



# IN HONOR OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS WHO SERVE

## VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2025

### ARMY

Michael Booker	1966-1968
James Buntenbach	1968-1969
Donald Belcher	1961-1963
Marc Ortiz	1987-1998
H. Robert Pool	1952-1954
Chuck Walker	1969-1972
Danny Roberts	1969-1970
Darrell Smith	1972-1975
Kenneth Wallace	1990-2014
Clarence Rounds	1955-1958
John Torrey	1992-1997
Daniel Morton	1974-1978
Michael R. Wright	1973-1974
Luiza Fritz	1999-present
Julian Smith	2007-2015
Richard Fazio	1959-1960
Brian Wallace	1979-1982
Chris Thurgood	1990-1995
Travis Bougher	1986-2014
Gordon Jackson	1958-1960
Colton Collins	2008-present
Aulden Goben	1961-1964
Mark Camos	1977-1980
Brandon Todd	2017-present
Naomi Lawson	2007-2010
James Becuar	2008-present

### NATIONAL GUARD

William Shaw	2006-2014
Johnathan N White	2002-present
Max Wissler	2010-2018
BJ Hagen	1987-1989

### MARINES

Joe Rivas	1977-1981
Clifford Samuels Jr.	1943-1951
Phil Johnson	1954-1957
Dave Reid	1991-1995
Gary Brown	1977-1979
Andre Ekis	1957-1960
Robert Perkins	1977-1981
Christopher Barr	1996-2001
Ben Duke	2000-2004
Josh Davis	2003-2008
Lanny MacCleary	1988-1992
Ted Worthington	1978-1985

### AIR FORCE

Gerald Butler	1957-1961
Marc Ortiz	1998-present
Matt Carpenter	1992-2001
David Samuelson	1968-1972
Ron Tigges	1982-1986
Mel Konrad	1972-1976
James Williams	1992-1996
Dennis Sheeder	1964-1968
Thomas Heaverlo	1985-1991
Steve Hansen	1986-1990

### AIR GUARD

Andres Gaub	1986-2011
Chad Lowe	2000-2010

### NAVY

Rick Stubbs	1963-1967
Harold Pierce	1951-1955
Jerry Zavodsky	1969-1973
Gary P. Weil	1972-1992
John Patterson	1964-1968
George Wells	1973-1977
Tim Stilwill	1990-1993
James Kraai	1963-1968
Dave Hager	1956-1960
Gerald Butler	1952-1958
James Becker	1961-1964
Arnold Becker	1963-1967
Randy Bianchi	1983-1987
Jerry Roeder	1960-1964
Joseph Harper	1967-1970
Randy Tucker	1982-1997
Michael O'Brien	1984-1993
Rob Pearson	1983-1989
Wayne E. Jones	1953-1989
Dick P. Smith	1963-1967
Frank Kerkoue	1963-1967
Rodric J. Welsher	1990-1995
Thomas Heaverlo	1980-1984
Adam Barber	1998-2005
Stephen G. Iuanovich	1969-1973
Randall Lane	1981-1987
Matthew Barnes	1989-1999
Eric Rebhuhn	1994-1998
Adam Iuanovich	

*Thank you*

*for your service!*



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## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

HRA balances on statements are a long time coming. We have finally received word that they believe all the technical aspects of incorporating it into the statements is worked out. We are hoping to see this change take effect on the December Dollar Bank Statements. The good news that comes alongside this - you can now also view your HRA balance directly from your Solxsys365 account, WITHOUT logging into a separate platform. This is a much needed update. **If you still have not logged into your Solxsys365 (benefits portal) account, you can contact Solxsys at 515-644-3200 OR email Nichole here at the Union Hall.** You will need to be given 'access' to the portal before being able to login. If you visit the site, it will require a verification code the first time you login. You can bypass this by calling or emailing (above). They will send you an email invite to access the platform. If you are still having issues logging into your HRA account, the process is the same as above. Call or email and we can get an email sent to you with a temporary password. Your username for the HRA platform (Solxsys HRA) is First Initial Last Name Last Four SSN - (no spaces, all lowercase).

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship is hosting the last of its classes for the year in November. The classes can be found on our apprenticeship website [www.dmelejatc.org](http://www.dmelejatc.org). **If you do not see any classes posted it is for one of two reasons: no classes are scheduled or the classes are full.** Keep in mind that you will need to have 18 hours of CEUs (6 must be code) by December 31, 2025 in order to renew your license. **There will not be any classes offered after November 25, 2025.**

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave L. Reid

Brothers and Sisters,

My name is Stephen Coxe, and I am honored to serve as the new Registrar of IBEW Local 347. In this role, I will work closely with local, state, and federal candidates to ensure that our Local endorses only those who stand firmly in support of labor and working families.

The next election will be held on November 4th, encompassing city and school board races. These elections have a direct and lasting impact on our communities and our members. If you are unsure of your voter registration status, or if you have changed your residence since the last election, please take a moment to visit [sos.iowa.gov](http://sos.iowa.gov) to verify your information.

Additionally, a special election will be held on December 30th for Iowa Senate District 16, which includes portions of Dallas and Polk Counties and largely covers West Des Moines and Clive. As candidates announce their campaigns, we will schedule meetings to evaluate their positions and determine possible endorsements. Once decisions are made, we will communicate those endorsements to our membership.

In Solidarity,  
Stephen Coxe - Registrar

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 4, 2025  
**ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 11, 2025  
**Veteran's Day**

Thursday, November 27, 2025  
**Thanksgiving Day**

Saturday, December 13, 2025  
**Christmas Party**



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



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).

### NEWBORNS

#### Last Months Job Referrals

63-Referrals Sent Out   19-Regular Calls  
2-VDV Tech   20-Apprentice  
1-VDV Installer   21-CW

Ember Jane Zibert  
Born: 09.09.2025  
Weight: 7lbs 6oz  
Length: 19 inches  
Parents: Michael &  
Caley Zibert

Walker Webster Weil  
Born: 09.15.2025  
Weight: 8lbs 1oz  
Length: 21 inches  
Parents: John &  
Amanda Weil

*Fl. Dodge Christmas Party*  
**Stay Tuned - look for an announcement in  
the December Newsletter**



Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of :

Brother Mike Walkup. Brother Walkup passed away August 24, 2025, at the age of 74. He was a member for 21 years.



Brother William Holloway Jr. Brother Holloway passed away September 17, 2025, at the age of 52. He was a member for 6 years.



Brother Nick Henry. Brother Henry passed away September 29 2025, at the age of 25. He was a member for 6 years.



LOCAL UNION 347  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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October 21, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As union members, we know that the decisions made at the **city council** and **school board** levels have a real impact on our work, our families, and our communities. The next election will be held on **Tuesday, November 4th**, and your voice at the ballot box matters.

These local offices make choices that affect public projects, job standards, apprenticeship programs, and how our schools prepare the next generation of workers. When union members vote, we help ensure that working families - not just special interests - have a say in shaping our future.

Make a plan to vote. Check your polling place, consider voting early if possible, and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Every vote helps strengthen the voice of labor in our communities.

[Iowa Online Voter Registration](#)      [Find Your Polling Place](#)

Going forward if there is a candidate that you would like us to look into for a potential endorsement, please reach out to me.

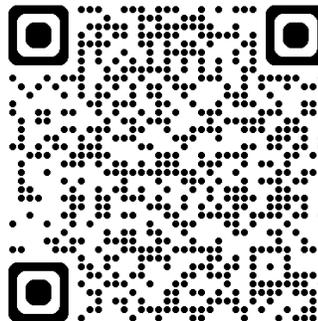
Thank you for standing in solidarity and for always supporting the values that keep our union - and our communities - strong.

In solidarity,

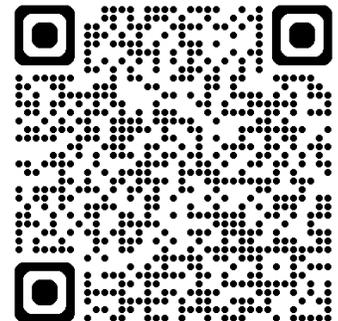
Stephen W. Cox

Registrar

IBEW Local Union 347



Register to Vote



Find Your Polling Place

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Noon to 3pm

# ★ IBEW Local Union 347's Annual ★ Christmas Party



★  
*Bring the entire family for an  
afternoon of food, fun and  
Christmas cheer!*

★ *Santa will be there!*

*Bouncy Houses*

*Face Painters & Tattoos*

*Numerous Kids Activities*



*Iowa State Fairgrounds-  
Animal Learning Center*

*Noon to 3pm*

★  
*Saturday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>*



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

**"A" MEMBERS**

MANUELITO	A	AGUILAR	THOMAS	J	NIKKEL
RANDY	J	AHRENS	DYLAN	J	OTT
GARANG	A	AKOK	THEODORE	E	PERSCHALL
RONNIE	D	ALLBEE	ANTUAND		PRUNEDA
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	TRENTEN	A	RAGAN
MATTHEW	S	BECTHOLD	ANDREW	D	RAHM
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	DANIEL	J	RAWLINGS
JOSHUA	J	BROUGHTON	ZACHARY	A	RAY
BLAKE	M	BUCKINGHAM	TRISTAN	J	RETHMEIER
GRANT	S	CASADY	MILES	DL	RICH
JENNIFER	S	CLEGHORN	CHRISTOPHER	L	RUBIE
GABRIEL	J	COCO	KIRK	I	RUNDALL
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	WANO	N	RUSSELL
HUNTER	N	DAVIS	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	TRAVIS	T	SCHAFF
DARION		DIXON	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER
LOGAN	J	FOETISCH	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
LUIZA	J	FRITZ	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
NOAH	J	GASPAR	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
KALE	A	GOBEN	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM	JOSEPH	J	TIMMERMAN
CARTER	T	GRUENING	MICHAEL	E	WADDELL
BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON	HALSEY	C	WASSON
CHRISTOPHER	T	HARDEN	CHANDLER	K	WELLS
QUINTIN	L	HARRISON	STEVEN	E	WORKMAN
KARMA	B	HARVEY	RYDER	L	YILEK
KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	RAVNEET	K	BALLAGAN
JOSHUA	R	HEMSTED	PALOMA		GALLEGOS
LANCE	R	HOCH	DAVID		HAWKINS
JESSE	D	HOUSE	JARED	R	SCHULTZ
DEVON	L	INGLE	GALVIN	Q	THIPHAVONG
ELIJAH	T	JOHNSON			
JACOB	J	JOHNSON			
JOSEPH	M	KELLER			
BRYSON	P	KINYON			
JOHN	D	LADURINI			
NICHOLAS	J	LEONARD			
TIMOTHY	S	LEROY			
DAVID	W	LESAN			
MICHAEL	J	LEWIS			
JORDAN	D	LYTTON			
KYLE	A	MALDONADO			
MITCHELL	E	MCCLLOUD			
DOMINIC	D	MEYER			

**"BA" MEMBERS**

RAVNEET	K	BALLAGAN
PALOMA		GALLEGOS
DAVID		HAWKINS
JARED	R	SCHULTZ
GALVIN	Q	THIPHAVONG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by November 30, 2025. This list was run on October 21, 2025.

**"A" Members**

MATTHEW	A	CARRA
DAVID	J	HAYES
TRENTON	L	HERRERA
ERIC	A	KLINGENSMITH
DEON	R	LOPEZ
RICARDO	I	MUNIZ
KAYDEN	L	PAGE
BRETT	L	PHIPPS
GIDEON	P	SMITH

**"BA" Members**

GREGORY	L	HAECKER
JASON	A	HARWELL
KUANYIN		KUANYIN
THON		THON

**October 1<sup>st</sup> DROPS**

Camarillo Vega, Juan G	BA
Fleming, Christopher R	BA
Glenn SR, Xavier-Anton J	A
Gordon-Young, Cody J	A
Henry, Clivens	BA
Hunwardsen, Cameron E	A
Lawler, Chynna	BA
Lincoln, Anthony	BA
Miller, Jonathan D	A
Ochos Jaimes, Juan	BA
Sarceno, Edwin E	BA
Vanderpool, Nathan D	A



# November 2025



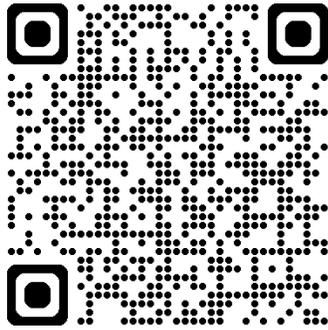
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2	3	 EP2 4PM	5	6	7	8
9	10	 Firestone Mtg 12:30PM & 2:30PM	Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	14	15
16	Stockman/Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	Keystone Mtg after work KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	20	21	22
23	24	E-Board Mtg. 4 PM	26	 Hall Closed	 Hall Closed	29
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Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



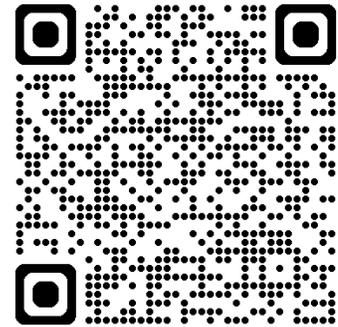
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 Randy: [rhtucker@ibewlu347.org](mailto:rhtucker@ibewlu347.org)  
 Chad: [calowe@ibewlu347.org](mailto:calowe@ibewlu347.org)  
 Ben: [btduke@ibewlu347.org](mailto:btduke@ibewlu347.org)  
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Local #347 Benefits Website: <a href="https://www.solxsys365.com/">https://www.solxsys365.com/</a>	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 <a href="http://www.dmelejatc.org">www.dmelejatc.org</a>	Phone: (515) 224-4349
LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN: <b>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>
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DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION: <a href="http://www.deltadental.com">www.deltadental.com</a> Member ID is your SSN.	
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To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:	Phone: 1-800-877-7195
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