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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

We have had an impressive rate of participation in the new wellness program. Our numbers out of the gate have surpassed our expectations for a first run. We will continue this program from year to year, making it possible for all our members and plan participants to chart their health over time, making needed improvements when necessary. Your health should be your primary focus not just for yourself but for your loved ones as well. You can prevent possible health complications before they become serious lost time illnesses if you take the initiative. Please be watching for opportunities in the future to participate in the wellness program.

I would like to direct your attention to the JATC portion of the newsletter. The JATC Trust will now be accepting resumes for the Directors position. Our current director, Ron Pinegar, will be enjoying a much deserved retirement beginning mid-2015. He has served the State Wide JATC for several years and has recently completed the transition to our Local 347 Apprenticeship. Like any other job, it has presented many challenges and he has proven himself through his commitment to provide the highest quality training available. For his effort I wish to extend our gratitude for a job well done and early best wishes for a wonderful retirement. He will remain with the JATC into 2015 as his experience will be needed to help train the next director.

We have a tremendous responsibility as Union members to secure the future for IBEW members not only now but in the future. Whether you're involved in broadcasting, maintenance, manufacturing or construction, we must think ahead when making decisions affecting our industry, assuring that the next generation can embrace the benefits that have been enjoyed by so many IBEW members before us. Believing in this principal, I can't stress enough how important it is to support the candidates that are committed to supporting Labor. You see Brothers and Sisters, I only vote for one issue. I vote for Jobs. All other issues take a back seat when the only thing you're facing is unemployment. When your only fear is how to feed and clothe your children week to week while your unemployed all other issues don't seem quite as important. It is my responsibility to improve the material and intellectual welfare of all our IBEW families. One sure way to do that is to make sure you get out to vote November 4th. If you need any assistance, absentee ballot information or polling place information we will go out of our way to help. Do not sit out on this election. We have the numbers folks. We can win this one for working families. I have partnered with the AFL CIO and the Iowa Electrical Council to employ our Registrar Matt Marchese full time until November. He will be working tirelessly to make sure Labor has a voice in this election.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells



~ President's Message ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I truly hope that everything is going well in your lives .We had a great turn out for the Labor Day parade with about 250 people there. I would like to thank the following people for helping get the floats ready for the parade Dave Reid, Chris Barr, Matt Carpenter, Steve Nizzi, Tim LeClaire, Jason and Lana Ballard and their two daughters for all their help. Jason was a tremendous amount of help this year without his help I would have had a hard time getting everything done. Thanks a ton everyone it is much appreciated. Thanks to Bryce Davidson and Shane Hurgon for helping decorate the floats the day of the parade.

We have a big event coming up that's going to take a huge amount of labor to complete. We will be need help from journeyman, apprentices and construction wireman. Anyone interested in being a foreman (basically taking charge of setting up a few displays) let me or Pat know. Apprentices this will be one of your last opportunities of this year to get some or all of the required 15 hours community service. We will need help with the building of the displays on November 8th & 9th and the tearing down in January. This is a great cause to give our time to. I look forward to seeing you there.

Work remains very strong in the local with calls going unanswered from our local contractors and out of town contractors. This never a good thing so if you know of an electrician that's not working let him know he can be working as soon as he calls the union hall. If you talk to any non-union guys let them know what we are all about, we can always use good help.

The Stroke Detection plus screening was a huge success with nearly 250 members and their spouses getting screened.

To date we have around 825 people in attendance for the 100 year party. There's been a huge amount of work planning and preparing for this very important event your E-board, Chad Lowe and Matt DeAngelo have done a terrific job getting it all put together. I think everyone that attends will agree that it was truly an awesome event.

In Solidarity,
Scott Farnsworth, President
IBEW Local Union #347

Political Corner

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

By the time you get this newsletter there will be about 35 days left to one of the most important elections in our careers!

These elections mean more than just politics! This election is about the way we live our lives.

The Republicans and the extreme right wing want to take away everything that generations before us have fought and went to jail for and in some cases died for! They are eating away at our core of beliefs. For instance Davis Bacon Act, prevailing wage, privatization of services, privatization of social security and say goodbye to PLAs for the next 4 years and the right to organize. If we lose the Senate (which we are only one seat away!) and not regain the house you can forget about life as you know it.

I cannot stress to you how important these races are for the State of Iowa and UNIONS in the state!!!!!!!

This November 4th, please get out and VOTE!! We as the IBEW are asking our members and family members to vote for the following!

Bruce Brailey	US SENATE
Stacy Appel	US Representative Iowa 3 rd Congressional District
Jim Mower	US Representative Iowa 4 th Congressional District
Pat Murphy	US Representative Iowa 1 st Congressional District
Dave Loeb sack	US Representative Iowa 2 nd Congressional District
Jack Hatch	Governor of our great state



Tom Miller	Attorney General	Christine Sherrod	HD 38 Ankeny County
Brad Anderson	Secretary of State	Dan Mulbauer	HD 12 Carroll County
Mike Fitzgerald	State Treasurer	Scott Ourth	HD 26 Warren County
Jon Neiderbauch	State Auditor	Joe Riding	HD 30 Altoona
Matt McCoy	Iowa Senate 21 Polk County	Ben Westphal	HD 72 Tama County
Tony Bisiganno	Iowa Senate 17 Polk County	Tom Leffler	HD 39 Grimes and Johnston
Chaz Allen	Iowa Senate 15 Jasper County	Hans Erickson	HD 47 Greene County
Amanda Ragan	Iowa Senate 27 Wright County	Kim Robinson	HD 43 Clive
Daryll Beall	Iowa Senate 5 Webster County	Dan Fessler	HD 42 West Des Moines
Steve Roe	HD 20 Guthrie County	Ray (Skip) Phillips	Warren County Supervisor
Angela Connly	Polk County Supervisor	Mark Cooper	Board of Trustees
John Mauro	Polk County Supervisor	Som Baccam	Board of Trustees
Tom Hockensmith	Polk County Supervisor		

There is no way we can match the Republican fund raising which is why we are known as the grassroots party. We reach out to our members through door knocking, phone banking, union meetings and communication to get the vote out! We count on early voting with the request of absentee ballots. All of our members are encouraged to fill one out. Whether you come to the hall or I will be mailing them out or you may even see me in person. I plan on knocking on every members door in the next 6 weeks, however, it would be best if you can fill out the absentee ballot and mail it in!

I would like to give a special thanks to the members that participated in the IBEW Day of Action. We had a good turnout. We knocked on over 400 doors that day and collected more than 30 absentee ballots which is a great number being it was the Iowa/Iowa State football game that day. We also had our future Lieutenant Governor Monica Vernon there to rally the troops. I really do appreciate all that our members are doing and I ask for all members to volunteer your time. Two hours a week for the next 4 weeks win us this election!!!

Once again if anyone is interested in phone banking or door knocking please contact me at 917-757-8788 or call the hall! Last but not least we have a big day coming up September 27th... THE LABOR JAM! We have a great band line up starting with Jerry Tormey opening the ceremony. Sam Smith – Folk and Union blues Sky Patrol playing....Sugar Mountain ... Shotgun Banditsand Humble Soul!!

Hope to see you all there!

Thank you!
Your Brother Matt Marchese

P.S. Please give some thought to volunteering just a few hours. I also encourage all of you to contribute to the Pac Fund!

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 Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
 Resign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

43—referrals sent out	21—Regular Calls	0—Short Call	
1—Apprentice	14—CW	5—VDV	2—Res



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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| ∴ 3 New members | |
| ∴ 2 First Readings | ∴ 1 Normal Retirement |
| ∴ 7 Final Readings | ∴ 1 Early Retirement |

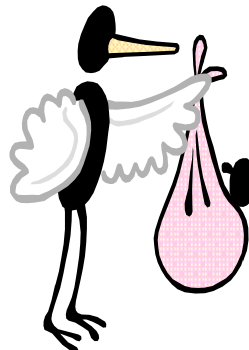
The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the families of the following members:

Clifford Hayes passed away on September 9, 2014 at the age of 84 years old. He was a member for 66 years.

Alan Prince passed away on August 30, 2014 at the age of 66 years old. He was a member for 44 years.

NEWBORNS

Izabella Jo Davis
 Born: September 11, 2014
 8lbs, 8.52oz, 20" long
 Parents: Josh Davis &
 Chelsea Miller



Isla Corrine Barden Lawson
 Born: September 9, 2014
 7 lbs., 5 oz., 19 1/2" long
 Parents: Chad & Emma
 Lawson

Apprenticeship News

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Trust is seeking an individual to serve in the capacity of Director of Training. This position is responsible for the training facilities daily operations, as well as the over-site management of all applications, apprentice and journeyman training services. The successful candidate must have:

Good interpersonal relationship skills.

An understanding of, or experience in, human resources affairs.

An ability to manage and supervise instructional staff.

Budgetary preparation or management experience.

A degree in education administration is preferred. A competitive salary based on a candidates background and experience to include a generous benefit package is associated with this position. Only qualified applicants should apply for this position.

Resumes must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2014 to be considered.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the following:

DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING TRUST
C/O Trust Chairman
1948 N.W. 92nd Court
Clive, IA 50325

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Trust is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **October 31, 2014**. This list was run on September 22, 2014. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

<u>"A" Members</u>			<u>"BA" Members</u>		
Bryan	J	Aller	Lochlan	B	McIntosh
Joshua	R	Allsup	Barbara	J	Mentzer
Adam	S	Ames	Scott		Mentzer
Luke	L	Baldwin	Jamie	R	Moorman
Randal	R	Ballard	Edhem		Muminovic
Adam	W	Barber	Christopher	M	Murphy
Justin	R	Barnett	Tyler	C	Nowell
Landon	D	Beard	Thad	J	O'Brien
Lee	J	Beck	Tim	J	O'Connor
Chad	E	Beyer	Mark	A	Orfield
Joshua	R	Boehler	Phillip	E	Petrie
Timothy	A	Clark	Colin	P	Rankin
Chester	P	Crawford	Nolan	H	Raymond
Chad	M	Danley	Eric		Rebhuhn
James	D	Davis	Garrett	M	Reynolds
Robert	K	Dennis	Chris	V	Richardson
Ryan	A	Derby	Robert	L	Richt
Wade	C	Dinsdale	Vincent	L	Ross
Anthony	J	Durian	Kirk	I	Rundall
Ronald	D	Eaton	Wano	N	Russell
Scott	A	Espe	Ron	J	Saf
Raymond	L	Fast	Phillip	J	Schaffer
Derek	L	Flynn	Maxx	W	Schultz
Jeffrey	R	Foster	Chris	L	Schwienebart
Jason	W	Grosvenor	Ted	R	Scoggin
Titus	D	Hammond	Johnny	F	South
Kevin	D	Harris	Todd	A	Stewart
Andrew	T	Johnson	Brent	T	Swalin
Eric	A	Jorgensen	Matthew	H	Talcott
Eric	A	Klingensmith	Jason	M	Tassi
Zachary	J	Lange	Phillip	M	Thompson
Michael	D	Leach	Ronald	J	Tigges
C. J.R. ""	A	Legg	Douglas	K	Ulrey
Corey	A	Little	Richard	R	VanDeBoe
Kurt	D	Loving	Christopher	M	Vanderpool
James	O	Marcusen	Terrell	G	Wade
Patrick	L	McDonald	Jimmy		Wicker
			Ted		Worthington
			Ethan	P	Yetmar

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by October 31, 2014. This list was run on September 22, 2014.

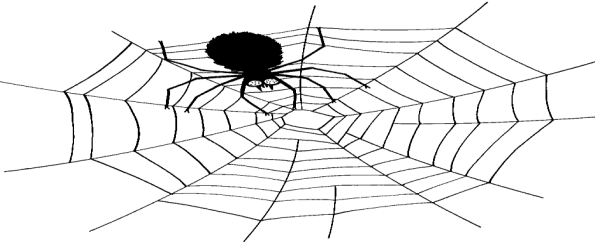


"A" Members

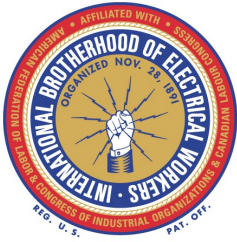
Michael	R	Close
Jason	D	Jones
Jason	D	Moorman
David	K	Sharon
Jamie	W	Willey

Oct. 1st Drops

Matthew Budd
 Mike Byers
 Jerilyn Douglass
 Andy Joiner
 Michael Madden
 William Newton
 Craig Watson

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM	7 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	8	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM Retiree Luncheon	10	11 100 Year Celebration 
12	13 Columbus Day	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	15 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM T.S.T. Mtg. 3:30 & 4:30 PM	17	18
19	20 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:30 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work	22	23 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	24	25
26	27	28 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	29	30	31 	



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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 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com

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

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.
To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access: 1-800-877-7195

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
Address changes: 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