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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

As we welcome in the New Year, I'd like to do so with an open mindset. We have faced many challenges this past year, however none that we cannot overcome. I encourage you all to reach out to your fellow Brothers and Sisters, along with all of us here at the Hall for anything you may need. Lastly, thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Christmas Party and Toys for Tots toy drive both a huge success.

NOTICE OF DUES INCREASE FOR JANUARY 1ST, 2025

The Delegates of the 40th IBEW International Convention, which was conducted in Chicago, Illinois, during the week of May 9, 2022 through May 13, 2022, approved several amendments to Article IX of the *IBEW Constitution*. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2025, there will be an increase of two dollars (\$2.00) in the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund (PBF) contribution, which applies to "A" members only. The following rates will apply to the international office portion of all monthly dues payments covering January 2025, and thereafter:

JANUARY – JUNE 2025 MONTHLY DUES

Inside JW/Residential Wireman	\$49.00
Voice/Data/Video	\$49.00
Stockman/Deliveryman "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Stockman/Deliveryman "BA" Member	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance "BA" Member (Bridgestone/Firestone)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing "BA" Member (EP-2/Keystone)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech "BA" Member (KCCI)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
City of Des Moines "A" Member	\$55.10
City of Des Moines "BA" Member	\$35.10
Des Moines School District	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages

Brotherhood Strong,
Dave L. Reid

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, March 8, 2025
Pin Party



A Message from our Apprenticeship:

As 2024 comes to an end, we would once again like to congratulate the sixty-four IBEW Local 347 apprentices who graduated this past year! How many of those apprentices have taken the next step in their career and passed their Journeyman or BICSI exam? Every single one of them! 64 out of 64! A **100% success!** Outstanding work class of 2024; a job well done!

Please help us welcome our newest instructor, **Matt Mills**. A Journeyman since 2018, Matt started his electrical career as a helper for Wolin in 2012. He gained much of his experience working for Tri-City and Commonwealth Electric where he had the opportunity to specialize in medium voltage applications. Matt came to the electrical field after a career in the financial industry where he had experience training employees in the corporate world. Originally from Leon, IA and a graduate of Simpson College, he has been married for 32 years and has two sons. Welcome, Matt, we are thrilled to have you!

Journeyman training courses have resumed as of January 2025 and sign ups are available, on TradeSchool, now. As a reminder, 2025 is a license renewal year. You will need to have 18 hours of continuing education, 6 hours of which must be electrical code related, before the end of 2025. Please do not delay! **There will be no courses offered during December of 2025.**

The **Apprentice of the Month** program has been a great success! We have enjoyed reading about the standout apprentices you are working with and the nomination worthy acts being done outside of class. Please continue to nominate those outstanding apprentices doing outstanding work!

And lastly, from all of us at Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship, Happy Holidays!

Last Months Job Referrals

73-Referrals Sent Out
50-Regular Calls
4-CE 2-Apprentice
6-VDV Tech 11-CW

State Licensing Courses Available @ [DSM Electrical Apprenticeship](https://www.dsm-electrical.com)

If you would like to receive the Local 347 Newsletter via email as an alternative to an actual mailing, please email your request to Nichole at nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.



Apprentice of the Month - December 24'

Nick McGonigle



Nick, a 5th-year apprentice, was nominated by multiple staff because of his standout qualities as an apprentice and his contributions both inside and outside the classroom.

Tony, one of his instructors, shared, "Nick is great to have in the classroom. He asks questions, provides valuable input, leads class conversations, and improves the effectiveness of the instruction. He's an outstanding apprentice and has a bright future ahead of him."

Stephen, reflected on Nick's potential, saying, "Nick is one of the best apprentices I have seen in my time at the JATC. His future in this trade is extremely bright."

Beyond the classroom, Nick's commitment to the apprenticeship program is equally impressive. Trevor commented, "He has volunteered at multiple apprentice and outreach events, where he has shown an incredible ability to connect with others."

Nick's hard work, leadership, and passion to help others have not gone unnoticed. His future in this field is undoubtedly bright!



Congratulations, Nick!

*2025 Local Union 347
Pin Party & Recognition Night*

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

\$10.00 PER PERSON; MEMBER AND ONE GUEST

ADDITIONAL GUESTS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED-AT \$30 EACH
(IF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE)

Junior Ballroom

AT THE IOWA EVENTS CENTER

(ENTER THROUGH THE NORTH ENTRANCE)

PARKING PAID FOR IN THE NORTH LOT

730 3RD STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309

HOTEL ROOMS @ THE HILTON DOWNTOWN:

A block of rooms have been reserved. They will go fast.
Use Group Code "99W" when making your reservation.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ibewlu347pinparty2025/>

Mark your calendar for an evening to honor both
the young and the experienced.

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RSVP BY FEBRUARY 15, 2024 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE DRAWING!

Please detach and mail to Local #347, 6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct., Ankeny, Iowa 50021
or drop off at our Hall. Please make checks payable to Local #347.

Name of Member/Retiree and Guest

Member(s) attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per member = \$ _____
Guest(s) attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per first guest = \$ _____
Total Number of Additional Guests: _____ @ \$30.00 per guest = \$ _____
TOTAL = \$ _____

Office Use Only: _____ Pin _____ Year _____ Paid: CASH C.C. CHECK# _____

After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!



PIN RECIPIENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2024

65 Year: Richard Franklin

60 Year: Dale Belcher, James LaVelle, Charles Thornton, Milo Ware

55 Year: James Aller, Arnold Becker, Jerry Crouse, David Demeyer, Gerald Granberg, Leon Leydens, Danny Lundberg, Timothy Manriques, Chris Rahm, Robert Rykhus

50 Year: Gary Boot, Patrick Harrison, Craig Harvey, Paul Keul, In Taik Lee, Frederick Leon, Antonio Rivas, Danny Roberts

45 Year: Leonard Ballard, Bob Delzell, Don Erickson, Donald Halligan, David Henry, Roger Innis, Les Leonard, Roderick Olson, Mark Orfield, Harold Pierce, John Zaun

40 Year: Jeffrey Enga, Guy Freeman, Duane Langley, Joseph Rivas, Brian Weatherly, Gary Wessels

35 Year: Jack Alsted, Kevin Bower, Mark Camos, David De Bruyn, Dan Dowell, Kenneth Drewes, Mark Duffy, Marcia Elder, Scott Farnsworth, Armando Fernandez, Gregory Garcia, Brett Jackson, David Keicher, Thomas O'Neal, Mike Quick, Andrew Rahm, Jerry Rhone, Trevor Schmidt, Ralph Schmitz, Ray Smith, Martin Sprague, Duane St. Claire, Jimmy Wicker, Dale Wion

30 Year: Thomas Bianchi, Doug Buchman, Don Darrah, Donnavon Engle, Michael Farrell, James Franchetti, Chad Gregory, James Griffith, Timothy Hawthorne, Curt Hutcheson, Merlin Kruse, Keith Marschel, Scott Mentzer, Timothy Miller, Michael O'Brien, Marc Ortiz, Courtland Pfaff, Michael Ransom, John Rus, Tim St. Arnold, Charles Thompson, Charles Tinnermeier, Michael Van Der Hart, Douglas Wolf

25 Year: Robert Alexander, Lawrence Anthony, Paul Ballard, Arthur Beek, Chris Boyce, Douglas Brandenburg, Richard Bucy, David Butler, Michael Byers, Tim Crowley, David Devin, Kent Dudney, Kent Ellsworth, Michael Ertl, Thomas Fisher, Pat Freeland, Steven Gardner, Lance Gordon, Edward Griffith, Robert Hathaway, Todd Hick, Shane Howard, Shane Jameson, Matthew Jesse, Michael Jones, Gary Kent, Ray Koster, Kurt Loving, Bradley Mann, Curtis McNeley, John Merrick, Don Morgheim, Jason Murphy, Kelly Murphy, Zachery Newell, Eric Olsen, Eric Rebhuhn, Steven Rinker, David Rouh, Kirk Rundall, Gary Short, Mary Springer, Ian Tibboel, Brian Vinke, James Zahn

20 Year: Jamie Baughman, Mike Brown, Paul Cooper, David Dykstra, Jason Eaton, Lawrence Ferris, Derek Flynn, Timothy Gardner, James Gates, Larry Gay, Titus Hammond, Scott Heater, Curtis Hendrickson, Eric Houseman, Mark Hunziker, Fehim Muhamedagic, Ryan Pray, Shawn Reynolds, Justin Rhea, Brian Roeder, Ryan Rysavy, Tammy Van Wart, Michael Walkup, Matthew Warner, Caleb Wheeler, Bryan Williams, Adam Wilson

15 Year: Jacob Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Kile Andeway, Landon Beard, Edward Brock, David Buchman, Shawn Burk, Anthony Burrows, Matthew Coco, Keith Cummins, Chase Daniels, Chad Davis, Josh Grooms, Jason Grosvenor, Steven Grubb, Alan Gully, Dustin Hagen, Matthew Hartman, Jon Ivanovich, Thomas Jacobs, Troy Nikkel, Eric Padgett, Scott Schoonover, Chanthara Sphongsai, Travis VanGundy, Chance Veach, Colby Waters, Cody Weatherman, Johnnie Wright

10 Year: Keegan Abbott, Jeramy Akins, Zachary Baetsle, Edin Bajrektarevic, Robert Banner, Jacob Belcher, Mathew Bennett, Joseph Bernardino, Randy Birkenholtz, Toby Bozarth, Brandon Bregar, Bennie Brock, Gary Brown, Justin Burow, Robert Carico, Joseph Cole, John Conroy, Andrew Coy, Charles Crivaro, Hunter Davis, Don Dawson, Douglas Edwards, Dustin Ewing, Jared Fee, Cory Ferrel, Connor Findlay, Christopher Fitch, Daryl Fitzgerald, Thomas Gallagher, Jonathan Garcia, Joseph Ghormley, Thomas Gomez, Steven Grim, Dalton Gurnett, Patrick Hannam, Christopher Harden, Anthony Hefele, Kenton Hensley, Nicholas Higgins, Tanner Hilpipre, Gerald Jacobs, Matthew Jansa, Bradley Johnson, Bryan Johnson, Christopher Johnson, David Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Nic Kahoe, Matthew Kinney, Matthew Kirby, Thomas Kirby, Thomas Klunker, Brent Krapfl, Ronald Kurtz, Eric Laas, Chris Landwehr, Lance Lapeyrouse, Naomi Lawson, Sone Leothi, Jake Leverich, Jeffery Levine, Dustin Loftus, Andres Lozano, Landon MacCleary, Jeffrey McFadden, Seth McKiness, David McQuiston, Scott McTavish, Kayla Mealey, James Mech, Matthias Meredith, Jeffrey Miller, James Mills, Micah Moeller, Tanner Moen, Brandon Morris, Mitchell Morris, Curtis Nelson, Matthew Nelson, Isaac Norton, Clinton O'Connor, Mark O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Ryan Ostring, Robert Parsons, Michael Piper, Nicholas Quintana, Brian Reed, Aaron Renfroe, Mauricio Rivera, Clint Robbins, Jacob Robertson, Craig Roseland, Blake Ryan, Joseph Sanders, Jason Scherff, Maxx Schultz, Chris Schwienebart, Ted Scoggin, Eric Sheeder, Matthew Shoenhair, David Smith, Jacob Snook, Torres Soliveras, Michael Sparks, Joseph Stec, Timothy Stilwill, Billy Stockbauer, Tanner Susin, Nicholas Talley, Matthew Temple, Ryan Thode, Blaine Thomas, Josh Thompson, Steven Travelbee, Richard VanDeBoe, David Vannoy, Timothy Velasquez, Zachary Waddell, Shane Ware, William White, Robert Wickham, Jacob Wilkening, Chase Wilkinson, Tyler Williamson, Graig Wipf

5 Year: Tyler Aller, Brian Askland, Bradly Backus, Dohnovan Bailey, Brennan Baker, Alan Beck, Robert Bell, Ryan Bettcher, Lucas Bilbrey, Trenton Brown, Victoria Buck, Jack Carpenter, Zachary Cavin, Jose Chavez, Jonathan Clark, Cooper Coffman, Austin Cook, Owen Crawford, Dillon Crook, Hunter Cross, Vernon Curtis, Dannell Dixon, Elizabeth Dominguez, Susan Dooley, Jacob Dunsbergen, Zane Enterline, Almin Fejzic, Jason Fitzsimmons, Bryon Fleming, Jose Garcia, Shannan Garza, Scott Gaskill, Trae Gilliland, Fred Graham, Quincy Green, Jens Greff, Michael Hall, Alexander Hansen, Nicholas Henry, Thelma Hernandez Hernandez, Cullen Hewitt, Randy Hileman, Caleb Hoeksema, William Holloway, Nathan Howie, Miguel Ibarra, Corey Jacobs, David James, Cobey Johnson, Danielle Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Anthony Kapferer, Simon Karels, Patrick Kennedy, Ker Ker, Maria Lechuga De Terrazas, David Lesan, Matthew Lesan, Jerome Leyhe, Ashley Long, David Lopez, Drake Lourens, Jordan Lytton, Ian Mahan, Dylan Mangano, Saldana Marquez, Parker Marschel, Stacy Martin, Dominic McCarl, Zachariah McConnell, Shawn McWilliams, Chandler Medberry, Mark Mendenhall, Brock Mickelson, Jonathan Miller, Ryan Mills, Cole Morris, Camrun Nelson, Devin Pearson, Randall Peckham, Jeremiah Pedersen, Matthew Puls, Dawes Qualls, Zachary Ramsey, Benjamin Reed, Trever Reed, Daisy Rester, Noah Reszel, Kaylee Riddle, Cody Rolow, Brandon Salevsky, Zackary Salevsky, Levi Sebolt, Tyler Shedd, Brendan Short, Alexander Skeen, Ricky Slinger, Timothy Smith, Jacob Spain, William Spencer, Adam Sperry, Carter Steck, Chad Stiver, Joshua Swanson, Mark Sweet, Kurtis Swensen, Jamie Templeton, Galvin Thiphavong, Josh Thompson, Laceie Todd, Jose Trejo, Bo Van Wyngarden, Tanya Waddell, Hser Wah, Chandler Wells, Curtis Wheeler, Robert White, Allison Wilkinson, Jeremy Williams, Devon Wolf

Christmas Party 2024



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **January 31, 2025**.
 This list was run on December 27, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	TRISTAN	J	RETHMEIER
CALLISTA	T	BAUDLER	RONALD		RODRIGUEZ
JOSHUA	J	BROUGHTON	BRANDAN	A	ROSS
ERIC	S	BRUELLMAN	EDDIE	R	RUSH
JON	T	BUNTING	NOAH	A	SALURI
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBAERT
IAN	J	CARPENTER	DAVID	K	SHARON
JONATHAN	J	CLARK	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER
AUSTIN	L	COOK	GIDEON	P	SMITH
CARSON	R	COOPER	ROBERT	L	SMITH
TYLER	J	CREMEENS	AUSTIN	B	SMITH
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	RAY	D	SMITH
JOSEPH	D	DAKE	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
WADE	C	DINSDALE	STEVE	B	SWENSON
CONNOR	M	DUDEN	RAFAEL		TORRES
TREY	L	EVANS	JEREMY	D	VANDER WELL
MATTHEW	J	EWALD	BRANDON	M	WHEELER
RYAN	C	GALLAGHER	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
HEATHER		GARDNER	CHASE	A	WOODS
CALLIE	A	GILLESPIE	GLEN	W	WOODSMALL
KALE	A	GOBEN	RYAN	T	ZINNEL
JACOB	O	GRANDQUIST			
JENS	J	GREFF			

"BA" MEMBERS

QUINTIN	L	HARRISON	HAMED		ARAB
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	JASON	A	HARWELL
CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	CATHERINE	L	HERRICK
KEITH	D	HEFLEY	SOUPHALAK		KHAMVILAYTHONG
BO	R	HENDREN	RENETTA	E	KOHNKE
LUKE	D	HIGGINBOTTOM	DANIEL		MORTON
LANCE	R	HOCH	ERIC	M	WESTBERG

December 1st DROPS

Ellis, Anthony J	A
England, Jacob J	A
Fouche, Jason A	A
Gibson, Jerold T	BA
Kohler, Chase	A
Kollie, Afrison M	A
Sassman, Kadee I	A
Schauer, Robert J	A
Smith, Bryan D	BA
Valdez Guerrero, Luis M	BA



The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by January 31, 2025. This list was run on December 26, 2024.


"A" Members

JACOB	M	BELCHER
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ
CALEB	B	DE VORE
MATTHEW	J	ENDRES
LOGAN	J	FOETISCH
EDWARD	J	GRIFFITH
COBY	J	HARKER
SKYLONE	D	KPAYEH
DENNIS	P	LAMOREUX
COLE	T	MILLER
DEREK	L	NISH
SHELDEN	R	ROSE
DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARDSSEN

"BA" Members

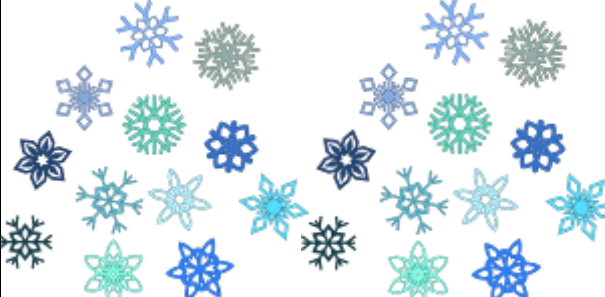

MOHAMMAD SAMI	ABDUL RAHIMZAI
SHAILYNN	BUTTS
JESSENIA	FELIPE
ENGJELL	HASANI
LUIS A.	RIVERA

COLE	M	HYLER
MIGUEL	A	IBARRA
PETER	DI	ILNITSKY
COLTON	B	IRELAN
JACOB	J	JOHNSON
DAVID	P	JOHNSON
AUSTIN	R	JONES
NIC	D	KAHOE
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER
GLENN	K	KLEPSTEEN
KEATON	J	LENNING
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE
DUSTIN	G	LOFTUS
COLTON	J	LOWE
LANCER	T	MARTIN
TRACEY	N	MCAVOY
JONATHAN	W	MILLER
JASON	D	MOORMAN
J. BRAD		MOREN
DENISE	L	MURPHY
WILLIAM	T	NEWTON
JERAD	M	OFSTAD
CHRISTIAN	E	PETERS
ANTHONY	W	PORTER



Our sincerest condolences go out to the family of Brother James 'Jim' Olson. Brother Olson passed away November 22, 2024 at the age of 68. He was a member for 44 years.

January 2025

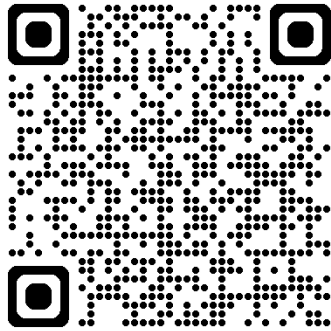
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Hall Closed	2	3	4
5	6	7 EP2 4PM	8 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	10	11
12	13	14 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	15 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	16	17	18
19	20 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	22	23 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	24	25
26	27	28 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM	29 Women's Committee & RENEW Mtg 5pm	30	31	

Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



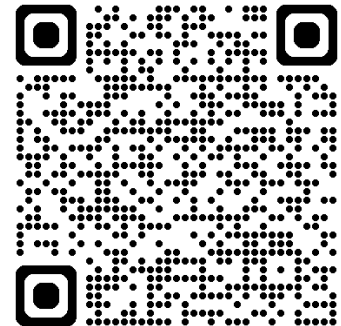
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Local #347 Benefits Website: https://www.solxsys365.com/ *NEW*	Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.	Fax #: (515) 243-8772
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LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN: NEW GROUP #78-800672 NEW MEMBER ID# UL10025*****	
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HRA Website: SOLXSYS.LH1ONDEMAND.COM	HRA APP: Solxsys HRA
SAV-RX: BIN# 006558 GROUP# IBEW347 www.savrx.com	MAKE SURE TO UPDATE
DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION: www.deltadental.com	Member ID is your SSN.
To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access:	Phone: 1-800-544-0718
V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care): www.vsp.com	
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