

# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Remember, the Des Moines Inside allocations and nominations will take place at our May general membership meeting, please make every effort to attend. The General Election takes place June 12th, 2025. The Union Hall will be open from 8am to 5pm. If you cannot be present on Election Day, absentee ballots are available pursuant to obtaining them through the proper channels. If you have any general questions regarding the upcoming election process itself, please feel free to reach out to the Union Hall. Please also make sure to get all of your continuing education classes taken, there will not be any available after November.

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave L. Reid

### NOTICE OF DUES INCREASE FOR JULY 1ST, 2025

The Delegates of the 40<sup>th</sup> 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 July 1, 2025, there will be an increase of one dollar (\$1.00) for the per capita that is paid to the General Fund, and therefore, the rate for all members shall increase. The following rates will apply to the international office portion of all monthly dues payments covering July 2025, and thereafter:

#### JULY – DECEMBER 2025 MONTHLY DUES

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
City of Des Moines "A" Member	\$55.10
City of Des Moines "BA" Member	\$35.10
Des Moines School District	\$50.00 + One Hour Wages

### MEMORIAL DAY

A day that is set aside to  
remember with gratitude  
and pride all those who  
served and died for our  
Country and our Freedom.  
May your day be filled with  
memories and peace.

God Bless America  
★★★★★

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, May 30, 2025  
Walking Taco Solidarity Night

Saturday, June 14, 2025  
Annual Picnic

Saturday, July 26, 2025  
Annual Golf Outing

• ALTOONA, IOWA •  
**ADVENTURELAND**  
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**IBEW347**

COMPANY NAME:

**IBEW Local Union 347**



## HOW TO REDEEM:

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- Select how many tickets you want to purchase
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- Click redeem then continue to payment page



**TICKETS**  
**ONLY \$37<sup>99</sup>**

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](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org).

### Last Months Job Referrals

99 -Referrals Sent Out  
53 -Regular Calls  
1 -Resi 31 -Apprentice  
2 -VDV Tech 12 -CW



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

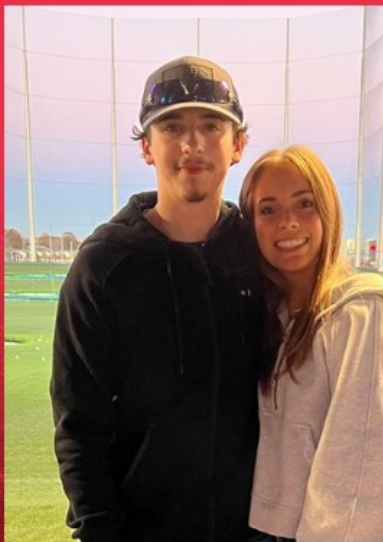
*Newborn*

Kellan Patrick Wood  
Born: 04.01.2025  
Weight: 9lbs 13.5oz  
Length: 20.75 in  
Parents: Patrick & Jenny Wood



## Apprentice of the Month - March 25'

**Logan Smith**



Please help us congratulate Logan Smith! Logan, a first year apprentice, was nominated for his dedication to learning, work ethic, and willingness to support those around him.

Logan consistently goes above and beyond, not only in his own studies but also in helping his classmates succeed. When some of his peers were struggling with coursework, he took the initiative to open his home for a study group, demonstrating his leadership and commitment to helping others succeed.

His instructors have noted his determination to master the material, emphasizing that he doesn't just complete his coursework—he makes sure he truly understands it. Logan takes the time to ask thoughtful questions, seeks out challenges, and applies what he learns with confidence, highlighting his future as an asset to the trade.

On the job site, Logan is known for his reliability, mechanical skill, and eagerness to learn. Journeymen working alongside him have praised his ability to stay on task, his attention to detail, and his commitment to doing the job right. He listens, takes direction well, and is always looking for opportunities to expand his knowledge.

**Congratulations, Logan!**





HAPPY  
Easter





# IBEW Local 347's Annual Picnic

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



**12pm to 3pm**

**Union Labor Park**

**4640 NW Morningstar Dr**

**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# \_\_\_\_\_

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **May 31, 2025**.  
This list was run on April 21, 2025. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### "A" MEMBERS

CADEN	G	ALSTED
RYAN	M	BARKER
JUSTIN	L	BAXTER
SETHY	S	BILLYARD
EDWARD	L	BROCK
GABRIEL	J	COCO
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR
JOHN	R	CONROY
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM
JOSEPH	D	DAKE
DON	E	DAWSON
CONNYR	M	DUDEN
KEANAN	J	ELMORE
TREY	L	EVANS
RYAN	C	GALLAGHER
CODY		GEORGE
TYLER	J	HANKE
BRIAN	S	HARLOW
QUINTIN	L	HARRISON
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD
CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER
LUKE	D	HIGGINBOTTOM
WILLIAM	L	HINEY
CAMERON	E	HUNWARDSSEN
DEVON	L	INGLE
AUSTIN	M	JOHNSON
BRYSON	P	KINYON
MATTHEW	T	KURTZ
MATTHEW	A	LEAVY
DAVID	W	LESAN
MICHAEL	J	LEWIS
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE
ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
DEON	R	LOPEZ
CORY	R	LUETH
LANCER	T	MARTIN
FELIX	K	MARTINEZ
TRACEY	N	MCAVOY
JASON	D	MOORMAN
JADEN	A	MOSNESS
DENISE	L	MURPHY
ALAN	P	NEWELL
THOMAS	J	NIKKEL
ZEBEDEE	J	NOEL
DEVAN	J	OLSON
TYLER	R	OZONO
CODY	A	PEARSON
ANTUAND		PRUNEDA
VINCENT	K	RAMSEY
ZACHARY	A	RAY
BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
ROBERT		ROBINSON
BRANDAN	A	ROSS
CHRISTOPHER	L	RUBIE
WANO	N	RUSSELL
JOHN	C	SAMSON
BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER

SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
JARED	A	SEEHUSEN
AUSTIN	B	SMITH
SEAN	R	SULLIVAN
TANNER	J	SUSIN
RYAN	M	TAYLOR
ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON
BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR
JOSIAH	M	VARBLE
RYAN	R	WALKER
TYLER	J	WILLIAMSON
NICHOLAS	C	WOLFE

### April 1<sup>st</sup> DROPS

Alvarez Martinez, Francisco	BA
Burton, Michael E	A
Carey, Lindsay M	BA
Davis, Hunter A	BA
Gist Jr, Randy R	BA
MartinezSR, Carlos	BA
Norton, Isaac L	A
Sayed, Mujib Rahman	BA
Sitthavong, Thongkham	BA
Smith, Derek R	A
Sutton, Chance L	A

### "BA" MEMBERS

ANNIE		AMPHONEPHONG
JOSELYN		DURON
TRISTON	H	FRANCIS
CHANH		INTHABOUNH
COLTON	R	JAMES

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

PATRICK	J	HANNAM
BRANDY	L	HARDWICK
COLTON	J	LOWE
ELLIOTT	J	MANN
AUSTIN		MILLER
MIKE	L	OH
MAISON		SUTTON
BRET	J	TYLER

### "BA" Members

RONNIE	L	VANG
AHMADSHAH		QISMAT
MAIWAND		SAFI





# May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 	6 EP2 4PM	7	8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	9	10
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	12	13 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	14 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	15	16	17
18	19 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM  Keystone Mtg. after work	21 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	22 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	23	24
25	26 WE WILL BE <b>CLOSED</b> FOR <i>Memorial Day</i> HONORING ALL WHO SERVED Hall Closed	27 E-Board 4PM  Women's Committee & RENEW Mtg 5pm	28	29	30  Walking Taco Dinner Solidarity Night 6:30-9 PM	31

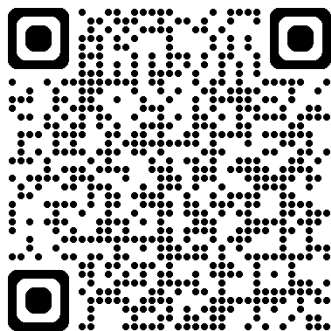
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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**6809 SE Bellagio Court**  
**Ankeny, Iowa 50021**

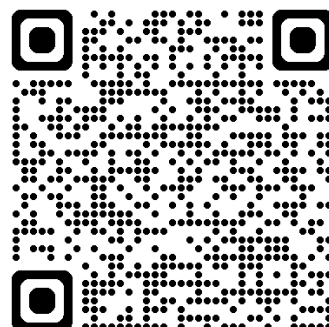
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**Permit No. 2665**



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<b>LOCAL UNION 347</b> <a href="http://www.ibewlu347.org">www.ibewlu347.org</a>		Business Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Mon-Fri
Local #347 Benefits Website: <a href="https://www.solxsys365.com/">https://www.solxsys365.com/</a> <b>*NEW*</b>		Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.		Fax #: (515) 243-8772
<b>DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP</b> <a href="http://www.dmelejatc.org">www.dmelejatc.org</a>		Phone: (515) 224-4349
<b>LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN: NEW GROUP #78-800672 NEW MEMBER ID# UL10025*****</b>		
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 <a href="http://www.uhc.com">www.uhc.com</a> and click on Choice Plus.		
Local #347 Benefits Website: <a href="https://www.solxsys365.com/">https://www.solxsys365.com/</a>		
<b>HRA Website: SOLXSYS.LH1ONDEMAND.COM</b>		<b>HRA APP: Solxsys HRA</b>
<b>SAV-RX:</b> BIN# 006558 GROUP# IBEW347 <a href="http://www.savrx.com">www.savrx.com</a> <b>MAKE SURE TO UPDATE</b>		
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To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access:		Phone: 1-800-544-0718
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To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to <a href="http://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a> and click on member benefits.		
To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:		Phone: 1-800-877-7195
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<b>JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:</b>		Phone: (515) 243-8735
<b>RETIREE RESOURCES:</b> IBEW Retiree helpline:		Phone: 1-800-733-4239
Have your Card# or SS# ready		NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300