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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

If you are a 347 plan participant, you should have received new cards and related information from our new third party administrator, CompuSys. All premium payments, claims information and correspondence should, from this point on, be addressed with CompuSys. If you have any concerns regarding this change please contact us. Our new benefits website will be available from our Local 347 website under the members tab as it was before. From this website you will be able to access important plan information and download all of the necessary forms as you did before. Wilson McShane no longer handles our plans. We are anxious to begin a new relationship with CompuSys and utilize the products and services that they have to offer.

The statewide JATC has been partitioned and our new local JATC is now functional. You will not notice many differences from the start as we have acquired the existing facility and equipment. Most of the familiar faces are still with us. One exception is our new instructor, Scott Pederson. Please take the opportunity to welcome him to the JATC the next time you run into him. Our increased JATC funding will promote a brighter future with many training advancements and opportunities not just for apprentices but Journeymen as well.

Work in the jurisdiction continues to build. We are fortunate to have this many projects employing our skilled Brothers and Sisters. We expect this trend to continue for the near future with exciting new projects such as the Marshalltown Generating Station, the Red Rock Hydro Facility, and continuing data center work. These projects combined with the long term customers that we currently enjoy providing our services to will help to keep this momentum going forward.

Our Local Union President, Brother Scott Farnsworth, has been reminding you through this report that we have a 100 year anniversary celebration coming up soon. There will be great food provided by Prairie Meadows, entertainment, gifts and fellowship. It will be a great time. I can't stress enough how important it is to RSVP before the July 4th deadline. Please use the card that was included with your invitation and respond today.

One last thing, I would like to thank Brother Tom Gowan (LU 364) and Brother Kevin Kirchner (LU 176) who on separate occasions expressed support for the Jim Bryan Memorial Fund. Tom Gowan raised \$805.00 while entertaining at a local establishment in Altoona, Kevin Kirchner donated \$200.00. Two men that are excellent examples of what the Brotherhood is all about. Thank you.

Brotherhood Strong,

Pat Wells



~ President's Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters

I sincerely hope you all are well in life. I recently had the opportunity to go to United States Senator Tom Harkin's induction into the AFL-CIO hall of fame for Labor. The event was great for a career long supporter of organized labor. Senator Harkin's shoes will be very difficult to fill when it comes to being a friend of labor in the United States Senate.

Work on the 100 year party is still ongoing. I cannot stress to you enough how important it is that you get your RSVP in by the deadline of July 4. As soon as we have a total number of the members that will attend we will order all the special gifts for all attendees to receive, and they are all pretty nice. Union History's is continuing to work on our book. I am truly looking forward to seeing the book's completion.

Work in the locals jurisdiction remains very strong with 200 plus travelers and 146 helpers working. We have taken in 36 apprentices so far, at this month's meeting 45 2nd year apprentices will be sworn in as new members. Attendance at union meetings has been steadily growing, still plenty of seats, so make sure you attend. There were 143 people at the ratification meeting and they turned down the contract. We had an interim meeting with the contractors and they wouldn't move at all. Pat and myself went to CIR. Pat did an excellent job of presenting our side. I'm sure most of you have heard by now that we got what the floor turned down. The decision of CIR is final and binding. I still think the negotiating team got us a decent contract. We did get the highest raise of all the building trades. We got an increase of 50 cents an hour for Foreman and General Foreman. Night shift goes to 10% over scale, and scale goes up by \$1.25 on June 1 of 2014 and \$1.15 on June 1 of 2015 and \$150,000 dollars of the LMCC money will go to the Des Moines JATC. No language was given up at all.

In Solidarity Scott L Farnsworth
President IBEW local 347

Apprenticeship News

The Iowa Electrical State Training Center has completed the 2013/2014 school year. Please take time to congratulate the Apprentices that recently “turned-out” into Journeyman status. As you may know the JATC is moving into a new chapter of its existence as of June 1st. We here at the training center are looking forward to providing the membership with all of its future training needs. Posting of new journeymen training classes will be coming soon, don’t forget to check the website for these.

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Political Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Brother Matt Marchese is out of town and he asked me to fill you in on what is going on. Keep June 3rd on your calendar it’s primary day. Matt and I had a chance to meet Tony Bisignano who the IBEW is endorsing. We were impressed with his commitment to Labor Unions. We also attended Leonard Boswell’s lifetime achievement dinner. We will be campaigning diligently for Bruce Braley and will be looking for volunteers for door knocking. Also, remember to get out and pass the word Jack Hatch is running against Governor Branstad. We all know we need a new governor in the worst way. On a final note if you are not already contributing to the PAC fund I encourage you to do so. This is how we can get the right people in office to keep us working.

Fraternally yours,
Bronson Weese

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Membership News

At the June 12, 2014 General Membership meeting the Oath of Obligation will be given to 45 Inside Apprentices, 7 Voice Data Video Apprentices, 5 Residential Apprentices. At the June 26, 2014 Fort Dodge Unit meeting the Oath of Obligation will be given to 7 Inside Apprentices.

We congratulate the 64 Apprentices on completing their first year of apprenticeship and look forward to your active involvement in Local Union #347!

Last Months Job Referrals

43—referrals sent out	10—Regular Calls	0—Short Call
5—Apprentice	27—Unindentureds	1—CW/CE (Fort Dodge)

Newborns

Parker Allen Simpson

Born: March 21, 2014
 8lbs. 10 oz.; 20.5" long
 Parents: Harold & Julia Simpson

Mason Dillon Miller

Born: April, 23, 2014
 6 lbs. 11 oz.; 20 " long
 Parents: Jonathan & Lindsey Miller

Makenzie Jo Bernardino

Born: March, 20, 2014
 Parents: Joseph & Christian Bernardino

Caylynn Lee Christensen

Born: April 29, 2014
 7 lbs. 14 oz.; 20 1/4 " long
 Parents: Clint & Courtney Christensen



Garrison Holt Reynolds

Born: May 14, 2014
 7 lbs. 12 oz.; 21" long
 Parents: Garrett & Traci Reynolds

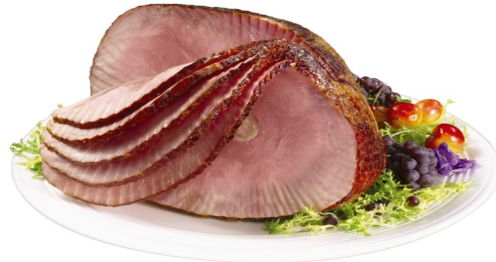
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FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 15TH



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **June 30, 2014**. This list was run on May 21, 2014. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

<p><u>"A" Members</u></p> <p>Douglas M Akers Joshua R Allsup Kile E Andeway Brian L Bailey Daniel L Baker Luke L Baldwin Ryan E Barnett Jamie M Baughman Lee J Beck Arthur L Beek Daniel T Benge Chad E Beyer Russell J Breton Travis J Briggs Mark A Brinkman Joshua J Broughton Harold F Brown Eric G Brown Paul B Bushong Greg W Carlton Randall J Christie Robert J Clausen Allen L Cook Ryan E Dillon Wade C Dinsdale Tywon J Dudley Scott M Embry Eric S Flinn Terence Glass Corey L Goodyk Jason W Grosvenor Michael E Gunn Brian J Gurnsey Aaron J Hamel William A Harding Stephen L Henson Jennifer S Hitt Corey A Jackson Lewis D Jacobsen</p>	<p>Cole W Jennett Gregory A Jennings Matthew S Jesse Andrew T Johnson Michael D Jones Eric A Jorgensen Allan J Kennedy Jon C Kirkhart Chase Kohler Timmothy G Kruse Justin A Lantz Sean M Lauver Jeff M Manning James O Marcusen Ronnie L Marshall Jeff L McCutcheon Patrick L McDonald Jeff M Mease Justin M Miller Steven L Mingus Jamie R Moorman Don Morgheim Michael J Mouw Jason P Murphy Robert J Murphy Joel C Murphy Thad J O'Brien Lee A Patterson Martin D Petersen D. Kurt Potthoff David T Ramsell Colin P Rankin Jerry L Rhone Chris V Richardson Logan M Richardson Robert L Richt Kirk I Rundall Ron J Saf Scott B Schoonover Jan L Shafer</p>	<p>Tony L Short Darrell W Silverthorn Stephanie M Sliger Daniel T Smith Ray D Smith Todd E Stephens Josh M Taha Phillip M Thompson Edward L Thornton Wieslaw Y Trebus Douglas K Ulrey William C Vanderpool Chance G Veach Charles N Walker Rodric J Welsher Johnnie J Wright</p> <p><u>"BA" Members</u></p> <p>Charles E Albertson Alejandro Galvez Barra Franklin T Gerlach Matthew A Gregory Michael A Hansen Stacy M Hickman Jerry D Johnson Melvin Konrad James A Price Larry A Stenslie Natasha C Stucker Brandi J Vick</p>	<p>The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by June 30, 2014. This list was run on May 21, 2014.</p> <p><u>"A" Members</u></p> <p>John R Breeden Christie L Brookes Penny L Clark Kolby R Dudney Jeffrey R Foster Jason R Halbrook Steve J Hermann James D Kerr Kyle B Kleckner Tim L Klingensmith Michael B Madden Mark Martindale Jonathan M Nelson Jon A Oswald Cory T Self Erik L Sheldahl</p> <p><u>"BA" Members</u></p> <p>Judith Braun Jammie A Marks Richard J Weifenbach Jonathan J Whalen</p> <p><u>May 1st Drops</u></p> <p>Joseph A Everts Joshua C Smith</p>
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June 2014

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



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LOCAL 347 HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP #78-380001 Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys 1- 844-347-IBEW (4239) 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	
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TRADESMEN CREDIT UNION: (515) 243-8735	
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