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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Local 347 is experiencing unprecedented growth, in fact, we are leading in membership development within the 11th District. We are becoming stronger and more unified than we have ever been. In order to invest in this momentum it is important that we address some key items. Maintaining relationships with our customers should be one of our highest priorities. The customers that hire our signatory contractors or purchase our IBEW made products and services expect the highest quality installations and unmatched professionalism. We will always carry the burden of proof in this regard, therefore, we must continue to give our best effort on a daily basis. I know from experience that working longer hours during busy times can take a toll on a person's physical and mental health that's why it is very important that you take care of yourself first. Schedule some time off if you need it. Don't spread yourself too thin. We need to stay sharp. We have a vested interest in the success of our projects just as much as our employers do if not more. Continue to do what you do best and let's keep Local 347 working for the future of our industry and our families.

I am proud to announce that the winners of the 2015 IBEW LU 347 Scholarship are; Bailey Pohlman, Andrea DeAngelo and Emily Thomas. Each winner will receive \$1000 applied towards their education. On behalf of all the Directors, it is truly an honor to be a part of this exciting new 347 member benefit. I would like to thank the Directors, Matt Carpenter, Brian Kerkove and Eric Hager for their dedication and I truly respect their ability to make the tough choices. We had some great applicants this year and I encourage each of them to apply again next year.

A few reminders:

The Medicare education seminar will be held here at the Hall on Monday, August 3rd, from 5pm till 7pm. All members, spouses and adult children are invited to attend. RSVP with Misty at 515-243-1924.

The next round of wellness events has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12th and 19th here at the Hall. The Fort Dodge area wellness event will be on Saturday, September 26th. As a matter of convenience, you do not have to be working under the Fort Dodge agreement to attend the Fort Dodge wellness event or vice versa. This valuable benefit is available to all 347 members, spouses and of course, plan participants, spouses and covered adult children. RSVP with Misty at 515-243-1924.

Beginning with the August premium, single Medicare-primary retirees will receive a 2.5% premium reduction. Medicare-primary surviving spouses of retirees will receive a 2.5% premium reduction. Married Medicare-primary retirees, regardless of the age of the spouse or dependents will receive a 5.0% premium reduction.

Permit to carry course at the Hall on Saturday, August 22nd. It begins promptly at 8:00 am. The 4 hour course will be \$65 per person. Training Specialists course covers two permits with one class: Iowa Permit and Utah non-resident Permit. A Utah Permit will allow for an additional 13 states of coverage. Should a member already have a permit and need to renew, they can attend the last two hours of this session for a renewal certificate. Cost for this session is \$35.00. You must arrive promptly at 10:00 am. You must bring your check with you for presentation prior to taking the course. Everyone must RSVP with Misty at 515-243-1924.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells



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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

95—referrals sent out 64—Regular Calls 8—Short Call
 9—Apprentice 9—Construction Wiremen 3—VDV 2-Residential

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Looking for 2 JW to help organize the ongoing Habitat for Humanity projects. This is a great way to give back to your community and earn volunteer credits. Please email Andrew Dessauer at: andrewdessauer@gmail.com to sign up or if you have any questions.

Newborns

Payton Allsup
 Born: June 1, 2015
 4 lbs. 8 oz., 18 “
 Parents: Josh & Danielle Allsup

Asher Loftus
 Born: July 10, 2015
 8 lbs. 12 oz, 21 “
 Parents: Dustin & Richele Loftus



Apprenticeship News

There will be openings in the 1st year Boot Camp OSHA 10 classes this August. Be sure to check the website to sign up for the available times and dates.

<http://www.dmelejatc.org/>

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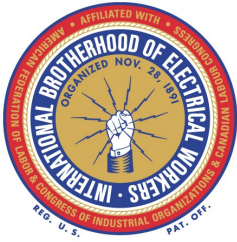
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES



- ∴ 1 Final Reading/Oaths for membership
- ∴ 3 Honorary Withdrawals
- ∴ 1 Travel Card Approved
- ∴ 1 Normal Retirement Approved
- ∴ 6 Donations Approved

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM Tyco Mtg. 5:00 PM Medicare Class 5-7 @ Hall	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 Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	14	15
16	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	21	22 Permit Class 8:00 AM
23	24	25 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	26	27 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	28	29
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IOWA STATE FAIR DATES

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LOCAL UNION 347—www.ibewlu347.org Business Office open 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday: Phone: (515) 243-1924
 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