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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.