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## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

The Holiday season is approaching and we have many events scheduled.

Starting November 20th through the first of the year, Make-A-Wish Jolly Holiday Lights will run from 5:30 PM—10:00 PM each night. Local #347 is a corporate sponsor through its volunteer contributions in past years and lately due to the coordinated efforts of Joe Rivas and Rod Olson. The Local has a limited supply of tickets available on a first come first serve basis.

Local #347 is also a sponsor of the Marines Toys For Tots Annual Drive. Anyone wanting to donate toys, there will be a drop off box in the vestibule at the Union office. They do not accept stuffed animals or wrapped toys. The Local is responsible for volunteering at two events this year. Volunteers will help accept toys and cash prior to the event with the Marines in return for a ticket to the event. We need volunteers for Disney on Ice on November 23rd and Nadas Not so Silent Night on December 7th. This is also a first come first serve basis. Contact the Union office if you are interested.

The Annual Christmas Party is being held on December 8th from Noon to 3:00 PM in the Walnut Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. We invite you to bring your entire family to take part in this special event. There will be food, activities for the kids and a special guest from the North Pole! The party is under "new management" this year so look for a list of activities in the December issue.

Looking forward, the Annual Pin Party/Recognition Night has been scheduled for March 9th at Prairie Meadows. Those that are supposed to receive pins in the years 2013 and 2014 will be celebrated at this party due to the 100 year Anniversary being held in 2014.

In Solidarity,

Kevin L. Clark

Happy



Thanksgiving

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# Membership News

## Last Months Job Referrals

54—referrals sent out	34—Regular Calls	5—Short Call
10 —Apprentice	4—Unindentureds	1—CW/CE (Fort Dodge)

# Newborn

## Garrett Robert Derby

Born: October 2, 2012  
 7 lbs., 7 oz.; 20" long  
 Parents: Ryan & Jennifer Derby



## IBEW Local Union #347

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ∴ 3 Final Reading for membership  | ∴ 1 Early Retirement approved |
| ∴ 2 Oath of Obligation            | ∴ Donation request approved   |
| ∴ 2 Honorary Withdrawals approved | ∴ By Laws vote (failed)       |



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

We've just reached 620 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        |
| * Political Information             | * IBEW related videos       |
| * Newsletter link                   | * Journeyman Training info. |

# Apprenticeship News

As we approach 2013, it is important to realize that we will be entering the final year of the three-year NEC cycle. Next year will also be the final year of the three-year Iowa State Electrical License. As a reminder, all individuals that wish to maintain an Iowa journeyman electrician or master electrician license must complete a minimum of 6 hours of code-related instruction and a minimum of 12 hours of non-code related instruction. Of course all 18 hours of instruction may be code-related. If you are still in need of CEC hours for your license renewal, please continue to monitor the Local Union 347 website for additional classes. In the near future the journeyman training schedule for January through May 2013 will be released. Classes have been filling-up early so plan in advance when registering for your required CEC courses.



Feel like doing a little baking over the Thanksgiving holiday? **Nordic Ware** is a leading manufacturer of high quality and innovative kitchenware products. By designing products of superior value, producing them in the

United States, they enrich people's lives by adding utility, convenience and enjoyment to the preparation of food. Keeping Jobs In America Since 1946 ~ Nordic Ware, is proud to manufacture their products in America because they believe that keeping jobs in this country benefits everyone. Nordic Ware is also providing jobs for hundreds of people in America at a time when most manufacturers have moved overseas.

You can buy Nordic Ware locally at the Cooks Emporium in Ames or the Kitchen Collage in Des Moines, Cook's Nook in Marshalltown, or online at [www.nordiacware.com](http://www.nordiacware.com).



Pella Corporation was founded in 1925 and manufactures wood windows and patio doors in Pella, Carroll, Shenandoah and Sioux City, Iowa. Headquartered in Pella, the company provides careers for 8,600 people. Pella Windows manufactures 100% of its windows and doors in the United States and a majority of its raw materials come from the United States.

You can buy Pella windows at any of their showrooms that are located in Des Moines, Pella, and Carroll, any Lowe's store and online at [www.pella.com](http://www.pella.com).

# JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

The JATC has several classes, all approved for CEC's for the Iowa State License Renewal. Visit [www.ibewlu347.org](http://www.ibewlu347.org) or [www.iowajatc.org](http://www.iowajatc.org) for more information on how to register.

## "2012 NFPA 70E Update for the Qualified Electrical Worker"

4 Non Code CECs. November 12th; Night class only: 5-9PM. At ICC in Fort Dodge.

## "Calculating Conductor Ampacities & Applying Temperature Ratings Using 2011 NEC"

4 Code CECs. November 13th; Night class only: 5-9PM. At ICC in Fort Dodge.

## "Basic Industrial Motor Control"

6 Non Code ECEs. November 14th & 15th; Day Class only: 1-4PM at JATC.

## "Fire Alarm System Fundamentals"

6 Non Code CECs. November 28th & 29th; Day class only: 1-4 PM at JATC.

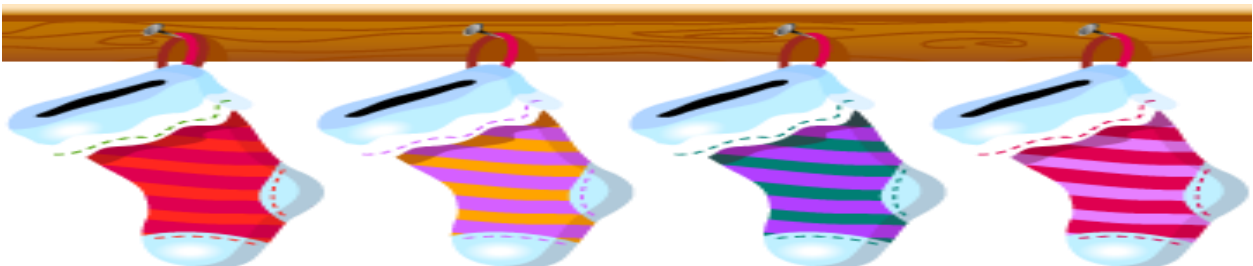
# Local Union #347 Annual Christmas Party!

December 8, 2012 Noon—3:00 PM

Iowa State Fairgrounds ~ Walnut Building

Bring the entire family for an afternoon of:

# FOOD! FUN! SANTA!







**NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

**Your Vote is  
Your Voice!**

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

<p><b><u>“A” Members</u></b>            Daniel D. Abbott            Justin S. Ackelson            Robert R. Andrews            Adam W. Barber            Dustin A. Baudler            Jamie M. Baughman            Scott P. Baysinger            Landon D. Beard            Edwin C. Brose            Jason M. Brown            Mike I. Byers            Greg W. Carlton            Brandon C. Clute            Cris D. Coffman            Derek E. Conover            Kevin S. Day            Kent O. Dudley            Dan P. Ferneding            Jason R. Gilbert            Terence Glass            Henryk Glazor            Jerrod J. Goering            Corey L. Goodyk            Jason W. Grosvenor            Gary C. Hagen            Aaron J. Hamel            Robert M. Hathaway            Steve J. Hermann            Kevin L. Hilton            Aaron R. Hodges            Nathan R. Hoskins            Nathan A. Houck            Michael D. Jones            Thomas E. Jontz            Steven D. Jordison            Chase Kohler            Jerry E. Le Fleur            Corey A. Little</p>	<p>Elliott J. Mann            Ronnie L. Marshall            Tracey N. McAvoy            Kevin J. McCarty            Robert J. McCauley            Patrick L. McDonald            Quinten B. McMurry            Michael J. McNerney            Jason D. Moorman            William C. Moriarty            Mark A. Orfield            Jerod W. Parrott            Phillip E. Petrie            Mike R. Quick            Andrew D. Rahm            Jason M. Rahm            Scott B. Schoonover            Gary D. Short            Tim J. St. Arnold            Matthew H. Talcott            April C. Thorpe            William C. Vanderpool            Dustin J. Waage            Brian L. Wallace            Cody A. Weatherman            Fred H. Weers            Adam M. Wilson            Robert B. Wolfe</p> <p><b><u>“BA” Members</u></b>            Jeremiah J. Cornelison            Robert Gomez            Jason A. Jordan            Allan J. Kennedy            Chanh Khambanoun            Jeffrey W. Lampe            Michael J. Mohler            Gary W. Murray            Jerry E. Place</p>	<p>Kevin B. Sharp            Tanner J. White            Warren F. Young</p> <p>The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by November 30, 2012. This list was run on October 23, 2012.</p> <p><b><u>“A” Members</u></b>            Kasey R. Barnes            Mark A. Brinkman            Jeffery J. Burns            William M. Carmody            Michael A. Garcia            Chris T. Harden            Jason D. Jones            Darren Nunnikhoven            Matthew J. Puls            Adam L. Schmidt</p> <p><b><u>“BA” Members</u></b>            Daniel C. Graves            Jason A. Hanna            Brandon E. Nilius</p> <p><b><u>NOV. 1ST DROPS</u></b>            Elijah Berry            Daryl Catlett            Matthew D. James</p>
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# November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The joint November/December Fort Dodge meeting has been moved to December 6, 2012 at 5:00 PM at the UFCW hall.				1	2	3
4	5 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	6 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM 	7	8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM Retiree Luncheon	9	10
11	12	13 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	15 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM T.S.T. Mtg. 3:30 & 4:30 PM	16	17
18	19 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:30 PM	20 Keystone Mtg. after work	21 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	22  Union Office closed for Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	28	29	30	



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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](http://www.uhc.com) and click on Options PPO.

**L.D.I. INFORMATION (Prescription)—[www.LDIRx.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.vsp.com)**

To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com) and click on member benefits.

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

[www.principal.com](http://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