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## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

If you have visited the Union Office in the last few months, you may have noticed the recently dug hole in the area next to our parking lot. The combination of this giant hole, winter weather and recent thaws have left an undesirable effect. Part of the concrete from our parking has broken way and is now located at the bottom of this hole. Therefore, for your safety as well as your vehicles, we ask that you not park on the north side of our parking lot. We have started researching the necessary steps needed to rectify this situation. In the meantime, please use the street or the old Planned Parenthood lot for parking if there is no space left in our lot.

Don't forget to check out the list of pin recipients for the 2012 and 2013 years and sign up to attend the pin party! However, you do not need to be receiving a pin to attend. ALL members are encourage to sign up. A registration slip is included in this newsletter and is due by March 1st. We hope to top prior years' parties in attendance and look forward to seeing everyone there! For those unable to attend, we thank you for your years of service to the IBEW. If you wish to reserve a room at the hotel, rooms may be booked at the rate of \$99 Standard or \$113 Jr. King using the group code **03092013IBEW** online at [www.prairiemeadows.com](http://www.prairiemeadows.com) or by calling 515-957-3000. You must call prior to **February 7, 2013** to ensure this rate. Again, if you would like to receive your pin but are unable to attend, please contact Stacy at the Union Office.

There will be a photographer at the Pin Party this year to photograph the event as well as take pictures of the couples as they enter the event. If you choose to have a picture taken together you will receive one free 5x7.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Jolly Holiday Lights tear down. The work will be done when there will be a few nice days to be outside. This will also count towards Union Service for the year end drawing. Contact Rod Olson at [jao2405@msn.com](mailto:jao2405@msn.com) if interested in helping or for more information.

In Solidarity,

Kevin L. Clark



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# Membership News

*The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the families of the following members:*

**Bart Christianson** passed away on November 9, 2012 at the age of 90 years old. He was a member for 65 years.

**Michael J. Carlton** passed away on December 27, 2012 at the age of 66 years old. He was a member for 47 years .

**Raymond E. Newell Jr.** passed away on December 29, 2012 at the age of 73 years old. He was a member for 36 years.

## **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](http://www.ibewlu347.org) or [www.iowajatc.org](http://www.iowajatc.org) for more information.

### **"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.

### **"NEC Torque Requirements for Electrical Equipment"**

3 Non-Code CEC's. February 11th; 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 DMACC 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 **February 28, 2013**. This list was run on January 22, 2013. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

**"A" Members**

Joshua R. Allsup  
Justin M. Bales  
Dustin A. Baudler  
Jamie M. Baughman  
Landon D. Beard  
Joshua Bell  
Joshua R. Boehler  
Mark A. Brinkman  
Edwin C. Brose  
Paul B. Bushong  
Bradley D. Cervene  
Richard B. Corbin  
Kyle G. Crouch  
Chad M. Danley  
Glenn Dejong-Casey  
Anthony J. Durian  
David D. Dykstra  
Shawn M. Elliott  
Bryon Fleming  
Kevin Gerdes  
Daniel Gray  
Josh D. Grooms  
Jason W. Grosvenor  
Michael E. Gunn  
Amanda M. Johnson  
Andrew T. Johnson  
Michael D. Jones  
Thomas E. Jontz  
Eric A. Jorgensen  
Jeffery R. Kerr  
Chase Kohler  
John D. Ladurini  
Josh D. Leonard

Mark Martindale  
Nile R. McLeran  
Jason A. McSkimming  
Steven L. Mingus  
Jamie R. Moorman  
Christopher M. Murphy  
Troy J. Nikkel  
Ryan L. Pennington  
Phillip E. Petrie  
Drew R. Purcell  
Brian M. Ramsey  
Michael D. Schachtner  
Jared A. Seehusen  
David K. Sharon  
John T. Shelton  
David L. Smith  
Todd A. Stewart  
Dustin J. Waage  
Terrell G. Wade  
Charles N. Walker  
Cody A. Weatherman  
Joe W. White  
Johnnie J. Wright  
Bryan H. York  
Christopher J. Young

**"BA" Members**

Tammy L. Cooper  
James A. Kernes  
Jeffrey W. Lampe  
Jeffrey L. Mitchell  
Jerry E. Place

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 28, 2013. This list was run on January 22, 2013.

**"A" Members**

Bruce A. Boals  
Jason M. Brown  
Greg W. Carlton  
David E. Glaspie  
Jerrod J. Goering  
Gary C. Hagen  
Derek J. Hannam  
Robert M. Hathaway  
Steven D. Jordison  
Jerry E. LeFleur  
Ronnie L. Marshall  
Patrick L. McDonald  
Quinten B. McMurry  
Jason D. Moorman  
Jevon D. Oakley  
Jerod W. Parrott  
Gary D. Short  
Robert J. Wiles  
Adam M. Wilson

**"BA" Members**

Chanh Khambanoun  
Kevin B. Sharp  
Tanner J. White

**JAN. 1ST DROPS**

Dale W. James  
Shane Genochio  
Michael Ballantini  
Leonard Hampton  
Andrew C. Martin

# 2013 PIN PARTY/RECOGNITION NIGHT

## SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

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

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 Prairie Meadows,  
Bishop Ballroom  
1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona.

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

Please send in your registration by March 1, 2013  
Prizes will be:

**50" Plasma TV**

Prairie Meadows Weekend Get Away

Gift cards for a variety of locations

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Office Use Only

\_\_\_\_\_ Pin     \_\_\_\_\_ Year     Paid:     CASH     C.C.     CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

## PIN RECIPIENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2012

### 65 YEAR PIN

Robert E. Shiffer  
Lawrence M. Smith

### 60 YEAR PIN

Bill G. Brown  
Melvin J. Keul  
Patrick T. O'Brien  
George L. Smith

### 50 YEAR PIN

Raymond L. Barr  
John E. Daughtrey  
John W. Duncan  
Andrew Ekis  
Lawrence K. Enga  
Ronald Gaskill  
Ronald R. Grant  
John M. Kennelley  
Albert D. Keul  
Jimmy D. Lewis  
David L. Mattson  
Richard C. Mattson  
Jack P. Nielsen  
Richard K. Ruge  
Richard Stewart  
Bill J. Winkler

### 45 YEAR PIN

Douglas K. Cervene  
Thomas Gollob Jr.  
Larry W. Harmon  
William R. Mintle  
Dennis Moorman  
Richard D. Nauman  
Paul E. Peppmeier  
Craig D. Rahm  
Robert L. Saf  
Jack D. Stubbs

### 40 YEAR PIN

Harold F. Brown  
Ben E. Crawford Jr.  
Gary L. Hoshaw

David L. Smith  
Stephen Torode  
Stephen Westberg  
Scott J. Zastrow

### 35 YEAR PIN

Michael Biermann  
James Buntenbach  
James L. Cowden  
Danny D. Fischer  
Donald W. Gurnsey  
Bryan C. May  
Michael T. Ramsey  
Louis R. Riccelli  
Darrell Smith  
David W. Tallman  
Michael G. Walsh

### 25 YEAR PIN

James Arganbright  
Russell J. Breton  
Gerald E. Brincks  
Dan E. Comegys  
Michael L. Comer  
Jon A. Cummings  
Steven R. Delaney  
Alan T. Henry  
Dan A. Lippert  
Robert A. Maxwell  
Rodger J. Routh  
John B. Stahowick  
Edward Washington  
James D. Watkins

### 20 YEAR PIN

Douglas M. Akers  
Rodney D. Beier  
James D. Bryan  
Timothy D. Campbell  
Timothy K. Campbell  
Bradley D. Cervene  
Gary L. Clark  
Richard D. Corbin  
Paul A. Druart  
Howard Hecht Jr.  
Jeffrey Henderson

C. JR Legg  
James O. Marcusen  
Daniel B. Morris  
Paul R. Ostring Jr.  
Raymond Striegel  
David L. Trautsch  
Dennis R. Vos  
Ted F. Wood

### 15 YEAR PIN

Troy J. Bemrich  
Michael A. Blake  
Gary A. Brown  
Eric J. Buchacker  
Timothy A. Clark  
Jeffery Cunningham  
Bradley M. Daggett  
Dohn J. Dean  
Matthew J. Endres  
Dale L. Erb  
Gregory A. Fox  
C. Tylor Frederick  
Aulden Gobon  
Terry J. Goepferich  
Corey L. Goodyk  
Arnold K. Greubel  
Jay P. Grimes  
Gary C. Hagen  
Jason R. Halbrook  
Ronald L. Hawn  
Aaron R. Hodges  
Michael R. Hotman  
Jeffery R. Kerr  
William Kovacevich  
Tyson J. Kuhl  
Thomas J. Ledin  
David L. Lester  
Jeff L. McCutcheon  
Kevin McLaughlin  
Randal L. Morris  
Stanley A. Nielsen  
Michael Pauscher  
James R. Perkins  
Jason M. Rahm  
David L. Reid  
Michael T. Ryan

James C. Schieffer  
Gary P. Weil  
Ryan D. Wheatly  
Eric S. Wilcox  
Kip A. Wisco

### 10 YEAR PIN

Rose M. Allen  
Derek A. Ballard  
Tracy L. Bethards  
Donald L. Burke  
Adam C. Casady  
Kolby R. Dudley  
Amanda L. Easley  
Bradley S. Farrow  
Matthew Gregory  
Kevin L. Hansen  
Tim J. Hartman  
Mark E. Huston  
Wesley S. Jolliffe  
John D. Ladurini  
Dennis Lamoreux  
Nicholas S. Loehr  
Brian A. Lundberg  
Michael J. Mouw  
Kyle Overton  
Todd E. Paulsen  
Joseph M. Peterson  
Nathan D. Petty  
Brian L. Piercy  
David J. Riley  
Matthew D. Sass  
Scott F. Starmer  
Heather A. Talbot  
Terrell G. Wade III  
Joe W. White  
Jamie W. Willey  
Andrew J. Worsfold  
Christopher Young

### 5 YEAR PIN

Adam W. Barber  
James E. Bishop  
Joshua R. Boehler  
Jeremy R. Brannen  
Clint Christensen

Tammy L. Cooper  
Ronald W. Crook  
James D. Davis  
Benjamin T. Duke  
Paul D. Fink  
Bruce J. Guy  
Jason D. Jones  
Ron E. Jones  
Tyrone P. Jones  
Eric A. Jorgensen  
Michael Lovelace  
Chad A. Lowe  
Jeffrey L. Mitchell  
Bradley J. Moehler  
Patrick H. Murphy  
Donald M. Olson  
Randall J. Parsons  
Donald J. Pasco  
Mathew R. Ragan  
Steven Reichardt  
Dan T. Rodgers  
Matthew D. Rolland  
Steve C. Rothamel  
William A. Schaff  
Rob D. Schiernbeck  
Dennis Schneider  
Joshua P. Shortell  
Jacob P. Sleeth  
Natasha C. Stucker  
Matthew Swanson  
Jacob M. Thoma  
Phillip Thompson  
Dustin J. Waage

**Unless you notify  
and make arrange-  
ments prior to the  
party, you will  
only receive your  
pin if you attend  
the event.**

## PIN RECIPIENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2013

### 65 YEAR PIN

Virgil Bloodsworth  
Clifford Hayes Jr.

### 60 YEAR PIN

Karl A. Kanzok  
William Rohde  
John E. Spencer

### 55 YEAR PIN

Richard Bird  
Richard Dickerson  
Gerald D. Dodson  
Richard Fazio  
Ronald D. Hager  
Grant J. Harter  
Phillip A. Johnson  
Wayne E. Jones

### 50 YEAR PIN

Ronald Goodwin  
Thomas Gruis  
Raymond J. Riley

### 45 YEAR PIN

Ronald J. Ballard  
James C. Becker  
Ronald J. Collins  
George L. Fuller  
Dennis P. Gurnsey  
David R. Hamilton  
David J. Hawkins  
Walter B. Lee  
William T. Rogers  
Richard P. Smith  
Craig E. Wallace

### 40 YEAR PIN

Lee R. Bell  
Michael J. Booker  
Thomas A. Brown  
Donald Darling  
Rick Knowlton  
Michael C. Madden  
Larry G. Peterson

### 35 YEAR PIN

Rex A. Adams

Stephen C. Ball  
Patrick D. Flaherty  
Ronald S. Harmon  
James P. Keul  
Mark A. Ramsey  
Dennis L. Reedy  
Jeffrey L. Rose  
James R. Ruge  
Terry L. Ware

### 30 YEAR PIN

Alan V. Anthony  
Scott P. Baysinger  
Gerald Butler  
David L. Robertson  
Robert E. Ware

### 25 YEAR PIN

Karl Anderson  
Rollo Berg  
Keith Carson  
Krzysztof Chrzaszcz  
Kevin L. Clark  
Steven Cockerham  
Dana A. Conrad  
Allen J. DeHeer  
Matt M. DeAngelo  
Mark S. Dunagan  
John R. Garrett  
Steven M. Glas  
Steven D. Gregory  
Kevin W. Harmon  
Rob D. Joiner  
Scott E. Kaldenberg  
Joseph T. Kouri  
Nile R. McLeran  
Joseph L. Robson  
Daniel G. Smith  
Kevin R. Thomas  
Wieslaw Y. Trebus  
Ted Worthington  
Marty M. Woster  
Warren F. Young

### 20 YEAR PIN

Wesley C. Bowlby  
Don C. Carpenter  
Joseph E. Davis

Robert H. Hall  
Steven A. Hannam  
Steven D. Jones  
Michael B. Madden  
Clifford C. Nolte  
Scott N. Shannon  
Joe D. Shoemaker  
Cory J. Sloss  
Stephen A. Thomas  
Caroll E. Thompson  
David Washington

### 15 YEAR PIN

Derek R. Baldwin  
Jason M. Ballard  
Daran J. Bartels  
Bradley R. Boggess  
Joshua J. Broughton  
Rob E. Brown  
Michael E. Burton  
Greg W. Carlton  
Derek E. Conover  
Jeffrey D. Cowie  
Greg P. Curtis  
Paul D. Ellingson  
Michael Emerson  
Kevin C. Enga  
Randy N. Etter  
Joshua J. Fett  
Justin Flynn  
Marten B. Ham  
David J. Hann  
William L. Hiney  
Norman Hopkins  
Nathan A. Houck  
Chris L. Knight  
Jason L. Lane  
Corey A. Little  
Matthew Marchese  
Sean E. McKee  
Michael McNerney  
Jamie R. Moorman  
J. Brad Moren  
Alan P. Newell  
Joseph A. Nizzi  
Chad E. Osborn  
D. Kurt Potthoff  
Brian M. Ramsey

Neil A. Rhinehart  
Chris V. Richardson  
Robert L. Richt Jr.  
Edwin D. Smith  
Noah T. Smith  
Chris P. Struble  
Michael Swanson  
April C. Thorpe  
Ronald J. Tiggess  
Randy H. Tucker  
Douglas K. Ulrey  
Phillip J. Vaassen  
Robert B. Wolfe

### 10 YEAR PIN



Ryan E. Barnett  
Jorge C. Borges  
Jeffery J. Burns  
Jason S. Clayton  
Chester P. Crawford  
Troy W. Downing  
Robert Gomez  
Luke D. Grove  
Shawn M. Hauf  
Chris D. Heaberlin  
Christopher Keiser  
Tim Klingensmith  
David M. Marlenee  
James McDonough  
Anthony Mense Jr.  
Donald D. Nelson  
Tyler C. Nowell  
Randall R. Patrick  
David T. Ramsell  
Robin D. Riley  
Adam C. Sparks  
Matthew H. Talcott  
John W. Torrey  
Thomas Washington  
Anthony Wiebelhaus  
Robin Young  
Jerry J. Zvodsky

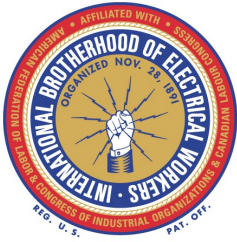
### 5 YEAR PIN

Bryan J. Aller  
Michael Aubert Jr.  
Justin R. Barnett  
Damon J. Berger

Justin J. Berry  
Richard Chumbley  
Michael R. Close  
Jacob J. Crane  
Ryan A. Derby  
Tywon J. Dudley  
Randolph D. Elliott  
Van M. Flattery  
Christopher Haney  
Charles D. Harned  
Mikel Hyde  
Gregory Jennings  
Eric Klingensmith  
Justin A. Lantz  
Heather Larson  
Corey R. Lueth  
Heath E. Maguire  
Elliott J. Mann  
Jammie A. Marks  
Adam D. McCarty  
Andrew L. Miller  
Jerome J. Miller  
Justin M. Miller  
Gary W. Murray  
Jonathan M. Nelson  
William Newton Jr.  
Jason J. Nichols  
Derek L. Nish  
Patrick K. O'Brien  
Christina L. Oliva  
Richard J. Palmer  
Robert W. Perkins  
Brian T. Pippert  
Steven R. Rumsey  
Clint E. Russell  
Wano N. Russell  
Phillip J. Schaffer  
Kevin B. Sharp  
Mitchell L. Shaw  
Jeremy D. Sheaffer  
Stephanie M. Sliger  
Larry A. Stenslie  
Eric J. Stewart  
Anthony R. Sundall  
Josh M. Taha  
Matthew Wheelock

# February 2013

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



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