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~ President's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I am hoping Spring gets here some time or we will head directly into the hot weather. We had a great turnout for the April General Membership meeting with over 100 people. Considering the size our membership I will always welcome more. I had a chance to speak to the younger members that attended the meeting and I was glad to see their interest in their Local Union. Our negotiating committee has been meeting with the contractors trying to negotiate a contract and we have meetings in progress. Remember our negotiating committee is always working very hard to get us a fair contract. Keep in mind your wages and benefits are all negotiated through your Local Union. Summer will be here soon and that means time for our Annual Picnic. The date will be Saturday, June 9th at the Union Labor Park.

In Solidarity,
Jason Ballard



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CHECK OUT OUR NEW SPACE!
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GOLF OUTING
July 14, 2018!
 Registration
 inside this
 issue!



~ Registrar's Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to all. A busy season is upon us, after what seems like an endless Winter this year. I had the opportunity to meet with some of our legislators this past week and it was interesting if nothing else. The two Senators Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst sent staffers to talk to us. I thought that they even did that was pretty impressive. Our friend and only Democratic Congressman Dave Loebsack was as usual a pleasure to talk to. We basically stopped by to say hi to him since we were lobbying on repealing right to work, Davis Bacon and PLAs. Last but not least was a conversation with David Young the 3rd District Congressional Rep from Iowa. I do not like him since he is a sellout. He caved to Paul Ryan's super PAC (they threatened to hold back campaign contributions) on the Affordable Care Act. He initially said he was against repeal and then voted along party lines..... So I asked him about that and the irresponsible tax cut they passed. He actually tried to tell me it favored the working class and punished the rich. We bit our tongues and he suddenly had to go vote. God bless him. Thanks to my lobby partners Brothers Jeff Cooling Local 405 President/political activist and Dave Robertson Registrar of Local 1634.

Saturday Matt and I attended the COPE convention at the Steelworkers Hall. We cast 347's ballots to endorse pro labor candidates. Since it was the Iowa Federation of Labor, it was labor unions from around the state. The IFL sends out a questionnaire to all the candidates and grades them on responses. It also takes into consideration the voting record of candidates. If time after time certain candidates vote against Labor's recommendation then there is a very good chance they are , let's say not getting endorsed. Two candidates that did get endorsed even though they are still being primaried, are Nate Boulton and Abby Finkauer. Abby is in the 1st District so if anybody from Marshalltown and further NE wants to vote for Labor she is hard-core union. Nate is running for Governor if you haven't heard and received the only unanimous endorsement of note.

It is less than two months to June 5th. Primary day is fast approaching. We would love it if each and everyone of you and all eligible voters in your household are registered. It would be even better if each of those households would vote for pro union candidates. I wonder what our state would look like then?



Iowa Federation of Labor endorses Senator Nate Boulton for Governor of Iowa! Pictured left to right: Andrea Boulton, Lanny MacCleary, Matt Marchese, Senator Nate Boulton, Tim LeClaire, Doug Wolfe, Randy Tucker and Adam Ivanovich.

In Solidarity,
Randy Tucker

NATE BOULTON 2018!

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

105—referrals sent out 79—Regular Calls 5-Apprentice
19—CW 2-VDV

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

Brother Dennis E. Schirm passed away on April 6, 2018 he was 63 years old. He was a member for 8 years.



**Pictured Above:
Brother Melvin Keul
receiving his 65 year pin.**

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Noon on Wednesday, May 9th at the Union Hall. Come by and have some lunch. Please call the Hall at 515-243-1924 and let Misty know if you are planning to attend. If you have any questions contact Mike Booker at 515-276-5458.

Newborns!

Claire Nizzi
Born: 3/19/18
6 lbs. 6 oz
18 3/4"

Parents: Tony & Kathi Nizzi

IBEW LOCAL #347 24TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Date: July 14, 2018

Tee Time: 8 a.m.

Ticket: \$30/person

Where: Terrace Hills Golf Course

Door Prizes & Lunch served



Show Up by 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m. Get a partner and sign up early.
Terrace Hills Golf Course 8700 N.E. 46th Avenue, Altoona, IA

Deadline to Register: July 6, 2018

Player #1 _____ Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____

\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314, along with your check or money order. There is also a drop slot available on our front door. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **May 31, 2018**. This list was run on April 23, 2018. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

NATE	P ALLER	DAVID	J HUMMEL
JOSHUA	M BABCOCK	DYLAN	M JENSEN
JUSTIN	R BARNETT	ANDREW	T JOHNSON
OSCAR	M BAZA-BARBUDO	JASON	D JONES
BRANDON	M BREGAR	ALAN	R KABELA
MARK	A BRINKMAN	NIC	D KAHOE
TRAVIS	D BROCK	ROGER	S KEHO
DEZMOND	J BROMMEL	MATTHEW	A KIRBY
JAMES	C BROWN	THOMAS	L KLUNKER
TAYLOR	L BROWN	NEIL	KOSTER
RAY	CAMACHO	BRENT	A KRAPFL
JUSTIN	P CARR	JOHN	D LADURINI
NATE	A CASKEY	LEON	L LEYDENS
AARON	M CHAPMAN	CORY	R LUETH
TAIT	H CHAPMAN	CHAD	M MCCOY
RANDALL	J CHRISTIE	MATT	M MOORE
RICHARD	A COHENOUR	JAMIE	R MOORMAN
CHRIS	L CROUSE	MICHAEL	M MORRIS
SALVADOR	CRUZ	JOEL	C MURPHY
WADE	C DINSDALE	GUY	W NEWBERRY
MICHAEL	E DIRKSEN	COLETON	A PACE
JOSEPH	B DONALDSON	DON	C PATE
DUSTIN	A EWING	ALEC	E PERKINS
CHAD	S FANE	NATHAN	D PETTY
RAYMOND	L FAST	AUSTIN	L PRUITT
JARED	R FEE	NOLAN	H RAYMOND
CONNOR	M FINDLAY	GARRETT	M REYNOLDS
MEGHAN	N FREISE	KYLE	J RIGGLE
NICHOLAS	A GHORMLEY	JACOB	L ROACH
CORY	R GLEICH	CRAIG	A ROSELAND
THOMAS	B GOMEZ	KIRK	I RUNDALL
AUSTIN	B GREEN	JOHN	A RUS
ZEBULON	Z HATFIELD	CLINT	E RUSSELL
SCOTT	J HEATER	AARON	B RUTER
TYLER	W HECKMAN	RON	J SAF
JEFFREY	L HENDERSON	JASON	SCHERFF
SAMUEL	A HENDERSON	JACOB	D SCHMEHR
DAVID	C HIRSCH BAU-TISTA	JONATHAN	W SCHMIDT
TYLER	J HOUGHAM	MARTIN	A SCHNOOR
		MAXX	W SCHULTZ

DEREK	R SMITH
TIM	J ST. ARNOLD
MIKE	C SUSANIN
KEVIN	W TALLMAN
BRIAN	D TATE
JAMES	D TAYLOR
JAMIE	R TEMPLETON
DAVID	C TERRILL
PHILLIP	M THOMPSON
COLLIN	J TUTTLE
NATHAN	A UTSLER
COLBY	D VANARKEL
JEREMY	D VANDERWELL
CHANCE	G VEACH
SHANE	M WARE
HALSEY	C WASSON
SAVANNA	J WENTLAND
RANDY	WHITFIELD
THOMAS	M WILSON
ROBERT	W WOODARD
NICOLAS	C WOODS
THOMAS	D WYANT
ETHAN	P YETMAR

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by May 31, 2018. This list was run on April 23, 2018.

"A" Members

RANDY	S BUTLER
CHAD	A DAVIS
DANIEL	J GISVOLD
GARRETT	D GRIMM
EVAN	G MCCUTCHEON
ANTHONY	P MITCHELL
BRANDON	E RICHARDS

"BA" Members

ETHAN	J ADKINS
DUSTIN	J MCKEE
ROBIN	YOUNG

"BA" Members

RICHARD	N ANNIS
STACY	M HICKMAN
JAMES	A PRICE
GARY	W ROSS



APRIL 1ST DROPS

"BA" Members

RON E. JONES
DAVID PORTERFIELD
MATTHEW E. VANCE SR..

May 2018

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



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LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN GROUP #78-800047 Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys (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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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
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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
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LOCAL 347 PENSION PLAN & 401K #4-31329 Admin. by Principal: 1-800-547-7754 www.principal.com . When calling have your P.I.N. ready Address changes: 1-800-547-7754
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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
