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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

We have the 2016 Pin Party coming up on February 27th. It will be held at Prairie Meadows. If you plan to attend make sure you RSVP to the Hall soon. The rooms at Prairie Meadows are available at a discounted rate using the reservation code 03262016IBE. They will go quick so don't delay. Please refer to our website, stop in or call the Hall for details.

I wanted to remind you of a few scholarship opportunities that are available to us as Union Members. In addition to the Local 347 Scholarship which is awarded to the children of 347 members with applications due by May 1, there is the IBEW Founding Fathers' Scholarship www.ibew.org/FoundersScholarship available to all IBEW members who have been in continuous good standing for four years preceding May 1 of the scholarship year in which they plan to apply. Spouses or children of IBEW members are not eligible for the IBEW Founders' Scholarship. There is also the Jim Caffrey scholarship available through the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor with an application deadline of March 30 and the Union Plus Scholarship www.unionplus.org that has an application available starting in mid-June. We have applications for all of the scholarships at the Union Hall.

2016 is slated to be one of our busiest years. In order to fill the job calls, we count on the Sisters and Brothers from other IBEW Local Unions to come here and work with us. It is important that we recognize the importance of their contribution to our Local Union. Often times, their value goes unrealized. Without them we could not fulfill the needs that permit the outstanding growth we are currently experiencing. In addition, the partnerships that we have with our long term customers could be neglected and possibly compromised. A damaged relationship could raise doubt concerning our capabilities and integrity. If this were to happen, there would be a significant downturn in our outlook when the largest projects wind down. So please be aware of their contribution and if you are working with one or more of these individuals, take the time to thank them for the help. We are all in this together. Always have been.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells



~ President's Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their hard work helping with the Jolly Holiday lights tear down. Larry Enga, Jeff Enga, Steve Nizzi, Rod Olson, Doug Buchman, Pat Wells, George Wells, Bob Carico, Tim Hawthorne, Mike Schweiger, Rusty McCuen, Tim LeClaire, Ben Duke, Al DeHeer and Steve Delaney.

Attendance at the monthly UNION meeting continues to be good with an average of about 80 members in attendance. I know we can do better. It would be nice to see a 100 members at each month's meeting. The February meeting we will have a Special Order of Business for Contract Asking's. Please plan on attending and contributing, this is a very important meeting.

If you haven't registered for the Annual Pin Party you still have time. The deadline to register is February 19th and it is quickly approaching. Please try signing up sooner this helps with planning a successful event.

If you still need to get continuing education credits for the State Electrical license the JATC has several classes available. Please don't put it off to the very end. The JATC is trying very hard to get everyone's training done by Thanksgiving so everyone can enjoy all the time possible with their families. There has already been quite a few classes cancelled because of a lack of participation. Do everyone including yourself a favor and get signed up for your classes and you never know, hopefully you will learn something to help you out in our trade.

I'm sure that everyone knows it's an election year not only will we elect a new President, Congressmen and Senators we will also be electing officers for our UNION in June. All elections are important so get out and VOTE. I would never tell you how to vote but it's important that you educate yourself and make sure that you vote for the people that support union labor it's the most important issue we face as organized labor.

The work outlook in our jurisdiction remains strong at the last union meeting it was reported that we had 130 traveling brothers and sisters working out of our union hall.

In Solidarity
Scott Farnsworth
President IBEW #347

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Membership News

RETIREE LUNCHEON AT THE UNION HALL ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT NOON. PLEASE CALL MISTY AT 515-243-1924 TO RSVP. GOOD FOOD & GREAT COMPANY!

Last Months Job Referrals

101-referrals sent out 65- regular calls 8-short calls
 9-apprentice 18-cw 1-vdv

The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the family of the following member:

Edward F. Ruddy Jr. passed away on January 14, 2016 at the age of 70 years old. He was a member for 46 years.

Newborns



Journeyman Training

Matthew Dean
 Buttery
 Born: 12/29/2015
 8 lbs, 8 oz.
 21 1/2" long
 Parents: Mark &
 Kelly Buttery

Gabriel Edward
 Keiller
 Born: 12/29/2015
 6 lbs, 3 1/2 oz.
 19 3/4" long
 Parents: Edward &
 Antje Keiller

291- 2/1-2/2 Basic Codeology 1-4pm

293-2/1-2/1 Conductor Ampacities 5-8pm

294-2/2-2/2 NEC requirements for determining available fault current and required field 5-8pm

295-2/3-2/3 Cooking & Dwelling Load Calculations 5-8pm

296-2/4-2/4 Calculating Raceway & Box fill referencing the NEC 5-8pm

297-2/10-2/10 Cooking & Dwelling Load Calculations 5-8pm

298-2/11-2/11 Calculating raceway & box fill referencing the NEC 5-8pm

299-2/15-2/15 Conductor ampacities & voltage drop 5-8pm

300-2/16-2/16 2014 NEC Motor calculations 5-8pm

301-2/22-2/22 Conductor ampacities & Voltage drop 5-8pm

302-2/23-2/23 2014 NEC Motor Calculations 5-8pm

303-2/24-2/24 Cooking & dwelling load calculations 5-8pm

304-2/25-2/25 Calculating raceway & box fill referencing the NEC 5-8pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**PIN PARTY ~ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
 PRAIRIE MEADOWS**

**SUMMER PICNIC ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
 UNION LABOR PARK**

**GOLF OUTING ~ TBA
 TERRACE HILL GOLF COURSE**

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 29, 2016**. This list was run on January 22, 2016. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE	KENDRICK	G	JEFFERSON	ADAM	J	SCOTT
ADAM	W	BARBER	SARAH	A	JOHNSON	TERRY	A	SCROGGIE
KAREN	L	BARNETT	JASON	D	JONES	JARED	A	SEEHUSEN
ANNA	L	BASSETT	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	BRANT	M	SHARP
JAMIE	M	BAUGHMAN	ROGER	S	KEHO	TONY	L	SHORT
LEE	J	BECK	CORY	L	KELLER	JIMMY	J	SIGNS
MATTHEW	P	BERG	JEFFERY	R	KERR	DARRELL	W	SILVERTHORN
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	MATTHEW	A	KIRBY	JACOB	P	SLEETH
JAMES	C	BROWN	THOMAS	L	KLUNKER	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER
JARAD	J	BROWN	BARRY	P	KNOWLES	MATTHEW	D	SPECK
JAMES	F	BUTLER	ABE	J	LAWSON	LEE	R	STAHL
EUGENE	L	CARTER	CHAD	D	LAWSON	TODD	A	STEWART
NATHANIEL	A	CASKEY	NAOMI	A	LAWSON	TANNER	J	SUSIN
AARON	M	CHAPMAN	KORY	J	LEIKER	MATTHEW	H	TALCOTT
MICHAEL	S	CLARK	PATRICK	D	LITTLE	TYRELL	L	TAYLOR
MICHAEL	A	CONNER	JAMES	O	MARCUSEN	RYAN	W	THODE
ANDREW	R	COX	TRACEY	N	MCAVOY	PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
TED	A	CROSS	MIKE	P	MCCAWLEY	DOUGLAS	K	ULREY
DON	E	DAWSON	NILE	R	MCLERAN	DANIELLA	R	VAUGHN
KEVIN	S	DAY	JAMES	W	MECH	JOE	S	VICKROY
JOSH	P	DEVORE	MANUEL		MEDINA	JACOB	D	WALL
TODD	P	EMERY	BRANDON	S	MORRIS	JESSE	L	WHITSON
CHASE	A	FARRELL	MICHAEL	M	MORRIS	JAMIE	W	WILLEY
JARED	R	FEE	RENE	T	MULLANEY			
JUSTIN	L	FLYNN	JASON	P	MURPHY			
DEREK	L	FLYNN	CURTIS	J	NELSON	<u>"BA" Members</u>		
MICHAEL	A	GARCIA	ALAN	P	NEWELL	ETHAN	J	ADKINS
NICHOLAS	A	GHORMLEY	THAD	J	O'BRIEN	FRANCESCA	F	BROWN
DANIEL	J	GISVOLD	TIM	J	O'CONNOR	ALEXANDER	G	CHAMBERS
TERENCE		GLASS	SHERMAN	N	POWELL	TAMMY	L	COOPER
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT	CASEY	R	GRAY
KEVIN	R	GRANT	TRACY	T	REJBA	MICHAEL	A	HANSEN
DEREK	J	HANNAM	LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON	ERIC	T	HUGHES
MARTIN	J	HASS	ROBIN	D	RILEY	JASON	A	JORDAN
ALEXANDER	M	HENSLEY	NATHAN	W	RUSSELL	TERRY	E	MUHLSTEIN
TYLER	J	HOUGHAM	JACOB	D	SCHMEHR	JOHN	D	RIDDLE
TRAVIS	L	HURLEY	NICHOLAS	R	SCHULTZ	STEVEN	R	RUMSEY
			MAXX	W	SCHULTZ	JESSE	D	VAN RIPER
			CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBART			

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 29, 2016. This list was run on January 22 2016.

"A" Members

JOSEPH E DAVIS
PAUL A DRUART
CHRIS T FITCH
GREGORY A JENNINGS
ANDREW D RAHM

JAN. 1ST DROPS

"A" Members



Jordan Blue
Bradley Daggett
Bryon Fleming
Jordan Mayer
John Olson

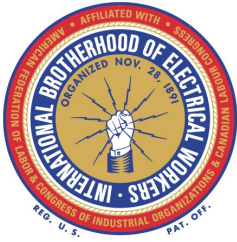
"BA" MEMBERS

William Hostetter
Robby Jensen
Christian Keating



February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM TYCO Mtg. 5:00 PM	2 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	3 Residential Mtg 4:00 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	10 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	11 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	12	13
14 Valentine's Day! 	15 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 Keystone Mtg. after work	17 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	19	20
21	22	23 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	24	25 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	26	27 Pin Party Recognition Night @ Prairie Meadows
28	29					



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LOCAL 347 HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP #78-380001 Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys 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.	1-844-347-IBEW (4239)
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 Address changes:	1-800-547-7754 1-800-547-7754
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RETIREE RESOURCES: (Have your Card# or SS# ready)	IBEW Retiree helpline: 1-800-733-4239 NEBF: 1-301-556-4300