



Official Publication of Local Union 347

~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

We are going to have a class for people that have recently joined the local. This class will be for any CWs, CEs, installers, first year apprentices and newly organized members. The class will be on **Thursday, September 18th, at 5pm** at the Union Hall. We will have pizza, pop and water available. Please RSVP to Nichole (515-243-1924) at the hall, if you plan on attending to make sure we have enough food for everyone. This will be an informal class to discuss the Union, your benefits and anything else you may have questions about. If you are not new, but would still like to attend as a refresh of your benefits, you are welcome to.

Solxsys is getting caught up on our HRA expenses. You may receive a letter in the mail asking you to provide a receipt for a purchase, please submit the receipt so your card doesn't get turned off. If you are looking at purchasing something with your HRA that may not be covered, please call Solxsys before you buy it to make sure it is allowable. To submit receipts, you can download their app: Solxsys HRA, or visit the HRA website.

Gather the family and join us on Labor Day, Monday September 1st, for the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor's 2025 Labor Day Parade. This is your day to show your pride and help us display our strength as one of the largest and strongest Labor Organizations in the state. We will be on site by 8:30am for set-up. Parking is at the Elwell Center just inside the Grand Ave entrance, at the fairgrounds. Buses will be available starting approximately at 9am to bring you to the Capitol. LU 347 will meet on the north side of Grand Ave between E 12th and E 13th, (see the map on the following page for clarification - meet in the north lot). The Parade will begin at 11am and will end back at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. We will distribute t-shirts as members and their families arrive to walk with us in the parade. Snacks and water will also be available before the parade begins.

After the Parade, join us at Labor Union Park for the Labor Day Fest where there will be a picnic for members, their families and special guests. At the park there will be food and drinks, inflatables, face painting, balloons and more! Labor Union Park - 4640 NW Morningstar Drive, Des Moines 50313.

LU 347 health plan participants, if you have not done so already, be sure to take advantage of the free wellness screenings coming up in September. The services are performed by Health Gauge, providing screenings that may prevent strokes and detect other life threatening conditions. This service is provided to plan participants and adult dependents with no out of pocket cost. This service has detected life threatening illnesses, not only saving lives but avoiding the significant financial impact that an undetected condition may cost the participant, their family and our plan. Please contact Nichole at the Union Hall to get scheduled for your screening today. *RSVP is required*

If you have served in any branch of the Military and would like to have your service recognized in our November newsletter, please contact Nichole at the Union Hall (515) 243-1924 or nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.

Brotherhood Strong, Dave L. Reid

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, September 1, 2025
LABOR DAY Parade & Fest 11am

Fri/Sat/Sun, Sept 26/27/28, 2025
DSM Wellness Events 6am - 1pm

Thursday, October 16, 2025
IEC (Investment Energy Conference)

Friday, October 24, 2025
Trunk-or-Treat 6pm - 7:30pm

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

meet on the north side of Grand Ave between
E. 13th (refer to the yellow arrow).

IBEW LOCAL 347 TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Local 347 Union Hall
6809 SE Bellagio Ct Ankeny, IA 50021

Participant vehicles must RSVP to Nichole at the Union Hall by phone 515.243.1924 or email 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.

IBEW Local 347 ELECTRICAL WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND HOSTS ANNUAL SCREENING TO DETECT YOUR RISK FOR STROKE AT NO COST!!

Plan Participants, Spouses & Covered Adult Children Screen for FREE!!

Provided by



**IBEW 347 Union Hall
6809 SE Bellagio Court
Ankeny, IA 50021
Friday, September 26th,
Saturday, September 27th, &
Sunday, September 28th
6:00AM - 1:00PM**

IBEW 347 Health Plan Participant

"I've been coming into the annual health fair since 2014. The event is always staffed with fun, professional nurses. They take their time and explain all the results with pictures so it's easy to understand. I've always received great results, but it gives me great peace of mind and an inexpensive way for me to monitor the blockage they've found in my carotid arteries. In 2023 they added the PSA test to the blood panel. My results were high on this test. After testing my prostate for cancer we found that it was normal. This finding has me being closely monitored. If this condition ever worsens, we'll be on it right away."

*To make an appointment (required):
Call **Nichole Chumbley @ 515.243.1924** or visit
www.ibewlu347.org/WellnessEvent
to get scheduled today!!*

See reverse for a description of the screenings offered!



ULTRASOUND OF
ARTERIES & VESSELS



BLOOD DRAW



BIOMETRICS



COMPREHENSIVE
HEALTH ASSESSMENT

TO SCHEDULE, CALL NICHOLE CHUMBLEY AT 515-243-1924 TODAY!!



2025 Golf Outing

NEWBORNS

Oliver Dean Jones
Born: 06.08.2025
Weight: 7lbs 15.2oz
Length: 19 inches
Parents: Dillon & Megan Jones



Romy Lewis
Born: 06.19.2025
Weight: 8lbs 3oz
Length: 21 inches
Parents: Michael & Jessica Lewis

Zayne William Moehle
Born: 07.01.2025
Weight: 8lbs 1oz
Length: 21 inches
Parents: Zachery & Devon Moehle



Opal Mea Rethmeier
Born: 07.23.2025
Weight: 6lbs 14oz
Length: 19^{1/4} inches
Parents: Tristan & Mariah Rethmeier



Wylie Mae Kurtz
Born: 08.13.2025
Weight: 7lbs 15.9oz
Length: 20 inches
Parents: Matt & Lyndsey Kurtz

Palmer Elaine Jones
Born: 08.19.2025
Parents: Cole & Kylie Jones



The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by September 30, 2025. This list was run on August 22, 2025.

"A" Members

MATTHEW	S	BECTHOLD
CLINT	J	GARDNER

"A" Members

XAVIER-ANTON J	GLENN
CODY J	GORDON-YOUNG
CHRISTOPHER T	HARDEN
CAMERON E	HUNWARDSEN
JONATHAN D	MILLER
DAVID J	OCASIO
NATHAN D	VANDERPOOL

"BA" Members

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

Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of:

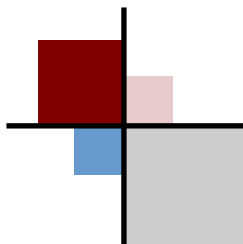
Brother Blaine Thomas

Brother Blaine Thomas passed away August 5, 2025 at the age of 65. He was a member for 11 years.



Brother Larry Enga

Brother Larry Enga passed away August 15, 2025 at the age of 83. He was a member for 63 years.



Last Months Job Referrals

47 -Referrals Sent Out 2 -VDV Tech
24 -Regular Calls 13 -Apprentice
1 -VDV Appr 7 -CW

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.

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

"A" MEMBERS

ALEX	M	ADKINS	CHRISTOPHER	J	HALTOM	DEVAN	J	OLSON	ORIN	D	WATERS
RANDY	J	AHRENS	AARON	J	HAMEL	DYLAN	J	OTT	RYAN	J	WEATHERLY
ADAM	S	AMES	KARMA	B	HARVEY	JUSTIN	J	PANEK	PEYTON	S	WEERS
BRIAN	C	ASKLAND	B.J.	M	HARVEY	CHRISTIAN	E	PETERS	JOHNATHAN	D	WEIL
ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE	CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	CALEB	A	PETERSEN	JOSEPH	W	WHITE
RYAN	M	BARKER	KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	HAL	L	PLAUTZ	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM
ADRIAN	J	BAUTISTA	DAVID	L	HENRY	ANTHONY	W	PORTER	ERIC	L	WILSON
LANDON	D	BEARD	JASON	E	HICK	DAVID	T	RAMSELL	MAX	D	WISSLER
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	CLINT	R	HIGDON	BEN	M	REEVES	NICHOLAS	C	WOLFE
JOSHUA	D	BELL	KAEGAN	R	HOWELL	NOAH	C	RESZEL	RYAN	T	ZINNEL
DALTON		BENNETT	MARK	E	HUSTON	JUSTIN	C	RHEA			
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JUWON	M	HUYNH	MILES	DL	RICH			
JORDAN	A	BROKAW	COLE	M	HYLER	BRANDON	E	RICHARDS			
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	JACOB	M	JAMISON	CLINT	R	ROBBINS	JAMES	W	ELLIS
MASON	R	CARICO	MATTHEW	S	JESSE	CHRISTOPHER	L	RUBIE	KEVIN	C	ENGA
JACK	R	CARPENTER	ELIJAH	T	JOHNSON	NICHOLAS	R	RUPE	LARRY	W	ETTER
DANIEL		CHAVEZ	JACOB	J	JOHNSON	JOHN	A	RUS	PALOMA		GALLEGOS
JENNIFER	S	CLEGHORN	SARAH	A	JOHNSON	EDDIE	R	RUSH	JOEL DE JESUS		IZABA ESPINO
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	ALAN	R	KABELA	CLINT	E	RUSSELL	AH TAR		PHA
JOHN	R	CONROY	NIC	D	KAHOE	RON	J	SAF	COLE	T	VESEY
OWEN	D	CRAWFORD	EH	H	KAW	DYLAN	T	SANDERS			
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER	MICHAEL	D	SCHACHTNER			
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM	LOGAN	H	KESSLER	BRIAN	K	SCHMIDT			
BRIDGET	C	DAVIS	BRAYLYN	B	KIRBY	NICHOLAS	R	SCHNEIDER			
DON	E	DAWSON	JAMES	L	KLOPPENBURG	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER	AYE MIN AUNG		A
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	DYLAN	J	KOHL	DAVID	A	SCRUTCHFIELD	CHRISTOPHER BABER		BA
ROBERT	K	DENNIS	BRADLEY	G	KREINBRING	BRYCE	B	SELLERS	MAHMOUD CHABAYTA		A
DARION		DIXON	JACOB	S	LAUVER	ETHAN	J	SENN	BO R HENDREN		A
BRIAN	N	DRAKE	GARRETT	R	LENTSCH	WILLIAM	M	SHAW			
CONNRY	M	DUDEN	MICHAEL	J	LEWIS	ANDREW	A	SMITH	PETER DI ILNITSKY		A
BRIAN	D	DULLARD	NICHOLAS	J	LINDERMAN	AUSTIN	B	SMITH	KERRY W KNAUSS		A
AMANDA	L	EASLEY	MITCHELL	S	LITTLE	DAVID	A	SMITH			
KEANAN	J	ELMORE	ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ	JACOB	P	SNOOK	SYANA LO		BA
ERIC	W	ERICKSON	COLTON	J	LOWE	JOSHUA	R	SODERGREN	ALMONDO LOPEZ		BA
RANDY	N	ETTER	JORDAN	D	LYTTON	PATRICK		SOMSAVATH	WILLIAM L MCKENZIE		A
RAYMOND	L	FAST	NICHOLAS	M	MADDISON	DAKOTA	E	SPRAGUE			
JARED	R	FEE	NATHANIEL	J	MARTS	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD	JERAD M OFSTAD		A
BROCK	A	FLEMING	SETH	W	MCKINNESS	LUKE	A	STARK	CAROLL PEREZ ORTIZ		BA
JUSTIN	L	FLYNN	JACOB	T	MCKNIGHT	SCOTT	B	STEELE	ISSAC D QUIJANO		BA
DENVER	J	FORTUNE	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	TODD	A	STEWART			
TYLER	C	FRANCE	PATRICK	E	MERRICK	RYAN	M	TAYLOR			
MATTHEW	J	FRITZ	JAY		MILLER	CHAD	P	TERRELL			
LUIZA	J	FRITZ	HUNTER	N	MILLER	ZAYREN	H	TERUKINA			
HEATHER		GARDNER	MICAH	J	MOELLER	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON			
TRAE	D	GILLILAND	CARSEN	D	MOORMAN	SEAN	P	TOTTEN			
AIDEN	M	GOLDSBERRY	J. BRAD		MOREN	JOSHUA	D	VAN MAANEN			
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	JOVANI		MORQUECHO-RUIZ	RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE			
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM	DAVID	L	MYERS	TRAVIS	L	VANGUNDY			
JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	AGUSTIN		VILLAGOMEZ			
NOAH	X	GRANT	PHI	V	NGUYEN	JOSHUA	D	WADE			
DAVID	A	GRAY	ZEBEDEE	J	NOEL	SAMUEL	F	WALLACE			
MICHAEL	J	HALL	MIKE	L	OH	SHANE	M	WARE			

"BA" MEMBERS

August 1st **DROPS**



September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Hall Closed	2 EP2 4PM	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	10 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	11 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	12	13
14	15 Stockman/Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 Keystone Mtg after work KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	17 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 New Member Orientation 5pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	 26 <small>HEALTH CHECK</small> Des Moines Wellness Event 6am-1pm (RSVP Only)	 27 <small>HEALTH CHECK</small> Des Moines Wellness Event 6am-1pm (RSVP Only)
 28 Des Moines Wellness Event 6am-1pm (RSVP Only)	29	30 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM Women's Committee & RENEW 5pm	 <p>State Licensing Courses Available @ DSM Electrical Apprenticeship</p>			

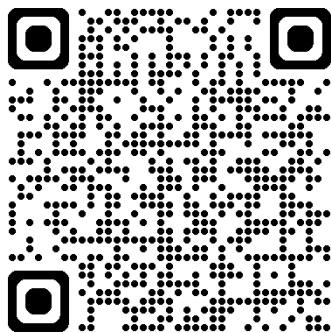
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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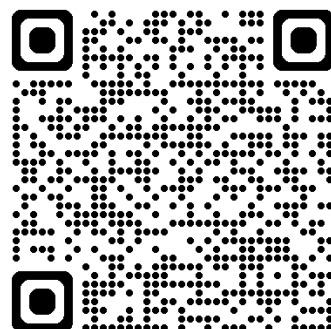
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Scan Above to See Job Calls

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/		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: the same as medical OR 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		Member ID is your SSN.	
To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to www.vsp.com and click on member benefits.		Phone: 1-800-877-7195	
To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:			
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 & Morgan Flournoy 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	