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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

The HRA is now up and running as of May 1st. I want to touch on a few of the questions we are receiving at the hall. You were mailed out a packet before May which had two forms: an HRA Monthly Premium Election and the HRA Claim Form .

The first form, the Monthly Premium Election, allows your HRA to pay your monthly premiums automatically in the case you exhaust your dollar bank. This form will be mailed to you if your dollar bank is exhausted, but I recommend being proactive to eliminate any chance of a mistake in the future.

The second form, the HRA Claim Form, is the form you need to fill out for reimbursement of approved expenses. Along with that form you will need to send in the supporting documentation (i.e. receipts, E.O.B.'s, itemized bills, etc.). At the bottom of this form there is an address to mail them, or they may be faxed to the number provided on the form.

Both forms are available either at the Union Hall or on the IBEW Local #347 Benefits website at www.ibew347benefits.com.

On May 20th we had 1-on-1 sessions with Principal Representatives throughout the afternoon and evening. Members could discuss investment options and goals and make changes that reflect these goals. These sessions were well received by those in attendance and we will provide the opportunity, in the future, for more members to attend. In the meantime, if you would like to schedule a 1-on-1 with a Principal Representative on your own, contact the Union Hall and we can provide you with the contact information you will need.

In Solidarity,

Kevin L. Clark

Happy
Father's
Day!

Apprenticeship News

The Iowa Electrical State Training Center has completed the 2012/2013 school year. Please take time to congratulate the Third-Year Residential, Third-Year Telecommunications and Fifth-Year Inside Wireman Apprentices that recently “turned-out” into Journeyman status. With their newly obtained Journeymen Wiremen status, these individuals will now join the ranks of all other IBEW Local 347 Journeymen Wiremen that need to obtain CEC’s for Iowa State Electrical License renewal. As we approach the final 6 months of the existing Iowa Electrical Licensing cycle, it is imperative that all Journeymen continue to check either the Local 347 website, Local 347 Facebook page, or the Iowa Electrical Apprenticeship website for additional course offerings throughout this summer.

www.ibewlu347.org

or

www.iowajatc.org

Absentee Ballot Information

Absentee ballots shall be available to any member upon written request to the election judge. Such requests will be accepted up to 5 (five) days prior (June 7th) to the date of the election. Please mail your absentee ballot requests, or drop off in person, to the following address:

**IBEW Local #347
ATNN: Election Judge
850 18th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314**

You may use the form below or send in a similar form. ~Chris Boyce, Election Judge

Dear Election Judge,

Please send me an absentee ballot for the June 13, 2013 General Election. Please mail my ballot to:

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

2013 Elections

During the June unit meetings, elections for officers will be held during the normal meeting dates. Below is the schedule of dates for each unit as well as the General Membership.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Election Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Trans-Lux	June 3, 2013	2:30 & 3:15 PM
ADT	June 3, 2013	5:00 PM
EP-2	June 4, 2013	4:00 PM
Residential	June 5, 2013	4:00 PM
Firestone	June 11 & 12, 2013	3:00 PM
General Membership	June 13, 2013	8:00AM—5:00 PM
Stockman/Deliveryman	June 17, 2013	4:30 PM
Keystone	June 18, 2013	after work
Voice Data Video	June 19, 2013	4:00 PM
KCCI	June 20, 2013	1:00 PM
Trinity Structural Towers	June 20, 2013	3:30 & 4:30 PM
Fort Dodge	June 27, 2013	5:00 PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION NOMINEES

President (1)

- Scott Farnsworth
- Chad Lowe

Vice President (1)

- David Butler

Recording Secretary (1)

- Matt Deangelo

Business Manager/ Financial Secretary (1)

- Kevin Clark
- Patrick Wells

Treasurer (1)

- Kyle Overton

Executive Board (6)

- Edward Allen
- Jason Ballard
- James Bryan
- Michael Cupp
- Benjamin Duke
- Brent Gute
- Timothy Hawthorne
- Tim LeClaire
- Tyler Nowell
- Michael O'Brien
- Brian Pippert
- Terry Pohlman
- David Reid
- Chris Struble
- Bronson Weese Jr.
- Dale Wion
- Douglas Wolf

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 Resign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Membership News

The Union Hall expresses it's sympathy to the families of David Willemsen and Albert "Speck" Simmons.

- Brother Willemsen died May 3, 2013 at the age of 47 years old. He was a member for 2 years.
- Brother Simmons died May 15, 2013 at the age of 89 years old. He was a member for 66 years.

Newborn

Aubree Jo Elise Heater

Born: April 17, 2013

5 lbs, 7 oz; 18" long

Parents: Scott & Amy Jo Heater

Last Months Job Referrals

30—referrals sent out	15—Regular Calls	0—Short Call
11 —Apprentice	3—Unindentureds	1—CW/CE (Fort Dodge)



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ∴ 1 Final Readings for membership | ∴ 3 Donation requests approved |
| ∴ 1 Oath of Obligation | ∴ Nomination of Officers |
| ∴ 1 Disability Retirement approved | |

At the June 13, 2013 General Membership meeting the Oath of Obligation will be given to 24 Inside Apprentices, 5 Voice Data Video Apprentices and 4 Residential Apprentices. At the June 27, 2013 Fort Dodge Unit meeting the Oath of Obligation will be given to 2 Inside Apprentices.

We congratulate the 35 Apprentices on completing their first year of Apprenticeship and look forward to your active involvement in Local Union #347!

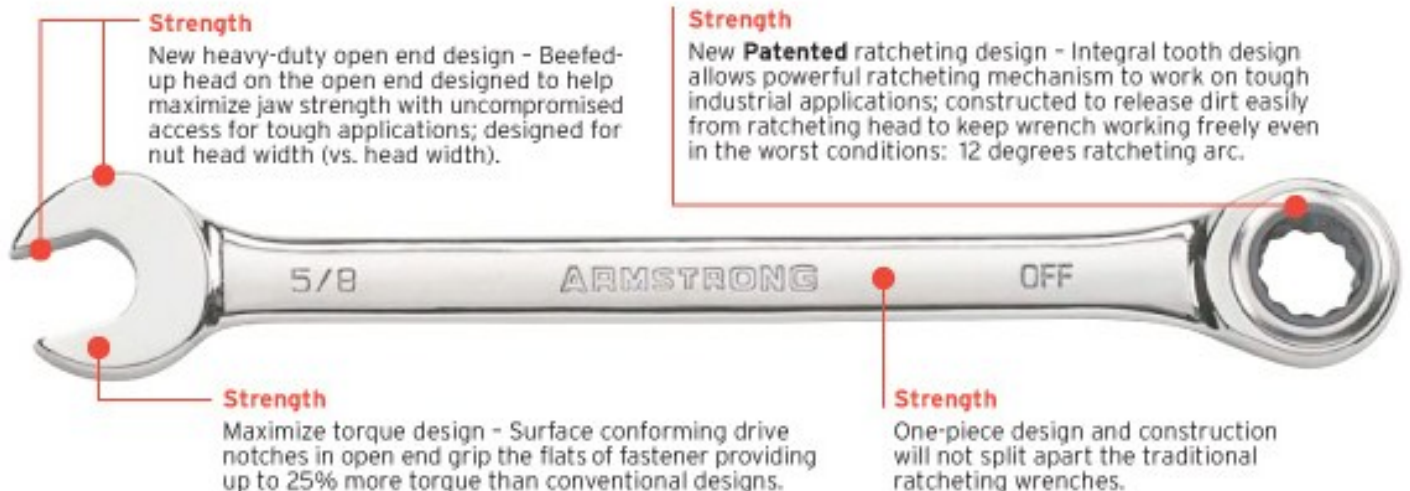


Fathers Day is right around the corner!



Hide-A-Horse makes strong, stable folding sawhorses that can be used to create portable workbenches for people using hand tools, circular saws, table saws or other power tools. Each Hide-A-Horse foldable saw horse is assembled by hand and checked for smooth operation before packaging. Located in Cottonwood, AZ, Hide-A-Horse is proudly manufactured and Made in the USA! All materials used in their foldable saw horses are sourced in the USA. All cut out, fabrication, and assembly is done in the USA. In addition, they make every effort to obtain the raw materials as close to their production sites

as possible in order to reduce fuel consumption in transportation. Check them out at their website today! www.hideahorsefoldingsawhorses.com



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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **June 30, 2013**. This list was run on May 20, 2013. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

Douglas M Akers
Kile E. Andeway
Robert R. Andrews
Duane A. Anthofer
Justin M. Bales
Kevin J. Beck
Matthew P. Berg
Corey M. Brant
John R. Breeden
Mark A. Brinkman
Edwin C. Brose
Greg W. Carlton
Robert J. Clausen
Michael R. Close
Andrew D. Cochrane
Dan G. Dowell
Benjamin J. Erickson
Joseph A. Everts
Marty J. Farrell
Armando A. Fernandez
Joshua J. Fett
Nathan P. Findlay
Justin Flynn
Jason R. Gilbert
Richard D. Grandquist
Dennis B. Hagen
Titus D. Hammond
Brian S. Harlow
Charles D. Harned
Stephen L. Henson
Richard R. Hill
Nathan R. Hoskins
Tyler J. Hougham
Bill J. Johnson
Michael D. Jones
Thomas E. Jontz

Ryan E. Keuning
Chase Kohler
Timothy G. Kruse
David C. Kunkle
Heather Larson
Andrew J. Lawrance
C. JR Legg
Robert J. McCauley
Jeff L. McCutcheon
Patrick L. McDonald
Michael J. McNerney
Jeff M. Mease
Scott J. Mickels
Jerome J. Miller
Jamie R. Moorman
Don Morgheim
Joel C. Murphy
Robert J. Murphy
Jonathan M. Nelson
William T. Newton
Thad J. O'Brien
Matthew W. Oosterhuis
Ryan L. Pennington
Martin D. Petersen
Brian L. Piercy
D. Kurt Potthoff
Colin P. Rankin
Doug W. Renslow
James L. Ruddy
David D. Sampson
William M. Shaw
Erik L. Sheldahl
Stephanie M. Sliger
David L. Smith
James J. Smith
Sean R. Sullivan
Matthew H. Talcott
Phillip M. Thompson

Dustin J. Waage
Charles N. Walker
Joe W. White
Eric L. Wilson
Steven E. Workman
Christopher J. Young



"BA" Members

Gautam M. Beirman
Judith Braun
Scott D. Easler
Michael A. Hansen
Jesus Jimenez-Sandoval
Jeffrey W. Lampe
Brandi J. Vick



The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by June 30, 2013. This list was run on May 20, 2013.

"A" Members

Noah L. Amerson
Cody J. Gumm
Aaron J. Hamel
Cole W. Jennett
Sarah R. Kabala
Neil Koster
Carl V. Lenger
Kevin J. McCarty
Barbara J. Mentzer
Scott Mentzer
Andrew L. Miller
Tony C. Nesselroad
Jevon D. Oakley
Jerod W. Parrott
Robin D. Riley
Brendan P. Shanahan
Nathan P. Smith
David W. Tallman
William K. Walker
Bryan H. York

"BA" Members

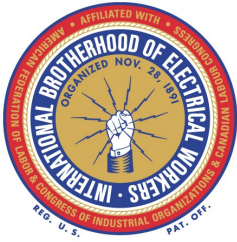
Aaron L. Keffer
Larry R. Thompson

May 1st Drops

Bradley J. Cherry
Brian C. Davies
Joel R. Jackson
Nicholas S. Loehr
Joseph M. Peterson
William B. Telleen

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GENERAL ELECTION ON JUNE 13, 2013 FROM 8:00 AM—5:00 PM!						1 GOLF OUTING!
2	3 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM	4 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	5 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM Retiree Luncheon	14	15
16 Fathers Day!	17 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:30 PM	18 Keystone Mtg. after work	19 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM T.S.T. Mtg. 3:30 & 4:30 PM	21	22
23	24	25 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	26	27 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	28	29
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<p>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.</p>		
<p>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</p>		
<p>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</p>		
<p>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. To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access: 1-800-877-7195</p>		
<p>LOCAL 347 PENSION PLAN & 401K #4-31329 Admin. by Principal: www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready Address changes:</p>		<p>1-800-547-7754 1-800-547-7754</p>
<p>TRADESMEN CREDIT UNION:</p>		<p>(515) 243-8735</p>
<p>RETIREE RESOURCES:</p>		<p>IBEW Retiree helpline: 1-800-733-4239 NEBF: 1-301-556-4300 Have your Card# or SS# ready</p>