



Official Publication of Local Union #347

Inside this issue:

Business Manager's Report	1
Membership News	2
Meeting Notes	2
Apprenticeship News	3
Made in the USA	3
Christmas Party Information	4
Journeyman Training Schedule	5
Reinstate/Drop List	6
Monthly Calendar	7
Important Numbers/Contacts	8

**Dues increase
\$1.00 effective
January 1, 2013**

**\$33.00/month
Inside
Residential
V.D.V.**

Members of Local Union #347,

It has been a year of many blessings at Local #347, lives forever transformed by our services... New partnerships that bring hope to even more members and your loyal friendship and support.

At Christmas, and all year long, we are grateful that you are part of the Local #347 family.

*From your Staff,
Kevin, Jerry, Court,
Carol and Stacy*



E-mails:

Kevin: klclark@ibewlu347.org
 Jerry: jekurimski@ibewlu347.org
 Courtland: crpfaff@ibewlu347.org

Member Benefits, Stacy: smyoung@ibewlu347.org
 Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
 Resign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

20—referrals sent out	10—Regular Calls	5—Short Call
2—Apprentice	1—Unindentureds	1—CW/CE (Fort Dodge)

In accordance with the action of the 38th Convention, all “A” members’ dues will increase \$1.00 effective January 1, 2013.

Inside Wireman, Residential and V.D.V. members dues will be \$33.00 a month.



The Union Hall has several tickets for Jolly Holiday Lights available on a first come first serve basis. One ticket is good for one car admittance. Jolly Holiday Lights is open from November 20, 2012—January 1, 2013 from 5:30—10:00 PM. If interested, please stop by the Union Hall to pick up your ticket today!



The Union Hall would like you to inform you that the following companies contributed, in one way or another, to a donation of 24 2x2 lights for the Labor Park. Please consider saying thank you if you happen to be shopping with them.

Graybar, MM Lighting Sales and GE Lighting.



IBEW Local Union #347

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

November 2012

- ∴ 1 Final Reading for membership not approved
- ∴ 1 Early Retirement approved
- ∴ 1 Honorary Withdrawal approved
- ∴ 1 Donation request approved



Not on IBEW Local Union #347’s Facebook page yet?
 Like us today!

Apprenticeship News



As we approach the end of 2012, just another reminder that there is one year remaining to acquire the 18 CECs necessary to renew an Iowa Electrical license. You may register for classes online using the link provided on the homepage of www.iowajatc.org. You will find an extensive list of scheduled classes in this issue of the newsletter. Take advantage of the classes now!

On behalf of the entire staff at Iowa Electrical Apprenticeship, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Ron, Steve, Lois, Clint, Ed, Dale and Steve



CHRISTMAS EDITION!

Looking for some stocking stuffer ideas? Here's a few to help you out!



BURT'S BEES, based in Durham, North Carolina, Burt's Bees offer natural products everyone will enjoy! Products for your Lips, Face, Body, Hair, Baby's, Throat Drops, Toothpaste, and the Outdoors! You can buy Burt's Bees products at Cracker Barrel, Target, Walgreens and online at www.burtsbees.com.



DEXTER-RUSSELL, INC., based in Southbridge, Massachusetts, is the largest manufacturer of professional cutlery in the United States. You may find Dexter-Russell products at Bolton & Hay and online at www.dexter-russell.com.



Local Union #347
Annual Christmas Party!

December 8, 2012—From Noon—3:00 PM

Iowa State Fairgrounds—Walnut Building

This is a fun event for the entire family!

This year's activities will include:

2 bounce houses

Spin Art

Face Painting

Games

Cotton Candy & Popcorn

TOYS & SANTA!

Papa Wolfie's BBQ will be catering.

~Hope to see you there!~



JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

The JATC has several classes scheduled for the upcoming months. Many are approved for CEC's for the Iowa State License Renewal. Visit www.ibewlu347.org or www.iowajatc.org for more information.

“OSHA 10-Hour Training”

0 CECs. December 10th & 11th; 4-9PM each evening. At JATC.

“Hazardous Locations”

4 Code CECs. December 18th; 5-9PM. At JATC.

“Understanding Electrical System Diagrams”

3 Non Code CECs. January 7th; 5-8PM. At JATC.

“Calculating Conductor Ampacities & Applying Temperature Ratings Using 2011 NEC”

3 Code CECs. January 8th; 5-8PM. At JATC.

“NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers”

6 Code CECs. January 9th & 10th; 5-8PM. At JATC.

“NFPA 70E—Electrical Hazard & Safety Awareness for the Qualified Worker”

12 Non-Code CECs. January 21st, 22nd, & 23rd; 5-9PM. At JATC.

“NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers”

6 Code CECs. February 4th & 5th; 5-8PM. At ICC in Fort Dodge.

“Telecommunications ANSI/TIA Standards Update”

6 Non-Code CECs. February 6th & 7th; 5-8PM. At JATC.

“2012 NFPA 70E Update for the Qualified Electrical Worker”

4 Non Code CECs. February 11th; 5-9PM. At ICC in Fort Dodge.

“NEC Req.'s for Determining Available Fault Current & Required Field Labeling of Service Equip.”

3 Code CECs. February 12th; 5-8PM at JATC.

“Calculating Conductor Ampacities & Applying Temperature Ratings Using 2011 NEC”

3 Code CECs. February 12th; 5-9PM. At JATC.

“NEC Motor Calculations”

6 Code CECs. March 20th & 21st; 5-8PM. At JATC.

“Grounding Requirements of the NEC”

6 Code CECs. March 20th & 21st; 5-8PM. At JATC.

“The Code Says What?”

6 Code CECs. April 8th & 9th; 5-8PM. At DMAACC Auditorium, Bldg 6.

“NEC Wiring Methods Calculations”

6 Code CECs. April 15th & 16th; 5-8PM. At JATC.

“The Code Says What?”

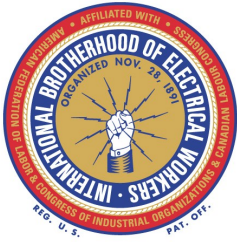
6 Code CECs. April 15th & 16th; 5-8PM. At ICC in Fort Dodge.

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **December 31, 2012**. This list was run on November 20, 2012. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

<p><u>“A” Members</u> Bryan J. Aller Noah L. Amerson Kile E. Andeway Derek A. Ballard Ryan E. Barnett Dustin A. Baudler Jeremy R. Baysinger David J. Bell Russell Bintz Corey M. Brant Edward L. Brock James C. Brown Shawn L. Burk Paul B. Bushong Ray Camacho Ron E. Carpetner Robert J. Clausen Michael R. Close Dan E. Comegys Allen L. Cook Wade C. Dinsdale Don L. Erickson Joseph A. Everts Armando A. Fernandez Eric S. Flinn Justin Flynn Richard L. Grant Titus D. Hammond Richard R. Hill Jacob Hilton Kerry A. Horner Shane J. Howard Sarah A. Johnson Rob D. Joiner Ryan E. Keuning Eric A. Klingensmith Neil Koster Chad D. Lawson</p>	<p>Corey A. Little Kevin J. McCarty Howard G. McDaniel Jeff M. Mease Barbara J. Mentzer Scott Mentzer Jerome J. Miller Greg M. Morris Michael J. Mouw Joel C. Murphy Robert J. Murphy Charles J. Myers Derek L. Nish Eric W. Padgett Ryan L. Pennington David T. Ramsell Doug W. Renslow Garrett M. Reynolds Robin D. Riley John A. Rus Michael T. Ryan Adam L. Schmidt Dennis M. Schneider Jason A. Schutty Luke W. See Jason R. Senecaut David K. Sharon David L. Smith James J. Smith Nathaniel E. Smith Johnny F. South John Stagg Lee R. Stahl Michael L. Steck Todd A. Stewart Bradley Swanson David C. Terrill Phillip M. Thompson Wieslaw Y Trebus</p>	<p>Douglas K. Ulrey Phillip J. Vaassen Terrell G. Wade William K. Walker Eric L. Wilson Ted Worthington Marty M. Woster Bryan H. York</p> <p><u>“BA” Members</u> Gautam M. Beirman Judith Braun Jeremiah J. Cornelison William Fricke Robert Gomez Allan J. Kennedy Jeffrey W. Lampe Jerry E. Place</p> <p>The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by December 31, 2012. This list was run on November 20, 2012.</p> <p><u>“A” Members</u> Randal R. Ballard Chad E. Brown Glenn Dejong-Casey Paul A. Druart Kolby R. Dudley Bradley S. Farrow Raymond L. Fast Michael J. Ford Martin J. Hass Braden D. Hofmeister</p>	<p>Rob Hugen Joshua A. Lane Andrew L. Miller Lee A. Patterson Martin D. Petersen Kirk I. Rundall Duane A. Springer Gavin L. Weaver</p> <p><u>“BA” Members</u> Michael D. Ballantini Shane Genochio Leonard D. Hampton Michael A. Hansen Dale W. James Andrew C. Martin James A. Price</p> <p><u>NOV. 1ST DROPS</u> Dale L. Houck James A. Patton Mary J. Randall Ray J. Robson Fred W. Slatton Cary E. Van Zee</p>
---	--	---	--

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>In accordance with the action of the 38th Convention, all "A" members' dues will increase \$1.00 effective January 1, 2013.</p> <p>Inside Wireman, Residential and V.D.V. members dues will be \$33.00 a month.</p>						1
2	<p>3 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM</p> <p>ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM</p>	<p>4 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM</p>	<p>5 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM</p>	<p>6 Nov/Dec Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM</p>	7	<p>8 CHRISTMAS PARTY! Noon-3PM Walnut Building @ IA State Fairgrounds!</p>
9	10	<p>11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM</p>	<p>12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM</p>	<p>13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM</p> <p>Retiree Luncheon</p>	14	15
16	<p>17 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:30 PM</p>	<p>18 Keystone Mtg. after work</p> <p>E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM</p>	<p>19 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM</p>	<p>20 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM</p> <p>T.S.T. Mtg. 3:30 & 4:30 PM</p>	21	22
23	24	<p>25 Union Office Closed</p>	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Local Union 347, IBEW
850 18th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
DES MOINES, IA

Permit No. 2665

LOCAL UNION 347—www.ibewlu347.org Business Office open 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday: Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412 Fax #: (515) 243-8772

LOCAL 347 HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP #78-380001

Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call Wilson-McShane (515) 224-4308 or 1-877-224-4308
To search for a United Health Care in-network provider call: 1-866-596-8447 or go to www.uhc.com and click on Options PPO.

L.D.I. INFORMATION (Prescription)—www.LDIRx.com

Retail & Mail-Order Prescription and Drug Programs
To contact L.D.I. directly if you do not have internet access: 1-866-516-3121

DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION—www.deltadental.com

When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider to only use the last 9 digits or your Member ID #.
To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access: 1-800-544-0718

V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care)—www.vsp.com

To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to www.vsp.com and click on member benefits.

LOCAL 347 PENSION PLAN & 401K #4-31329 Admin. by Principal:

www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready 1-800-547-7754

TRADESMEN CREDIT UNION:

(515) 243-8735

RETIREE RESOURCES:

IBEW Retiree helpline: 1-800-733-4239
NEBF: 1-301-556-4300
Have your Card# or SS# ready