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

## 2010 LOCAL UNION NO. 20 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

This years Annual Awards Banquet will be held on October 30, 2010 at the new IBEW Local Union No. 20 facility, 684 W. Tarrant Road, Grand Prairie, TX. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:00 PM, and the awards ceremony will begin at approximately 7:00 PM.

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

**No reservations will be accepted after 4:00 PM, October 22, 2010, due to the fact we have to give the caterers an accurate head count in advance.**

So, if you haven't already called and made your reservations, please do so today at 972-263-1122.

See pages 2 and 3 for this years list of Awardees.

## STEWARDS REPORT

Dick Eckhart	Angiel Electric	V. A. Hospital
Ralph Kirkham	Morley/Moss	Southwest Medical
Robert Tobias	Morley/Moss	Sherman Hospital
Mike Bradshaw	Boggs Elec.	Bell Helicopter-Plant #5
Noel Stutts	Hargrove Elec.	GES
Willie Crenshaw	Morley/Moss	

## DOOR PRIZE

The door prize at the September, 7, 2010 General Membership Meeting was won by Thomas Murry, who donated it to the Good Brotherhood Fund. Thank you Thomas for your contribution.

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**2010 AWARDEES**

Below is a list of names who are to receive awards this year. If you think you should be receiving an award this year, and your name is not on the list, please call the Local Union Business Office for verification.

**20 YEARS**

Julie D. Benton  
 Charles K. Bourquin, Jr.  
 Sam H. Cole  
 Raoul E. Crum  
 Mike W. Dalton  
 Mark F. Dunham  
 Ronald H. Flatt  
 Randy D. Gentry  
 Thomas M. Grothe  
 Robert B. Henry  
 Jeffrey T. Hill  
 Daryl G. Kellner  
 Darrin E. Kennedy  
 Robert T. Ledbetter  
 David Manhard  
 Ricky T. Manning  
 Bryan L. Marx  
 Don W. McDonald  
 Robert E. McPherson  
 Raymond C. Neugent  
 Lisa Noble  
 Kenneth C. Patrick  
 Kevin D. Patterson  
 Jeff L. Penney  
 Chun Poy  
 Joseph H. Shepard  
 Wesley L. Sivess  
 James B. Sumner  
 Roger S. Taber  
 John S. Terrell  
 Verlon R. Trussell  
 Jack R. Williams  
 Marvin Woodard  
 Pat D. Wyatt

**25 YEARS**

Donald L. Bergeron  
 Troy L. Bland  
 John P. Boyle  
 Toni M. Brewer  
 Bobby E. Brewer  
 Ricky D. Foster  
 Danny R. Gentry  
 Jeffery T. Hicks

**25 YEARS (con't)**

Jane F. Kline  
 Howard B. Pack  
 Darren L. Renegar  
 Harold W. Rice  
 Mollie M. Royall

**30 YEARS**

Jose Alcorte  
 Robert T. Allen  
 Charles A. Allen  
 Kelly W. Armstrong  
 Elbert Ballew  
 Kevin A. Black  
 Eddie W. Bryant  
 Kenon E. Chaney  
 Loyal A. Cornelius  
 Richard W. Covington  
 Hubert L. Crutchfield  
 Sid T. Currin  
 Michael W. Curvey  
 Rick T. Dalby  
 Ricky T. Davis  
 Bruce L. Denham  
 Christopher K. Dohney  
 Jeffrey L. Edgemon  
 Billy L. Eivens  
 Marshall S. Ellis  
 Richard W. Foreman  
 Robert A. Gleaves  
 Kathy A. Hamill  
 Robert N. Haney  
 Randall G. Harris  
 Richard T. Hatfield  
 Roy A. Hicks  
 John B. Hodge  
 Robert G. Hooten  
 Travis W. Keown  
 James R. Lawhon  
 Jerry W. Lawrence  
 James A. Morgan  
 Gene E. Nix  
 Roy E. Phelps  
 Steve B. Renfrow  
 Jerry H. Robertson

**30 YEARS (con't)**

Jaime G. Rodriguez  
 Adrian S. Sims  
 Randell W. Slagle  
 Jerry W. Spencer  
 Francis Steele  
 Gerald S. Stevens  
 David J. Stone  
 Richard G. Sullins  
 Joe P. Thompson  
 Michael D. Tilley  
 Tony D. Tolbert  
 George R. Walls  
 Alan L. Williams  
 A. C. Winkles  
 Michael L. Wolfe

**35 YEARS**

J. C. Almanza  
 Michael H. Boggs  
 David O. Bonlie  
 Kyle E. Hancock  
 Paul V. Hernandez  
 James R. Huff  
 Richard A. Kraft  
 Cleo Langle  
 Jerry W. Marsh  
 Alfred C. Meinzer  
 William L. Morley  
 Clyde L. Pierce  
 Cecil R. Polk  
 Jack G. Preston  
 Erwin L. Pustejousky  
 Michael L. Ramirez  
 Larry L. Shewmake  
 Douglas G. Stovall  
 Sverre O. Straatveit  
 Benjamin R. Sumbera  
 Michael L. Taylor  
 Willie E. Washington  
 Michael J. Williams  
 Marion J. Williamson  
 Jerry E. Wynne

**40 YEARS**

Benjamin R. Aguirre  
 Jerry D. Bivens  
 Loyd S. Blackwell  
 Charles K. Bourquin, Sr.  
 Gerald L. Burkett  
 Charles D. Cahill  
 George A. Cook  
 Bobby L. Cook  
 Earnest L. Cunningham  
 James R. Dugan  
 Noah B. Enloe  
 William A. Fisher  
 Michael P. Flora  
 William J. Fowler  
 Jimmy Fuller  
 James A. Green  
 Earnest S. Harris  
 Carroll L. Hobbs  
 Melwyn T. Holloway  
 John C. Illingworth  
 Danny W. Kennemur  
 Robert F. Kubelka  
 Michael H. Law  
 Jimmy M. McCord  
 Jerald L. McCord  
 Thomas O. McKenzie  
 Steve M. McNeil  
 Goober R. Morris  
 Gary D. Mosley  
 Thomas E. Murry  
 Paul D. Myers  
 Jim M. Nash  
 Joe W. Neff  
 Maurice J. Oler  
 Michael J. Reitz  
 Jerry D. Rountree  
 Walter E. Shipley  
 James L. Stephenson  
 Joe A. Thomas  
 Leonard D. Torres

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**45 YEARS**

Homer S. Aswell  
Ladon F. Black  
Larry G. Ernst  
Douglas H. Farr  
Weldon L. Fuller  
Luther E. Hankins  
C. Eugene Lloyd  
Don Q. Maloch  
Larry D. Martin  
Gilbert D. Mills  
Robert A. Miramontes  
Ray D. Reames  
Charles V. Stephan  
Tom O. Strickland  
Harold L. Waw  
James L. Weaver  
Larry D. Whatley

**50 YEARS**

Thomas W. Clark  
Darrel W. Crafton  
Michael D. Faulkner  
Sam Franklin  
Columbus D. Graham  
Gary D. Hall  
J. W. Hanshew  
Donald R. Illingworth  
James P. Kenney  
Gene D. Lee  
M. Glen Loosier  
Anthony L. Loria  
A. C. McAfee  
Robert J. Peters  
Richard W. Preston  
Ronald R. Scott  
Tracy J. Tolleson  
Benjamin N. Trostle  
Stuart S. Wells  
Thomas G. Wilcoxon  
Farel L. Williams

**55 YEARS**

Lonnie O. Bates  
James H. Button  
Melvin F. Cameron  
David L. Cruze  
Carlton R. Davis  
Clifton T. Davis  
William J. Fleming  
William L. Klassen  
Charles M. McNeil  
Edward Q. Wimberly

**60 YEARS**

Grover K. Countryman  
William A. Muller  
A. Byron Nettle  
L. Aderon Williams

**65 YEARS**

Herbert C. McGarity  
Odell D. Owens  
Delbert C. Wallace

**70 YEARS**

C. M. Savage

**THE UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Union Plus Scholarship Program which is available for IBEW members and their dependent children is currently accepting applications. The deadline is January 31, 2011. The Union Plus Scholarship application can be accessed online at <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>.

**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 or Tommy Hammer at 817-460-7718.

**IBEW 7th DISTRICT**  
**FOREMAN'S DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

The IBEW 7th District is proud to announce its Foreman's Development Series; a program resulting from a joint effort by the 7th District Local Unions and signatory contractors to improve the quality and skills of the Foreman on Union projects. The twelve (12) two (2) hours training modules in this series are designed as basic training to assist the Journeyman or beginning Foreman in developing the skills necessary to succeed in the role of Foreman.

Although the program is designed to address the fundamentals, the experienced Foreman will also benefit from the industry "Best Practices" that have been incorporated into the series. The modules employ an action learning format and encourage a lively exchange of ideas between participants, and the experiences shared will benefit the entire class.

The Foreman's Development Series provides a broad overview of practical hands-on fundamentals based on industry "Best Practices" and do not represent any particular management style or point of view. The goal of this series is to provide additional tools for the Foreman that will compliment other training programs either from the contractor or other industry partners. Local Union 20 has scheduled class dates for 9 of the 12 modules in the series. The remaining 3 modules will be added to the schedule as the program matures.

**Modules & Class Dates**

Each Module is a 2 (two) hour class and will be offered at least twice. The Module titled "Role of the Foreman" is a prerequisite for the remaining classes (offered 6 times). All other modules can be taken in any order. All classes are scheduled for 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Apprenticeship and Training Center. Below is a list of available class dates:

**Role of the Foreman**

Date to be announced at a later time.

**Project Start-Up**

Date to be announced at a later time.

**Understanding the Estimate**

Dates to be announced at a later time.

**Safety**

Date to be announced at a later time.

**Labor Relations**

Dates to be announced at a later time.

**Manloading and Scheduling**

Date to be announced at a later time

**Communication**

(Choose one date)  
 September 27, 2010  
 September 30, 2010

**Documentation**

(Choose one date)  
 October 11, 2010  
 October 14, 2010

**Managing Production**

(Choose one date)

These classes are being offered to JIW members in good standing at no cost.

Call Karsten Frentrup (972) 263-1122 ext. 104), at the Local Union Business Office, to register for classes.

**THE FORT WORTH RETIREES CLUB**  
**FALL PICNIC AND GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**LONGHORN PARK BENBROOK LAKE**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2010**

We offer you a day of fun and enjoyment with your Brothers and Sisters. Bring your family, play golf in the morning, lunch in the afternoon. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings.

**GOLF** is \$50.00 Pecan Valley Hills Course. Prize money instead of trophies

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is October 15, 2010.

**PICNIC** is \$10.00 per family.

The Fort Worth Retirees are also raffling a 9mm Ruger Pistol. \$10.00 per chance 100 chances

For additional information call Tooter Mills at 817-292-9727 or call the Fort Worth Credit Union at 817-335-3658.

**PENSION APPLICANTS**

Pension applicants approved at the September 7, 2010 Union Meeting were:

Brad W. Denson

Sherman Smith, Jr.

Leonard D. Torres

Thank you all for your years of service and dedication to the IBEW. We wish you all many years of good health to enjoy your retirement years ahead.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to Greg and Becky Evans on the birth of their son, Garrett Linden-John Evans. This young man made his debut on August 15, 2010, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 in. long.

**DECEASED MEMBERS**

Our sympathy goes out to the members and their families listed below for their recent loss of their loved ones.

Larry Towns lost his father on August 24, 2010. (Father's name was not provided)

Also, Chance and Nathan Kemp, lost their father, Greg, on September 4, 2010.

**SICK AND INJURED**

No names reported for this publication.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM. We encourage each member to attend the meetings and get involved.

Prior to the meeting, starting around 5:30, we will be cooking and serving hamburgers and hot dogs until they are gone. So come early to eat and see the new IBEW Local Union No. 20 Union Hall.

**REMINDER**

This is just a reminder to each member that it is your responsibility to make sure your information is current with our records in the Business Office. If you have moved or will be moving in the near future, please remember to provide the Business Office with your current mailing address and phone number.

Also, don't forget to contact the other Fund Offices and your Credit Union and provide them with your current information.