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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

The 2012 Iowa Legislative Session has begun and as always, there are issues that directly affect working families in Iowa. The first is House File 618. This bill exempts farmers from electrical licensure and permitting. Last year the IBEW strongly opposed a bill similar to this, as we do again this year. The electrical trade has a requirement for a highly skilled and knowledgeable workforce and the fact that an individual owns or operates a farm should not lessen these requirements.

The second bill is Senate File 390 which creates a fund to encourage development of base-load nuclear power generation. Simply put, Mid-America Energy wants to build a nuclear generating facility in Iowa. While the creation of thousands of new jobs sounds incredible, Mid-America has been non-committal to build or maintain the facility with IBEW labor. With their lack of using IBEW electricians on their 2011 wind farm projects the IBEW Conference has changed from a supportive stance in 2011, to an undecided stance for now and see how the 2012 session unfolds.

There are many other bills being introduced this year. For updates on how the IBEW conference stands on any bills, you can visit our website and we also maintain an updated list on the bulletin board in the hall.

On a positive note, effective January 1st of this year, the working assessments for the Inside and Voice-Data-Video members have been lowered from 4% to 3.5%. The change should be reflected in February's Tradesmen deposits for the Inside members and immediately taken effect on the VDV members checks.

March 3rd will be the annual Local 347 Pin Party. It will be held at the Airport Holiday Inn starting at 6 P.M. and I look forward to seeing a lot of people this year. For those interested there is a block of rooms available at a lower rate. You can contact the Holiday Inn at 515-287-2400 and let them know you are with the IBEW. This year, we will not be mailing pins to those who did not attend the Pin Party unless specifically asked to do so. Contact Stacy at the Union Hall to arrange this.

In Solidarity, Kevin L. Clark



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Membership News

Kinsley Paige Miller

Born: November 11, 2011
 7 lbs, 3 oz; 20" long
 Parents: Justin & Brooke Miller

Lachlan Craig Clarke

Born: December 25, 2011
 7 lbs, 10 oz; 20" long
 Parents: Dan & Jennifer Clarke

Delanie Grace Moeller & Tatum Elise Moeller

Born: January 2, 2012
 6 lbs, 10 oz; 19" long 7 lbs, 2 oz; 19 1/4" long
 Parents: Brad & Jessica Moeller

Last Months Job Referrals

44—referrals sent out 17—Regular Calls 18—Short Call
 3—Apprentice 5—Unindentureds 1—CW/CE (Fort Dodge)

NEC Requirements for Residential & Commercial Electrical System Design

6 hour class (code)

March 7th & 8th, 2012 from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM at ICCC—Fort Dodge, Iowa
 March 26th & 27th, 2012 from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM at JATC—Des Moines, Iowa

NEC Motor Calculations

6 hour class (code)

March 28th & 29th, 2012 from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM at JATC—Des Moines, Iowa



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- ∴ 1 Final Reading for membership
- ∴ 1 Oath of Obligation
- ∴ 2 Honorary Withdrawals approved
- ∴ 1 Early Retirement approved
- ∴ Pin Party money approved
- ∴ Donation request approved



Not on IBEW Local Union #347's Facebook page yet? Here's a taste of what you've missed in January!

We've just reached 450 people who follow our Facebook! Suggest our page to your friends in the industry! This is a great tool to get updates from the Union Hall immediately and also to have discussions with others on IBEW related issues! "Like" us today!

- * Job calls—regular and short calls
- * Free tax prep. information
- * Occupy the Statehouse information
- * IBEW related links
- * IBEW related videos
- * Journeyman Training info.

Apprenticeship News

Safety, what motivates us to practice proactive safety measures? We say to ourselves and others that we “Put Safety First”. Making safety a priority seems like a strong motivator for practicing safe work practices, yet events occur each day that distract us from our latest priority. Instead the motivation for practicing safe work practices should be based upon one of our strong set of personal values. Priorities change, personal values are not readily changed. If our commitment to practicing safe work practices is based upon a strong personal value of placing the health and well-being of our brothers and sisters and ourselves above “taking shortcuts”, then we can accomplish an injury free environment.

If those that are serving a vital role as supervisors of their brothers and sisters need additional motivation, simply look to the legal system. According to AB 2249; Penal Code 387, supervisors found negligent in their duties can be held criminally liable if their negligence resulted in the serious injury or death of an employee. As supervisors, this law should not be our motivation for the safety of those under our watch. This law should not pose a threat to our supervisors if our deep-rooted personal values are such that we are committed to ensuring that all brothers and sisters in the work place will return home each day unharmed. Rulings such as AB 2249; Penal Code 387 should only affect those supervisors outside our industry who do not value others.



Valentine's Day inspired!



Candle-lite offers a wide variety of quality candles that have been proudly made in the US since 1840! Shop online at www.candle-lite.com or at these local retailers: Ace Hardware, CVS, Dillons, Pamida, True Value and Walgreens!

Looking for that perfect bottle of wine? Central Iowa boasts several high quality wineries within driving distance! A few listed below:

- * Penoach Winery—Adel
- * Prairie Moon—Ames
- * Jasper Winery—Des Moines
- * Garden Winery—Fort Dodge
- * La Vida Loca Winery—Indianola
- * Summerset Winery—Indianola
- * Grape Escape Winery—Pleasanthill
- * Rosey Acres Winery—Runnells
- * Two Saints Winery—St. Charles
- * Dale Valley Vineyard—Stuart

Treat your sweetie to a day of beauty or a relaxing massage! List of Central Iowa day spas listed below:

- * Butterfly Day Spa—Ames
- * Grass Orchid—Clive
- * Sahar's—Des Moines
- * La'James & Tuscany Day Spa—Fort Dodge
- * Salon Concepts & Day Spa—Indianola
- * Skinsational by Connie—Newton

2012 PIN PARTY/RECOGNITION NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

Mark your calendar
for an evening to honor
both the young and the old!

Graduates plus one guest AND members on the
out-of-work list plus one guest are admitted **FREE!**

\$10.00 per person

Happy Hour begins at 6:00 PM Dinner begins at 7:00 PM -

Located at the Airport Holiday Inn,
Fleur Drive, Des Moines.

After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!!!!

Please send in your registration by February 24, 2012

Prizes will be:



Remington 11-87 Shotgun

IBEW Jackets & Clothing

Kershaw engraved knives

SIGN ME UP FOR RECOGNITION NIGHT!

Please detach and mail to Local #347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
or drop off at our office. Please make checks payable to Local #347.

Name of Member(s)/Retiree(s) _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per person = TOTAL \$ _____

Name of Guest attending: _____

Office Use Only

Pin

____ Year

Hey! I'm a Graduate Apprentice, so my guest and I are admitted free!

Hey! I'm on the out-of-work list, so my guest and I are admitted free!

60 YEAR PIN

Keith Claude
E. "Bud" Glas Jr.
Leonard M. Ivis
Charles W. Jones
Valdo G. Peterson
Dale L. Pieart

55 YEAR PIN

Harold Adams
J. Eugene Aller
George L. Brown
Harold Burns Jr.
Earl W. Dunagan
Fred H. Powers Jr.
Carl H. Strong
Jerry D. Thompson

50 YEAR PIN

Leslie D. Beecher
Larry L. Clark
Ralph W. Dunbar
James D. Gambrall
David R. Hager
Larry W. Harvey
Gordon Jackson
Raymond E. Moorman
Freddie L. Raspberry
Claren Rawson
James L. Rogers
Ivyl D. Scott

45 YEAR PIN

Kenneth L. Acuff
Richard A. Lang

40 YEAR PIN

Raymond M. Anderson
William L. Bolton
Nolan E. Etter
Leon V. Freeman Sr.
James E. Pauley
H. Robert Pool
Jerry M. Roeder
Dennis Sheeder
Michael L. Steck
Rick D. Stubbs
Henry E. Thomas
John W. Yeo

35 YEAR PIN

Gary L. Adams
Dennis C. Exman

Kevin Gerdes
Martin J. Harkin
Joseph M. Harper
Kenneth L. Horner
Stephen Ivanovich
James A. Neuwerth
Raymond E. Newell
Benny L. Palmer
Peter Potycki
Fred A. Rivas
Edward Rosen
Ronald D. Saf
Morris M. Shrum
Thomas L. Tovrea

30 YEAR PIN

Clint J. Bailey
Kent A. Davis
Daniel A. Dillavou
Thomas Griffith
Melvin Konrad
Barry F. Madden
Brett A. McBroom
Michael L. Mealey
Patrick J. Moothart
J. Michael Schweiger
Donald C. Seiwert
James E. Thompson
George H. Wells

25 YEAR PIN

Cory A. Black
Eugene L. Carter
Michael Ferguson
Richard D. Grandquist
Daniel Gray
David A. Grett
Gary L. Hanson
Jeffrey Jennings
Carl R. Keul
Steven L. Kopp
Curtis W. Lewis
John H. Miller
Robert J. Murphy
Dan D. Norris
Tracy S. Simmons
Alvin K. Snyder Jr.

20 YEAR PIN

Edward M. Allen
Scott J. Campbell
Chad D. Carson

Kent T. Gephart
Stephen L. Hansen
Jeff R. Hatcher
Joseph W. Jones
Tracey N. McAvoy
John C. Messerly
Scott L. Pederson
Curtis A. Prettyman
Matt L. Reber
Larry L. Riche
Terry D. Roberts
Michael B. Scott
David C. Terrill
Larry R. Thompson
John F. Walker

15 YEAR PIN

Randal R. Ballard
Matthew P. Berg
Brad W. Borg
Christie L. Brookes
Dennis C. Buchman
Terry L. Exline
Jeffrey R. Foster
Terry L. Garnes
Andres J. Gaub
Dennis W. Hampton
Matthew S. Heckman
Todd W. Heer
Kerry A. Horner
Dale G. Jones
Chris L. Kesterson
Matthew J. Kidman
William L. Kinkner
Alan D. Kowalsky
David C. Kunkle
Kevin Lyons
Jeff M. Manning
Steven L. Mingus
Matt M. Moore
Tony C. Nesselroad
Brandon L. North
Robin M. Pearson
William Vanderpool Jr.
Steven L. VanLangen
Joseph A. Zanoni
Paul J. Zeimen

10 YEAR PIN

Anthony J. Abuhl
Justin S. Ackelson
Justin M. Bales
Lee J. Beck
Lee W. Bolling
Corey M. Brant
Mark L. Buttery
Ray Camacho Jr.
Jeremiah J. Cornelison

Ted A. Cross
Ronald J. Cunningham
Kevin S. Day
Scott M. Embry
Eric S. Flinn
Denver J. Fortune
Scott L. Gamble
Richard J. Gomez
James B. Haddox
Dennis G. Hagen Jr.
Derek J. Hannam
Kevin D. Harris
Grant D. Henry
Jason E. Hick
Jason J. Jackson
Travis S. Kampen
Ryan E. Keuning
Billy J. Kingery
Jerry E. Kurimski
Joshua A. Lane
Kory J. Leiker
Tim R. Lewis
Kevin J. McCarty
Donald L. Mesch
Jason D. Moorman
Justin F. Murphy
Eric S. Myers
Aaron J. Olson
Jon A. Oswald
Lee A. Patterson Jr.
Ryan L. Pennington
Drew R. Purcell
Doug W. Renslow
Jason E. Schirm
Martin A. Schnoor
Jason A. Schutty
Jason R. Senecaut
David K. Sharon
Harold J. Simpson III
Kurt W. Sparks
John Stagg
Jake A. Taylor
Keith E. Utsler
Halsey C. Wasson

5 YEAR PIN

Brandon D. Adams
Adam S. Ames
Chris D. Arganbright
Michael P. Ball
Kasey R. Barnes
Jason M. Brown
Adam T. Carlson
Rodney J. Carney
Robert E. Cinnamon
Daniel S. Clarke
Joseph A. Corbin
Kyle G. Crouch
Michael V. Cupp
Troy D. Donohoe
Scott D. Easler
Sarah C. Foster

Michael A. Fust
Chad W. Garr
Daniel V. Gisvold
Terence Glass
Kevin C. Goben
Jeffrey M. Gurnsey
Brent D. Gute
Jason A. Heryford
Clint R. Higdon
Jacob Hilton
Jennifer S. Hitt
Tyler J. Hougham
Corey A. Jackson
Sarah A. Johnson
Justin S. Keigher
Scott B. Kenney
Jordon D. Lewis
Jacob T. McKnight
Edhem Muminovic
Joel C. Murphy
Charles J. Myers
Kevin D. O'Connor
Keith R. Ortmann
Robert J. Pirkel
Garrett M. Reynolds
Chad R. Rinehart
Michael D. Schmidt
Jan L. Shafer
Daniel T. Smith
Nathaniel E. Smith
Bradley Swanson
Barry E. VanDeHaar
Alex G. VanDenBroek
Johnathan D. Weil
Robert J. Wiles

DMI COMPLETES

Michael L. Aubert Jr.
Justin Barnett
Damon Berger
Jacob Crane
Ryan Derby
Tywon Dudley
Randy Elliott
Van Flattery
Aaron Hamel
Christopher Haney
Charles D. Harned
Aaron Haug
Mikel Hyde
Adam McCarty
Jonathan Nelson
Derek Nish
Rich Palmer
Brian Pippert
Phillip J. Schaffer
Eric Seip
Eric Stewart
Josh Taha
Matthew Wheelock

FD COMPLETES

Jason Jones
Heather Larson
Heath Maguire
Jason Nichols

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 29, 2012**. This list was run on January 23, 2012. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

Robert R. Andrews
 Derek A. Ballard
 Dennis E. Beery
 Daniel T. Bengé
 Russell Bintz
 Bruce A. Boals
 Edwin C. Brose
 Shawn L. Burk
 Ray Camacho
 Bradley D. Cervene
 James J. Coles
 Allen L. Cook
 James D. Davis
 David P. Devin
 Dan P. Ferneding
 C. Tylor Frederick
 Scott S. Gardner
 Daniel Gray
 Jeff R. Hatcher
 Jennifer S. Hitt
 Braden D. Hofmeister
 Terence D. Huerter
 Gregory A. Jennings
 Nicholas A. Koehler
 Michael D. Leach
 Lochlan B. McIntosh
 Nile R. McLeran
 Chris M. Miller
 Jamie R. Moorman
 Don Morgheim
 Christopher M. Murphy
 Jason P. Murphy
 Joel C. Murphy
 Troy J. Nikkel
 Michael A. Pauscher
 Brian L. Piercy
 David T. Ramsell
 Neil A. Rhinehart

Chris V. Richardson
 Joseph L. Robson
 Matthew D. Rolland
 James R. Ruge
 Clint E. Russell
 Brian K. Schmidt
 Scott B. Schoonover
 Lee R. Stahl
 Michael L. Steck
 Sean R. Sullivan
 Phillip M. Thompson
 William C. Vanderpool
 Dustin J. Waage
 Terrell G. Wade

"BA" Members

Jeremiah J. Cornelison
 Jason A. Jordan
 Randall R. Sorter

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 29, 2012. This list was run on January 23, 2012.




"A" Members

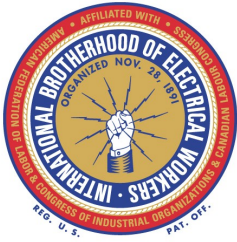
Adam S. Ames
 Mike I. Byers
 Raymond L. Fast
 Michael J. Ford
 Roger K. Fuller
 Jason W. Grosvenor
 Bradford W. Little
 Logan J. McCord
 Johnny F. South

"BA" Members

Robert Campbell
 Jeramey J. Cartee
 Alan H. Kline

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM	7 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	8	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM Retiree Luncheon	10	11
12	13	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Valentines Day! 	15 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	16 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM T.S.T. Mtg. 3:30 & 4:30 PM	17	18
19	20 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:30 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work	22 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	23 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	24 PIN PARTY SIGN-UPS DUE!!!!	25
26	27	28 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	29			



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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