



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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~ President's Report ~

Merry Christmas Brothers and Sisters

With the Holidays coming very quickly it's the time of year when we reflect on everything that has happened to us throughout the year. I hope that you and all of your loved ones are enjoying good health, without that nothing else really matters. We have been blessed with an abundant amount of work in our jurisdiction, too much for us to man without the help of our traveling Brothers and Sisters. I personally would like to say thanks for helping us to continue to man all of our jobs. It is imperative that we meet all of our contractors needs to man the work that they have whether they are an out of town contractor or one of our local ones.

A huge thanks to Pat Wells for working at Jolly holiday lights, spending most of 3 weekends there helping coordinate all the work and making sure everything got done. I would also like to thank Joe Rivas and Rod Olson they have been deeply involved for over 20 years great job guys. This year Chad Davis put in some really long days helping get everything done. I would like to thank the following people that worked at Jolly Holiday lights THANKS for a job well done. Chad Gregory, Rick Chumbley, Ben Duke, Bryce Davidson, Matt Ewald, Justin Gibson, Kevin Goben, Landon Jetmund, Rod Olson, Joe Rivas, Blake Ryan, Dustin Schmidt, John Stahowick, Josh Sweeden, Sean Totten, Kayla White, John Zaun, John Stahowick, Dustin Eschliman and our 347 Officers Matt DeAngelo, Kyle Overton, Tim Hawthorne, Tim LeClaire, Dave Reid, Jason Ballard, Adam Casady, Doug Wolf, Matt Carpenter, Pat Wells, Al DeHeer and Doug Buchman thanks a lot guys Make-A-Wish is a great organization that does some awesome things for kids.

The annual LU#347 children's Christmas party is December 10th in the Animal Learning Center located in the Iowa State fairgrounds right next to the electric shop which is straight north of the Bud tent, from noon till 3pm. There will be bouncy houses for the kids to play on, face painting, cotton candy, reindeer, great food and every kid that attends will receive a present from Santa. Volunteers are still needed for the party especially @9am to help with the setup and noon till 3pm to man a booth for a while. And help is always needed at the end with cleaning and picking up. Call Misty at the hall and let her know what time you could help, thanks in advance.

Don't forget that we are a sponsor for the Marine Corps toys for tots; we have several big boxes to fill at the hall. They do not accept stuffed animals or wrapped toys. Let's all do our part and fill up the boxes hopefully all the way to the ceiling.

Well the elections are over and I for one was amazed at the outcome everywhere. The Republicans will have total control over both houses and the Presidency as well as both house and the governor here in Iowa. Only time will tell how harmful this will be for Unions, we will more than likely end up with a United states Supreme court that isn't labor friendly and a NLRB board that will be more lenient on employers.

In Solidarity

Scott L Farnsworth

President IBEW Local #347

God Bless You and your family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and Long live the IBEW.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**2 GREAT EVENTS TO EARN YOUR UNION SERVICE CREDITS.****TRIPLE ESPRESSO—COMEDY SHOW**

4 Volunteers needed for Friday, December 9th for the Triple Espresso show at Temple Theater. Each volunteer gets 2 tickets to the show. Must be there at 6:00 p.m. to collect toys/donations. Show starts at 7:00 p.m.

First Come first serve basis.

PRAIRIE MEADOWS/SANTA BUFFET

4 Volunteers needed for Sunday, December 18th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Must arrive by 9:45 a.m. First Come first serve basis.

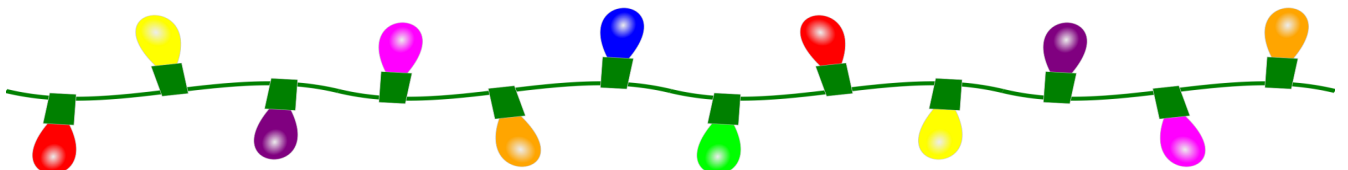
Please call Misty at the Hall if you are able to help volunteer for one of these events. 515-243-1924



**JOLLY HOLIDAY
LIGHTS**

MAKE-A-WISH.

The Union Hall has tickets for Jolly Holiday Lights available on a first come first serve basis. One ticket per member. One ticket is good for one car admittance. Jolly Holiday Lights is open from November 22, 2016—January 1, 2017 from 5:30—10:00 PM. If interested, please stop by the Union Hall to pick up your ticket today!



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 Al: ajdeheer@ibewlu347.org
 Doug: dlbuchman@ibewlu347.org

Member Benefits, Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
 Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
 Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

114—referrals sent out	80—Regular Calls	2—Short Calls
3-Apprentices	22—CW	5—VDV Installers
	2—VDV	

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

Retiree Daniel G. Smith: passed away on October 27, 2016 at the age of 62 years old. He was a member for 28 years.

Retiree James G. Gilbert: passed away on November 21, 2016 at the age of 50 years old. He was a member for 27 years.

****Effective January 2017 “A member” dues will be \$39.00****

December 10, 2016 Noon—3:00 PM
 Iowa State Fairgrounds—Animal Learning Center
 This is a fun event for the entire family!

This years activities will include:

Bounce houses
 Spin Art
 Face Painters
 Balloon Animal Artists
 Cotton Candy & Popcorn

TOYS, SANTA & HIS REINDEER!

Lunch being served at Noon by Tom Bianchi!
 ~Hope to see you there!~



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- ∴ 3 First Readings
- ∴ 1 Final Reading
- ∴ 2 Donation Requests Approved
- ∴ Door Prizes Drawn



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **December 31, 2016**. This list was run on November 21, 2016. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

<u>"A" Members</u>						<u>"BA" Members</u>					
NATHANIEL	P	ALLER	JASON	R	HALBROOK	GREG	M	MORRIS	CHARLES	D	TINNERMEIER
BRYAN	J	ALLER	STEVEN	A	HANNAM	JASON	P	MURPHY	COLLIN	J	TUTTLE
TONY	W	ANGRAN	PATRICK	J	HANNAM	DEREK	L	NISH	RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE
KAREN	L	BARNETT	DEREK	J	HANNAM	ANTONIO	R	NIZZI	DEREK	J	VANDER WAAL
LEE	J	BECK	CHRISTOPHER	T	HARDEN	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	ALEXANDER	J	VOCKINGS
JACOB	M	BELCHER	TIM	J	HARTMAN	MARK	A	ORFIELD	ZACHARY	R	WADDELL
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	STEVE	J	HERMANN	ANDREW	D	PEACOCK	RODRIC	J	WELSHER
MARK	A	BRINKMAN	TODD	E	HICK	SCOTT	L	PEDERSON	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
EDWARD	L	BROCK	JENNIFER	S	HITT	PHILLIP	E	PETRIE	JOE	W	WHITE
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	KENNETH	L	HORNER	ANTUAND		PRUNEDA	JESSE	L	WHITSON
JOHN	T	BRUCE	ALEX	W	HUNEMULLER	DAVID	T	RAMSELL	ERIC	L	WILSON
CARL	W	BUSCH	GREGORY	G	HUSE	COLIN	P	RANKIN	TED		WORTHINGTON
JASON	S	CLAYTON	CHRISTOPHER	D	HYLER	NEIL	A	RHINEHART			
MICHAEL	R	CLOSE	GAVIN	L	JACKSON-WEAVER	BRANDON	E	RICHARDS			
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	GERALD	J	JACOBS	MATTHEW	J	RUSSELL			
CRAIG	W	COLLINS	LEWIS	D	JACOBSEN	WANO	N	RUSSELL			
JOHN	R	CONROY	HAMON	O	JOHNSON	MICHAEL	D	SCHACHTNER			
ALLEN	L	COOK	CHRISTOPHER	W	JOHNSON	THOMAS	J	SCHAEFER			
ANDREW	R	COX	BRADLEY	W	JOHNSON	JASON		SCHERFF			
HUNTER	N	DAVIS	NIC	D	KAHOE	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT			
DON	E	DAWSON	CORY	L	KELLER	DREW	N	SCHMIDT			
TYLER	G	DEMOSS	CHRIS	L	KESTERSON	ADAM	L	SCHMIDT			
RYAN	A	DERBY	ERIC	A	KLINGENSMITH	JONATHAN	W	SCHMIDT			
DAN	G	DOWELL	CRAIG	A	KNUTSON	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER			
KENT	O	DUDNEY	CHRIS	S	LANDWEHR	JASON	A	SCHUTTY			
LARRY	G	DUNBAR	ANDREW	J	LAWRANCE	MATTHEW	L	SCOTT			
RONALD	D	EATON	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	LUKE	W	SEE			
JUSTIN	T	EDGINGTON	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	BRANT	M	SHARP			
DUSTIN	A	EWING	COREY	A	LITTLE	ERIK	L	SHELDAHL			
RAYMOND	L	FAST	BRADLEY	R	MANN	DARRELL	W	SILVERTHORN			
JASON	D	FETT	JAMES	O	MARCUSEN	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS-TORRES			
ERIC	S	FLINN	DALLIN	G	MAYCUMBER	MATTHEW	D	SPECK			
NICHOLAS	J	FRIESEN	ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD			
ROBERT	K	FULTON	NILE	R	MCLERAN	LEE	R	STAHL			
SCOTT	S	GARDNER	CURTIS	W	MILBURN	ANTHONY	T	STELPFLUG			
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	BRANDON	M	MILLER	TODD	A	STEWART			
SEAN	T	GRASTY	RICKY	J	MILLER	CHRIS	P	STRUBLE			
JASON	W	GROSVENOR	MICAH	J	MOELLER	TANNER	J	SUSIN			
DALTON	R	GURNETT	JASON	D	MOORMAN	MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE			
BRIAN	J	GURNSEY	KADEN	D	MORGAN	RYAN	W	THODE			
			DON		MORGHEIM	BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR			

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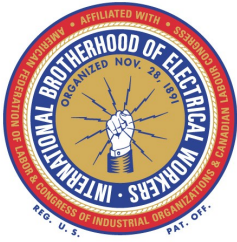
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS
TRAE	M	EDDIE
TODD	P	EMERY
TIMOTHY	A	GRUBB
TANNER	J	JOHNSON
JEFF	M	MANNING
RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
GUY	W	NEWBERRY
ALAN	P	NEWELL
JAMES	H	OLSON
DILLON	W	PROUGH
BRENT	S	RAMTHUN
ROBERT	L	RIGHT
MATTHEW	R	TALLMAN
CHANCE	G	VEACH
KELLY	L	WEBER

"BA" Members

BILL	D	CONLEY
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December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Joint Nov/Dec Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	2	3
				4	5 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT/TYCO Mtg. 5:00 PM	6 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM
11	12	13 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	15 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	16	17
18	19 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 Keystone Mtg. after work	21 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	22	23 E-Board 4:00 PM	24 CHRISTMAS EVE!
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  Union Office Closed	26  Union Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE!



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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 1-844-347-4239 (IBEW)
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