



# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

The annual **Investment Energy Conference** is set to begin at 5:30pm on Thursday, October 16th, at Ironside Axe Club. This event was established to provide valuable investment guidance to plan participants, and help with early stage retirement planning. The speakers this year will discuss your options and provide you with the insight to direct your investments based on your goals and expectations upon retirement. This is a great opportunity to **review your retirement account and investment portfolio with our financial consultants to see if you are set up for financial freedom at retirement**. After the educational speakers, the IEC will host axe throwing. This event requires an RSVP to attend. We will have pizza provided for attendees. Please call Nichole at 515-243-1924, or email her to get signed up.

**World Mental Health Day is October 10, 2025 - a timely reminder of the importance of taking care of our emotional well-being.** Life can bring unexpected challenges, and emotional reactions to stress - such as irritability, mood changes, anxiety, or difficulty concentrating - are common. While these feelings may be temporary, it's important to recognize when they persist or begin to interfere with daily life. Signs that it may be time to seek help include feeling unable to cope, experiencing ongoing conflict with others, engaging in unhealthy behaviors, or simply sensing that something isn't quite right. Support is available through resources like [LifeMatters](#), your healthcare provider, or peer support networks. Taking steps to manage your emotions and seek help when needed is a vital part of overall health - and you don't have to do it alone.

Remember, support is just a phone call or click away. Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs) like *LifeMatters* are here to help - **completely free of charge and 100% confidential**. That means you can access support **anonymously**, without anyone at your workplace ever knowing. Whether you're struggling with mental health concerns, need legal advice, help with debt management, or assistance navigating a personal or family issue, the EAP is a safe, judgment-free resource available to you and your household members. Don't wait until things feel overwhelming - reach out early and take advantage of this valuable benefit.

Please make sure you have your CEU's done, as this is a renewal year. I would like to remind you all, there will **NOT** be any more classes offered this year after Thanksgiving.

Call [LifeMatters](#)® toll-free anytime. **1-800-634-6433**

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Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave L. Reid

### Last Months Job Referrals

73 -Referrals Sent Out 29 -Regular Calls  
1 -VDV Tech 1 -Stok/Del 29 -Apprentice  
1 -Resi 1 -VDV Installer 11 -CW

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, October 16, 2025 5-9pm  
Investment Energy Conference (IEC)

Friday, October 24, 2025 6-730pm  
Trunk-or-Treat @ the Union Hall

Saturday, December 13, 2025  
Christmas Party 12-3pm



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



# World Mental Health Day

## October 10, 2025



Managing Your Emotions from **LifeMatters®**

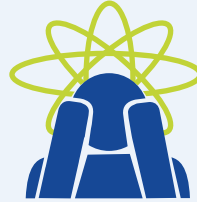
### Emotional Reactions to Stress



Irritability



Changes in Mood



Anxiety

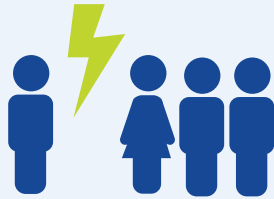


Poor Concentration

### When to Seek Help



Inability to Cope



Conflict with Others



Unhealthy Behaviors



Feeling Like Something is "Wrong"

### Supportive Resources



Healthcare Provider



Peer Support

Managing Your Emotions  
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October 7, 2025 1 p.m. EDT  
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Community Support:  
A Key to Mental Health  
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# IBEW Local 347 Trunk-or-Treat



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 6PM-7:30PM**

**LOCAL 347 UNION HALL - 6809 SE BELLAGIO CT ANKENY, IA 50021**

**CASH PRIZES FOR SCARIEST VEHICLE, MOST-CREATIVE VEHICLE, FUNNIEST VEHICLE, AND MOST IMPRESSIVE COSTUME (ADULT/CHILD).**

**PARTICIPANT VEHICLES MUST RSVP TO NICHOLE AT THE UNION HALL BY PHONE 515.243.1924 OR EMAIL [NCHUMBLEY@IBEWLU347.ORG](mailto:NCHUMBLEY@IBEWLU347.ORG).**

**PARTICIPANT VEHICLES MAY BEGIN STAGING BETWEEN 4-5PM AND MUST BE PREPARED FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS AT 6PM. EVENT ENDS AT 7:30PM.**

**EACH PARTICIPANT VEHICLE MUST REMAIN IN PLACE FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT. JUDGING DONE BY THE LOCAL 347 RENEW COMMITTEE.**

**CANDY PROVIDED TO EACH 347 PARTICIPANT VEHICLE.**

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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **October 31, 2025**.  
This list was run on September 19, 2025. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### **"A" MEMBERS**

GEIR	T	ANDERSON	DOMINIC	L	MCCARL
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS	CHANDLER	H	MEDBERRY
ZACHARY	O	BAKER	ANDREW	M	MILLER
ADRIAN	J	BAUTISTA	JONATHAN	W	MILLER
JACOB	M	BELCHER	WESTON	L	MINER
JOSHUA	D	BELL	NATHAN	R	NEUENKIRK
JACKSON	G	BEMRICH	ALAN	P	NEWELL
EDWIN	C	BROSE	CASEY	J	PAXSON
GARY	D	BROWN	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT
LANE	D	CARSON	STEVEN	M	REICHARDT
ERICK	J	CASTILLO	MILES	DL	RICH
BRADLEY	D	CERVENE	LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON
JENNIFER	S	CLEGHORN	ROBERT	L	RIGHT
COOPER	L	COFFMAN	KYLE	J	RIGGLE
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
JOHN	R	CONROY	DERRICK	L	SANDY
AUSTIN	L	COOK	BRODY	R	SARGENT
CHAD	A	DAVIS	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER
JARED	B	DENNY	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBAERT
DARION		DIXON	LUKE	W	SEE
PAUL	A	DRUART	DYLAN	L	SIMPSON
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	DANIEL	R	SMITH
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	SPENCER	T	STRAIGHT
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ERIC	W	ERICKSON	RYAN	M	TAYLOR
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CHAYTON	M	FRENCH	CHASE	D	TINNERMEIER
NOAH	J	GASPAR	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
EVAN	J	GJERSVIK	RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE
JOSE		GODOY	KYLE	R	VOGEL
SEAN	T	GRASTY	RILEY	J	WHITTAKER
EDWARD	J	GRIFFITH	ZACHARY	S	WILLIAMS
PRESTON	M	GRONSETH	DENNIS	J	WILLIAMS
SAMUEL	J	HARRIS	ALEXANDER	J	WOLFE
DILLAN	T	HARTPENCE	CHASE	A	WOODS
KARMA	B	HARVEY	RYDER	L	YILEK
KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN			
JACOB	M	HINES			
ADAM	R	HOCKING			
ADAM	J	IVANOVICH			
TANNER		JOHANSEN			
ELIJAH	T	JOHNSON			
AUSTIN	M	JOHNSON			
RYAN	B	JONES			
ERIC	A	JORGENSEN			
ALEXANDER	J	LEE			
NICHOLAS	D	LONG			

### **"BA" MEMBERS**

TOE	TOE
HEDAYATULLAH	WAHDAT
ERIC	M WESTBERG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by October 31, 2025. This list was run on September 19, 2025.

### **"A" Members**

DESTINEE	A	DOYLE
REESE	E	HOUTAKKER
AUSTIN	R	JONES
ALLAN	J	KENNEDY
RONALD		RODRIGUEZ
ERIC	R	SEIP
DAVID	K	SHARON
GABRIEL	M	WYANT

### **"BA" Members**

ABIDAN	GOMEZ LOPEZ
GABRIELA	MARTINEZ
MICHAEL J	MOHLER
MOHAMMAD SHOAIB	RAHMANZAI
KIMBERLEE M	SMITH
AUSTIN	SORTER



### **September 1<sup>st</sup> DROPS**

Amphonephong, Annie	BA
Duron, Joselyn	BA
Higginbottom, Luke D	A
Inthabounh, Chanh	BA
James, Colton R	BA
Robinson, Robert	A
Varble, Josiah M	A



# October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Resi 4PM	2	3	4
5	6	7 EP2 4PM	8 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	10 World Mental Health Day  <a href="#">LifeMatters</a>	11
12	13	14 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	15 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	16	17	18
19	20 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 Keystone Mtg after work  KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	22	23 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	24  LU 347 TRUNK-OR- TREAT 6-7:30 PM @ Union Hall	25
26	27	28 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM  Women's Committee & RENEW 5pm	29	30	31 Happy Halloween  	

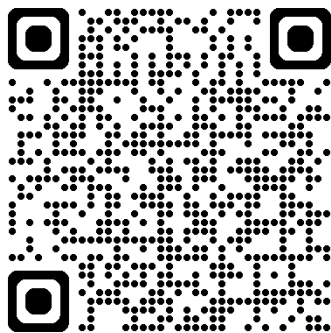
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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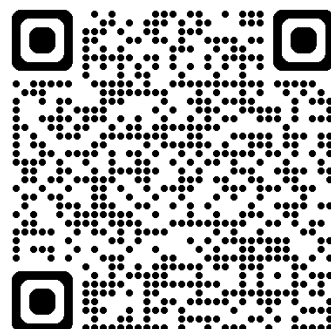
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HRA Website: <a href="http://SOLXSYS.LH1ONDEMAND.COM">SOLXSYS.LH1ONDEMAND.COM</a>		HRA APP: Solxsys HRA	
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