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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

At the IBEW 38th International Convention held last September, there was a resolution that called for parity among locals in regards to re-sign procedures of their out-of-work book system. Floor debate led to the decision to standardize the day of the month in which re-signs were to be received.

In the past each local has had different rules in regards to re-sign dates. Effective June 1st, 2012, re-sign in Local 347 shall be required monthly beginning on the 10th and ending on the 16th of each and every month. Re-signs may still be accomplished by mail, fax, e-mail, in-person or on our website. Again this change is being made to standardize the re-sign procedure, so all IBEW locals will have consistency in their re-sign procedures.

The new re-sign procedure is not only for IBEW Local 347, but is expected to be implemented in all IBEW locals by June 1st, 2012. If you are on the books in another local, be sure to contact them to see when their re-sign procedure is being changed.

You will find the sign-up sheet for the 2012 IBEW 347 golf outing in this newsletter. The outing will be held at Waveland Golf Course on June 2nd. Last year was a great event with many attendees and many prizes. We are hoping to build on its success to make this year even greater.

A little farther down the road, we have also recently scheduled the 2013 Pin Party on Saturday, March 9th at the new Prairie Meadows Hotel & Casino. There will be a block of rooms available for those interested.

In Solidarity, Kevin L. Clark

GOLF OUTING JUNE 2, 2012!

Registration
inside this
issue!



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 Resign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Membership News

Newborns!

Gabbi Ann Stewart

Born: March 7, 2012
 7 lbs, 1.4 oz; 19 1/2" long
 Parents: Eric & Alison Stewart

Haylee Marie Corbett

Born: January 1, 2012
 5 lbs, 9 oz; 19" long
 Parents: Brandon & Alicia Corbett

The Union Hall expresses it's sympathy to the family of William D. Kennelley. Brother Kennelley passed away on March 7, 2012 at the age of 89 years old. He was a member for 57 years.

Last Months Job Referrals

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| 35—referrals sent out | 21—Regular Calls | 1—Short Call |
| 11—Apprentice | 2—Unindentureds | 0—CW/CE (Fort Dodge) |

"The Code Says What?"

6 hour class (code)

May 14th & 15th, 2012 from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM at DMACC (Bldg. #6 Auditorium)—Ankeny, Iowa

BICSI TE 350 Technician Certification Class

May 21 though May 25, 2012 from 8 AM—4 PM each day at the State JATC.

\$750 registration fee per participant. A minimum of 3 years telecommunications related field experience is required to register. A hands-on and written certification examination will be conducted for each participant. 3 participants needed for class to be conducted.



IBEW Local Union #347

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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| ∴ 2 Final Reading for membership | ∴ 3 Retirements approved |
| ∴ 1 Oath of Obligation | ∴ 1 Donation request approved |
| ∴ 3 Honorary Withdrawals approved | ∴ By-Laws change approved |



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

We've just reached 500 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!

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| * Job calls—regular and short calls | * IBEW related links |
| * Solar Training Information | * IBEW related videos |
| * Golf Outing Information | * Journeyman Training info. |

Apprenticeship News

The staff at the Iowa Electrical Apprenticeship would like to congratulate the 2012 graduating apprentices on their recent accomplishment of obtaining journeyman status. They have joined the ranks of other journeymen who must maintain an Iowa Electrical Journeyman license. With the licensing cycle approaching its half-way mark this June, those individuals still needing CEC's will need to begin focusing attention on future course offerings. If you would like electronic notification of classes as they are scheduled, please contact Lois at 515-224-4349, Extension #10, to request being included in a group email list for Local #347. This will allow you to receive notification of upcoming classes in advance of any printed media.



If you are looking to add security lighting or task lighting to your walkway or garden, use these UL Listed, weatherproof path lights. Each 3 tier path light, is made from corrosion resistant, diecast zamak alloy. Its durable powdercoat finish, is designed to withstand the elements, any season, rain or shine. It's easy to install, and comes with an instruction sheet. Greenfield's high-quality, weatherproof electrical products are engineered for success to stand the test of time and make sure the job gets done right the first time. **Greenfield Industries** is widely recognized as the industry's leading USA manufacturer of weatherproof electrical products. That's why people who make a living working in the electrical field know and respect the Greenfield name. Greenfield, We Take Pride In What Others Take For Granted.

Made in the U.S.A., Weatherproof, UL Listed, Diecast zamak alloy, Durable powdercoat finish, Corrosion resistant, Easy to install, Includes: instruction sheet, 120V, Maximum 75 watt type A medium base incandescent or compact fluorescent lamp, MFG Brand Name : Greenfield, MFG Model # : PL3TBL, MFG Part # : PL3TBL. Sold at Home Depot!



With contoured seat slats and naturally checked Northern White Cedar, the **Lakeland Mills Cedar Log Lounge Chair** delivers comfort, durability and rustic charm in a single chair. This lounge chair is constructed with solid cedar and is naturally resistant to insects and rot. With rust-resistant hardware, this chair delivers long-lasting quality.

Made in the USA, Made from Northern White Cedar for a naturally rot-resistant design, Contoured seat slats afford optimal comfort, Rust-resistant hardware ensure longevity and lasting quality, Easy to assemble with common tools, Contoured seat slats for maximum comfort, MFG Brand Name : Lakeland Mills, MFG Model # : CF1126, MFG Part # : CF1126. Also sold at Home Depot!

**Looking to relax and have some fun in the sun?
Grab your shades and clubs and join us at the**

IBEW Local 347 18th Annual Golf Outing

Waveland Golf Course
4908 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA

Saturday June 2, 2012
7:45 AM SHARP!

Shotgun start, so please plan to arrive 30 minutes early.



Pick your partner and/or your foursome.
If you only have a partner, the hall will pair you up randomly.
Single registrations welcome too!

Registrations are due by May 25th!!

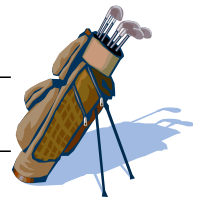
\$30.00 includes food, beverage and golf cart for one.

Lunch will be served afterwards

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Waveland asks that you please dress appropriately to play.
No tank tops, sleeveless shirts or cut off jean shorts.
 - Beverages will be available at the course.
- **This golf tournament is open only to Local 347 members and Contractors.**
 - This is for fun and fellowship. Prizes will be given away!

Player #1 _____ Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____



\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314, along with your check or money order. There is also a drop slot available on our front door. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

Office use only: Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____ Persons paid for _____

Type of Payment Cash Credit Check MO Check or MO # _____

To sign-up for this class, please visit the I-GREEN LEARNING CENTER's website at www.igreencenter.org and fill out the "sign-up for classes here" form. There are scholarships (free to #347 members) available on a limited basis. If you are unable to sign-up online, please contact the Union Hall and we can help you get registered. Both classes held at the I-Green Center in Newton.



Iowa Solar Training



SolPowerPeople solar PV training is based on the philosophy that people learn best by solving problems, performing actual PV design and installation job tasks, and working together under the guidance of knowledgeable, experienced instructors who facilitate hands on learning activities, rather than "death by PowerPoint".

The 4-day, 40 hour **SPV2000/SPV3000 Accelerated PV Design & Installation Workshop** combines two (20) hour courses that build knowledge and develop advanced skills. Successful completion of BOTH SPV2000 and SPV3000 allows participants to take the NABCEP PV Entry Level Exam.

Price: **\$995** (Scholarships are available on a first come first served basis)

Participants learn how to identify, explain, and apply knowledge of:

- The past, present, and future of PV technology, markets, and applications
- Earth-sun relationships that impact PV system performance at different times of day and times of the year.
- Electricity basics including dc and ac circuits, waveforms, and the difference between power and energy



Participants acquire the skills to:

- Perform a thorough site assessment using industry-standard measurement and shade analysis tools, smart phone and tablet augmented reality apps, satellite imagery, and internet-based PV production estimate, system sizing, and proposal generating tools
- Determine the appropriate PV system solution to meet various customer needs
- Design the PV system including PV equipment selection and electrical design
- Plan and perform a code compliant PV system installation
- Interconnect PV system with the existing electrical equipment and utility grid
- Analyze PV system performance
- Develop and execute a PV system maintenance plan
- Troubleshoot PV system failures or power production problems
- Optimize PV system performance to maximize return on investment

Iowa SPV2000/SPV3000 Workshops - \$995 (Limited number of scholarships are available through I-GREEN Learning Center)

*Located at the I-GREEN Learning Center

*Course location is subject to change based on enrollment. High enrollment could bring the training to your Local JATC

I-GREEN Learning Center | 5351 Liberty Ave. | Newton, Iowa 50208

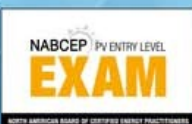


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| Weekend Workshop | Weekday Workshop |
| 5/5, 5/6, 5/12, & 5/13 | 5/8 - 5/11 |
| Saturdays & Sundays | Tuesday - Friday |
| 8am - 6pm | 8am - 6pm |

To Enroll

- Call 1-855-765-7693
- or
- Email: info@solpowerpeople.com

*If you email, please leave name, phone number, and the workshop dates you prefer



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

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| <p><u>“A” Members</u> Adam W. Barber Scott P. Baysinger David J. Bell Joshua Bell Daniel T. Benge Corey M. Brant Edwin C. Brose William M. Carmody Daniel S. Clarke Dan E. Comegys James D. Davis Wade C. Dinsdale Kent O. Dudney Ryan L. Edgington Bradley S. Farrow Raymond L. Fast Michael J. Ford Michael A. Garcia Scott S. Gardner Terence Glass Richard D. Grandquist Jason W. Grosvenor James B. Haddox Dennis G. Hagen</p> | <p>Braden D. Hofmeister Nathan R. Hoskins Shane J. Howard Corey A. Jackson Jason D. Jones Curtis D. Lewis Ronnie L. Marshall Kevin J. McCarty Jacob T. McKnight Michael J. McNerney Barbara J. Mentzer Scott Mentzer Steven L. Mingus Jamie R. Moorman Jason D. Moorman Jason P. Murphy Mark A. Orfield Jon A. Oswald Michael A. Pauscher Brian L. Piercy Neil A. Rhinehart Chris V. Richardson Joseph L. Robson Clint E. Russell Charles R. Soper</p> | <p>Bradley Swanson David C. Terrill Jacob M. Thoma Phillip M. Thompson Douglas K. Ulrey Alex G. VanDenBroek William C. Vanderpool Dustin J. Waage Kenneth R. Wallace Halsey C. Wasson Bronson Weese</p> <p><u>“BA” Members</u> Michael D. Ballantini Jeremiah J. Cornelison Eric J. Gannon Allan J. Kennedy Alan H. Kline Jeffrey L. Mitchell Jerry E. Place James A. Price</p> |
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| <p>The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by May 31, 2012. This list was run on April 20, 2012.</p> | <p><u>“A” Members</u> Kile E. Andeway Ray Camacho Nicholas A. Koehler Lochlan B. McIntosh Troy J. Nikkel Robert J. Wiles</p> | <p><u>“BA” Members</u> Robert Campbell Randall R. Sorter</p> |
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May 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | 1 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM | 8 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM | 9 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM | 10 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM Retiree Luncheon | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Mothers Day! | 14 | 15 Keystone Mtg. after work | 16 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM | 17 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM T.S.T. Mtg. 3:30 & 4:30 PM | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:30 PM | 22 | 23 | 24 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM | 25 Golf Outing Registrations Due! | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Memorial Day! Hall Closed | 29 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM | 30 | 31 | GOLF OUTING JUNE 2, 2012! Registration inside this issue! | |



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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