy R. Miramontes  
 Raymond C. Ornelaz  
 Charles W. Penney  
 Joe Quisenberry  
 James K. Sansom  
 Harvey J. Singleton

**45 YEARS (con't)**

Edwin R. Stalcup  
 Johnny C. Wallace  
 Charles T. White  
 David E. Wilson

**50 YEARS**

Tommy G. Abbott  
 Richard A. Blake  
 Edward A. Blassingame  
 Thomas F. Bragg  
 Don E. Capshaw  
 Tony T. Caudill  
 James A. Creech  
 Morris L. Fitzgerald  
 Charles W. Foretich  
 Kelly P. Hanes  
 James H. Haney  
 Karl R. Kerns  
 Clyde F. May  
 Charles D. McClure  
 William T. Rufner  
 Dan W. Runnels  
 Martin R. Slagle  
 Travis D. Spears

**55 YEARS**

Jerry D. Ashford, Sr.  
 Billy O. Badgett  
 Donald L. Crowe  
 William W. Elliott  
 James J. Foreman  
 Alton B. Fry  
 Morton E. Gray  
 Elic L. Grooms  
 Bonnie J. Lightfoot  
 Leslie D. McFarlin  
 Thomas W. McLeod  
 M. J. Mitchell  
 Billy J. Potts  
 John L. Redden  
 Denward B. Roach  
 Bobby J. Sexton  
 Tommy J. Smith  
 William T. Werner  
 Lon Young

**60 YEARS**

Edmond B. Basye  
 Raymond E. Counts  
 Albert Durant  
 Warren S. Farrell  
 E. Leon Londenberg  
 Kenneth G. Mikeal  
 Homer W. Payne  
 Claude B. Scott  
 Robert H. Sheets  
 Daniel W. Staples  
 Alvin L. Taylor

**65 YEARS**

Gilbert W. Stanley

**70 YEARS**

L. B. Irvin  
 T. C. Patrick, Jr.  
 Roger L. Steele