



Official Publication of Local Union 347

~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

The Des Moines Inside allocation for the June 1, 2025 increase went \$1.00 to the check and \$1.50 to pension.

Thank you to everyone who attended May's nomination and contract allocation meeting. I would like to encourage everyone to participate in this year's general election – Thursday, June 12th, 2025 between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Every election is decided by those who vote.

Brotherhood Strong,
Dave L. Reid

Last Months Job Referrals

186-Referrals Sent Out 98-Regular Calls
4-CE 1-Resi 49-Apprentice 4-VDV Tech
4-VDV Appr 10-VDV Installer 16-CW

A message from our Election Judge:

The General Membership Election will take place Thursday, June 12, 2025 between the hours of 8am and 5pm at the local union meeting hall located at 6809 SE Bellagio Ct Ankeny, IA. The election will take place via secret ballot. The ballots will be counted immediately following the closing of the polls and the results shall be announced after all the ballots are counted. Candidates elected to office will be sworn in at the next regular meeting, July 10, 2025.

Absentee Ballots are available to any member upon written request to the election judge. An email has been established for general questions related to the election process and/or for absentee ballot requests: 347electionjudge@gmail.com. Such requests will be accepted up to 5 (five) days prior to the date of the election. Anyone receiving an absentee ballot will not be entitled to vote at the polls without first presenting the election judge with their unused ballot and the envelope used in the mailing. Absentee ballots received at the post office box after 5pm on June 12, 2025, will not be counted.

Please remember: Candidates shall be entitled to an observer at the polling place and during the counting of the ballots. Observers may not interfere with the orderly procedure of the election.

We have several candidates this year. In the event a run-off election is required, it will be held on July, 3, 2025. The same rules apply to the run-off election as to the regular election. The run-off election (if required) will be held from 8am to 5pm at 6809 SE Bellagio Ct Ankeny, IA. Members who requested an absentee ballot for the regular election will automatically receive an absentee ballot for the run-off election.

Jason Ballard
2025 Election Judge

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, June 14, 2025
Annual Picnic at Union Labor Park

Saturday, July 26, 2025
Golf Outing at Terrace Hills

• ALTOONA, IOWA •
ADVENTURELAND
— RESORT —

UNIQUE CODE:

IBEW347

COMPANY NAME:

IBEW Local Union 347



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- Click redeem then continue to payment page



TICKETS
ONLY \$37⁹⁹

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.



Newborn

Brody Max Jacobs
Born: 4.23.2025
Weight: 9lbs 14oz
Length: 21 inches
Parents: Brandon & Ashley Jacobs



State Licensing Courses Available
@ [DSM Electrical Apprenticeship](#)



Apprentice of the Month – April 25'
Nick Gordon



Join us in congratulating Nick Gordon, April's Apprentice of the Month!

Nick's classmates had no shortage of praise for him — and it's clear why. Whether it's explaining complex concepts in simpler terms, hosting study groups (with free Gatorades, no less), or helping classmates see problems from a new angle, Nick brings a unique combination of leadership, generosity, and teamwork to everything he does.

Here are just a few things his peers had to say:

- ◇ "Nick does an amazing job helping others understand material by putting it in different words."
- ◇ "He's always ready to answer questions, and his study group has helped me personally."
- ◇ "Very intelligent, kind, and explains the language of the code better than anyone."
- ◇ "Smartest guy in the class — and he beat everyone at rock paper scissors!"

Nick's impact goes far beyond the classroom, and we're proud to recognize his dedication, leadership, and support for his fellow apprentices. Keep up the great work, Nick — the future is brighter because of you! 💡



Congratulations, Nick!

IBEW Local 347's Annual Picnic

**Saturday, June 14th,
2025**



12pm to 3pm

Union Labor Park

4640 NW Morningstar

**Fun for
all ages!**



Amusement Rides, Bags Tournament, Ice Cream Truck, Inflatables, Face Painting, Airbrush Tattoos, Live Music, Food (grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, along with sides) & Drinks!

GET TEED UP AT THE IBEW LOCAL #347

31st Annual Golf Outing

Date: July 26th, 2025

Tee Time: 8 am

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 Ave

Altoona, IA 50009



Deadline to Register: July 11, 2025

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, 6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct, Ankeny, IA 50021, along with your check or money order. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Office use only: Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____ Players Paid _____

Type of Payment Cash Credit Check MO Check or MO# _____

Women's & RENEW Committees

Our next meeting: June 17, 5pm at the hall.

Please join the Facebook page, "IBEW Local Union 347 RENEW Committee and Women's Committee" to keep up with upcoming events and opportunities.

Join us at the Rendezvous on Riverview free concert series at Riverview Park, Fridays of June and July 5:30-10 pm. Wear red for solidarity! This is a free family friendly event with vendors on site.

Health Gauge

Sign Up Now

→ ibewlu347.org/WellnessEvent

Participants of the 347 Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Fund, the annual wellness events have been scheduled. We are excited to announce that we are opening up more opportunities this year to hopefully be able to reach more people. Saturday, August 30th, in Fort Dodge. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 26th - 28th in Des Moines at the Union Hall. This important benefit has saved lives. Health Gauge will check you for blockages/flow in your Carotid Artery, Peripheral Arterial disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, in addition to doing a Chemistry/Lipid Panel. A flu shot will be available as well. Please contact Nichole to get scheduled for this valuable opportunity. (515-243-1924 or nchumbley@ibewlu347.org)

Saturday, August 30th – Fort Dodge 7-11am

Friday, September 26th – DSM 6-1pm

Saturday, September 27th – DSM 6-1pm

Sunday, September 28th – DSM 6-1pm



JULY 2025 – JULY 2026 MONTHLY DUES

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Inside JW/Residential Wireman	\$50.00
Voice/Data/Video	\$50.00
Stockman/Deliveryman "A" Member	\$50.00 + One Hour Wages
Stockman/Deliveryman "BA" Member	\$27.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance "A" Member	\$50.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance "BA" Member (Bridgestone/Firestone)	\$27.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing "A" Member	\$50.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing "BA" Member (EP-2/Keystone)	\$27.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech "A" Member	\$50.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech "BA" Member (KCCI)	\$27.00 + One Hour Wages
Des Moines School District	\$50.00 + One Hour Wages
City of Des Moines "A" Member	\$56.10
City of Des Moines "BA" Member	\$36.10

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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **May 31, 2025**.
This list was run on April 22, 2025. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

ADAM	S AMES	NATHANIEL J	MARTS
ZACHARY	O BAKER	SETH	W MCKINESS
ADRIAN	J BAUTISTA	ANDREW	L MILLER
LANDON	D BEARD	JONATHAN	D MILLER
MATTHEW	S BECTHOLD	JORDAN	D MILLER
JOSHUA	D BELL	LUIS	E MIRANDA
RANDY	D BIRKENHOLTZ	RICARDO	I MUNIZ
THOMAS	W BIXLER	WILLIAM	T NEWTON
DOUGLAS	P BOOTH	DRAKE	Z NOBLE
KEVIN	T BOWER	TIM	J O'CONNOR
BRANDON	M BREGAR	DAVID	J OCASIO
RUSSELL	J BRETON	CHAD	E OSBORN
JORDAN	A BROKAW	ALEX	J PADGETT
JOSHUA	J BROUGHTON	RANDALL	J PECKHAM
JOHN	T BRUCE	THEODORE	E PERSCHALL
TRAVIS	W BURLESON	CHRISTIAN	E PETERS
RICHARD	A COHENOUR	BEAU	PICKERING
DEREK	E CONOVER	ANTHONY	W PORTER
OWEN	D CRAWFORD	NICHOLAS	S QUINTANA
TYLER	J CREMEENS	NOAH	C RESZEL
JARED	B DENNY	TRISTAN	J RETHMEIER
IAN	J DRABEK	ROBERT	L RICHT
ANTHONY	J DURIAN	NICHOLAS	R RUPE
CHASE	R ELLIOTT	EDDIE	R RUSH
JEFFREY	A ENGA	CLINT	E RUSSELL
TERRENCE	P FLATLEY	JACOB	M RUSTAN
DENVER	J FORTUNE	DERRICK	L SANDY
MATTHEW	J FRITZ	BRODY	R SARGENT
CLINT	J GARDNER	MICHAEL	D SCHACHTNER
LEONEL	M GARZA	BRIAN	K SCHMIDT
EVAN	J GJERSVIK	BENJAMIN	L SCHNEIDER
XAVIER-ANTON	J GLENN	GRAEHAM	C SCHOPE
CODY	J GORDON-YOUNG	LUKE	W SEE
CHRISTOPHER	R HANEY	MATTHEW	J SHOENHAIR
CHRISTOPHER	T HARDEN	ANDREW	A SMITH
DAVID	J HAYES	GIDEON	P SMITH
KEITH	D HEFLEY	ANTHONY	SOLIVERAS TORRES
JOSHUA	R HEMSTED	FRANK	T SPOSETO
SAMUEL	A HENDERSON	JORDAN	T ST. ARNOLD
JASON	E HICK	SCOTT	B STEELE
LANCE	R HOCH	JAMES	L TACKETT
WILLIAM	L HOLLOWAY	RYAN	M TAYLOR
CHRIS	D HOWE	CHARLES	J TAYLOR
CAMERON	E HUNWARDSSEN	ZAYREN	H TERUKINA
JORDAN	J HUTTON	JESSE	L THARP
COLE	M HYLER	JOSEPH	J TIMMERMAN
MIGUEL	A IBARRA	CAMERON	J TUCKER
ADAM	M IRVING	NATHAN	A UTSLER
COREY	A JACKSON	JEREMY	D VANDER WELL
RYAN	B JONES	NATHAN	D VANDERPOOL
SCOTT	A JORDAN	AGUSTIN	VILLAGOMEZ
ALEXANDER	J LEE	COLBY	R WATERS
NICHOLAS	D LONG	ROBERT	A WICKHAM
JASON	D LYON	JONAH	T WILLIAMS
JORDAN	D LYTTON	DENNIS	J WILLIAMS
ELLIOTT	J MANN	CONNOR	B WILLIS

"BA" MEMBERS

JUAN	G CAMARILLO VEGA
CHRISTOPHER	R FLEMING
CLIVENS	HENRY
CHYNNA	LAWLER
ANTHONY	LINCOLN
JUAN	OCHOS JAIMES
EDWIN	E SARCENO

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by May 31, 2025. This list was run on April 21, 2025.

"A" Members

MATTHEW	E BARNES
GABRIEL	O CLARK
AIDEN	M GOLDSBERRY
SETH	X JOHNSON
BRADLEY	G KREINBRING

"BA" Members

WILLIAM	A ALFARO
WALTER	E AUNSPACH
DALTON	C EICHORN
GIOVANNY	GARCIA
VANCE	R HICKMAN
ANGELICA	E MAY-VARGES
FRANCISCO	A PEREZ
ISMAIL	SAFI
SYDNEY	M STARR
DORA	ZELAYOU

April 1st DROPS

Arab, Hamed	BA
Carpenter, Ian J	A
Herrick, Catherine L	BA
Irelan, Colton B	A
Klepsteen, Glenn K	A
Kohnke, Renetta E	BA
Morton Jr, Daniel	BA
Smith III, Robert L	A

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 EP2 4PM	3	4 Residential 4PM	5	6  Solidarity Outing: Rendezvous at Riverview 5:30PM - 10PM	7
8	9 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	10	11 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	13  Solidarity Outing: Rendezvous at Riverview 5:30PM - 10PM	14 Annual Picnic @ Union Labor Park 12-3 
15 	16 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	17 Keystone Mtg. after work KCCI Mtg. 1PM E-Board Mtg 4 PM Women's Com- mittee & RENEW Mtg 5pm	18 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	19	20  Solidarity Outing: Rendezvous at Riverview 5:30PM - 10PM	21
22	23	24	25	26 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	27  Solidarity Outing: Rendezvous at Riverview 5:30PM - 10PM	28
29	30	 				

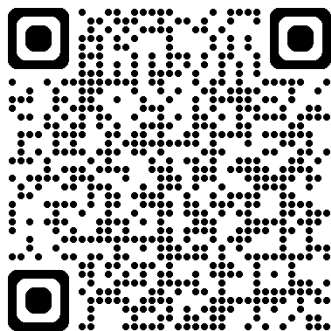
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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6809 SE Bellagio Court
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

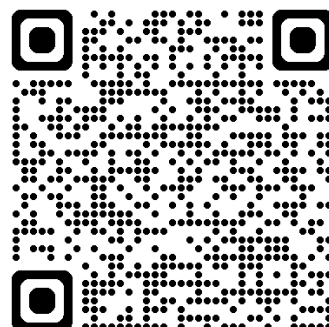
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Ben: btduke@ibewlu347.org
Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org
Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org



Scan Above to See Job Calls

LOCAL UNION 347 www.ibewlu347.org		Business Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Mon-Fri
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
DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP	www.dmelejatc.org	Phone: (515) 224-4349
LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN: NEW GROUP #78-800672 NEW MEMBER ID# UL10025*****		
Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call Solxsys		Phone: (515) 644-3200
To search for a United Health Care in-network provider call: 1-866-596-8447 OR go to www.uhc.com and click on Choice Plus.		
Local #347 Benefits Website: https://www.solxsys365.com/		
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		
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:		Phone: 1-800-877-7195
LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT & 401K #43-1329 Principal Financial:		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
When calling have your P.I.N. ready www.principal.com		
Address changes: Contact the Union Hall & Kristal Mar w/ Solxsys		Phone: 1-947-225-0348
JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:		Phone: (515) 243-8735
RETIREE RESOURCES: IBEW Retiree helpline:		Phone: 1-800-733-4239
Have your Card# or SS# ready		NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300