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## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

As we move through the heart of winter, February continues to be a time when work levels can fluctuate. While some members may be experiencing downtime, the overall outlook for our jurisdiction remains positive. Several projects are still moving through the planning and preconstruction phases, and we continue to hear strong indicators that work will begin picking up as we head toward spring and summer. Staying prepared now will put us in the best position when those calls come in.

I want to remind our retirees that the National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) temporary return-to-work amendment has once again been approved for the 2026 year. This allows eligible retirees to work up to 600 hours during the year without impacting their monthly NEBF benefit. If you are interested in opting in, please stop by the Union Hall to complete the required paperwork. If you have questions about eligibility or how the process works, don't hesitate to contact the Hall for assistance.

The Local Union 347 Scholarship application is now available. Each year, we award scholarships to deserving students who are the children or grandchildren of our members or retirees. This is a great opportunity to support the next generation as they pursue higher education or skilled trades training. Applications can be picked up at the Union Hall, found on our [website](#), or emailed upon request. Please pay close attention to submission deadlines, as late applications cannot be accepted.

Continuing education remains an important focus as we move through this code cycle. Taking advantage of open classes early helps ensure they are not cancelled and keeps everyone on track for timely renewal. I know we just renewed our licenses, but now is a good time to get ahead of the game. This year, the JATC is trying something new to encourage higher participation and less cancellations of classes. They are emailing members to notify them of the upcoming classes and their availability. So far we have seen tremendous success with this.

Lastly, I want to thank each of you for continuing to look out for one another and for our Local. Whether you are working, on the books, attending meetings, or volunteering your time, your involvement strengthens Local 347. Staying informed and engaged is one of the best ways we protect the work we have today and build the opportunities of tomorrow.

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave L. Reid

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

Members who are interested in becoming more involved are encouraged to watch for upcoming educational opportunities offered through our Local. We are currently taking names for a Steward Class, the COMET organizing class, and the PALS (Politics, Activism, and Livelihood) class. Once we have enough interest, dates will be scheduled. If you would like to participate in any of these classes or would like more information, please contact the Union Hall.

Stephen Coxe, Registrar



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, March 7, 2026  
Pin Party & Recognition Night

Tuesday, March 17, 2026  
St. Patty's Day Parade

Saturday, April 4, 2026  
Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

## NEWBORNS

Meadow Marie Gaspar  
Born: 11.22.2025  
Weight: 6lbs 11oz  
Length: 19 inches  
Parents: Noah & Kendra Gaspar



Beckett Hayes Elwood  
Born: 12.26.2025  
Weight: 6lbs 2oz  
Length: 20 inches  
Parents: Hannah & Skyler Elwood

Elliauna Marie Hindley  
Born: 1.14.2026  
Weight: 7lbs 11oz  
Length: 19.5 inches  
Parents: Drake Hindley & Makia Coughlin

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

84-Referrals Sent Out 49-Regular Calls  
2-VDV Tech 20-Apprentice 13-CW



### Apprentice of the Month: Shawn Dille



Shawn, a 1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice, was nominated by two fellow apprentices, a classmate and a coworker, who had a lot to say about the positive impact he makes every day!

“Dille is dependable, always on time, and incredibly productive. He’s humble, eager to learn, and brings a strong work ethic to everything he does. In class, he’s a great addition - helping carry the environment, applying himself to his schoolwork, and organizing and participating in study groups. Neither our crew at work nor our class would be the same without him.”

“Shawn is always optimistic and brings a light-hearted, fun learning atmosphere. He has a ‘hand-to-the-plow’ mentality that helps simplify concepts and make them easier to understand.”

Shawn’s instructors describe him as a hard worker who consistently does an excellent job in class, and his journeymen say he tackles every task with focus and reliability.

Shawn, thank you for setting the bar high, supporting your peers, and showing what dedication looks like in both the classroom and the field. Your attitude, effort, and leadership make a real difference.

Congratulations, Shawn!

## IBEW Local 347 Invites you to join us in The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Central Iowa's **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

**Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12pm.**

Staging begins at 10am along Grand, running East from Robert Ray Dr.

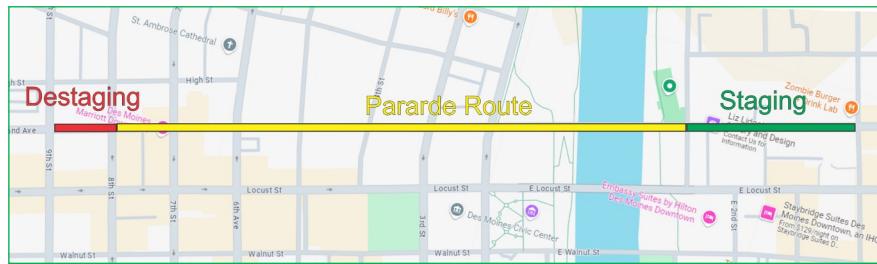
The Parade starts at 12pm and runs West down Grand.



Reception to follow at the Marriott Hotel.



Awards/raffle prize winners announced at 4pm.





# 2026 Local Union 347 Pin Party & Recognition Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

**\$10.00 PER PERSON; MEMBER AND ONE GUEST**

ADDITIONAL GUESTS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED-AT \$30 EACH  
(IF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE)

*Bishop Ballroom*

AT PRAIRIE MEADOWS

(ENTER THROUGH THE MEADOWS ENTRANCE)

1 PRAIRIE MEADOWS DRIVE  
ALTOONA, IA 50009 (515) 967-1000

HOTEL ROOMS @ PRAIRIE MEADOWS:

A block of rooms have been reserved. They will go fast.  
Use Group Code: IBEW0326 Password: 863000503

Prairie Meadows Hotel Room

Mark your calendar for an evening to honor both  
the young and the experienced.

**RSVP BY FEBRUARY 20, 2026 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE DRAWING!**

Please detach and mail to Local #347, 6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct., Ankeny, Iowa 50021  
or drop off at our Hall. Please make checks payable to Local #347.

**Name of Member/Retiree and Guest**

Member(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per member = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Plus One attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per first guest = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 per guest = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin \_\_\_\_\_ Year Paid: CASH C.C.CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!



## PIN RECIPIENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2025

**70 Year:** Clifford Samuels

**65 Year:** Ronald Davis, Donald Erickson, Francis Lloyd, Allan Messerly

**60 Year:** Robert Beeler, Donald Belcher, Richard Rogers

**55 Year:** Tim Bemrich, Roger Dady, Larry Fillman, Thomas Howard, Michael Kidman, John Kinney, James Kraai, Ronald McBroom, Scott Metcalf, John Patterson, Daniel Ryan, Norman Scholten, Larry Schwin

**50 Year:** Todd Asche, Donald Bridgeman, Richard Brown, Larry Dunbar, Timothy Erickson, Franklin Kerkove, William O'Donnell, Frank Rivera, Mark Tallman, Robert Thomas

**45 Year:** Charles Crawford, James Davis, David Elliott, Robert Fulton, John Johnston, Daniel Morton, Roop Narayan, Bobby Nowell, Jerry Pauley, Alan Robertson, Clarence Rounds

**40 Year:** Eric Christensen, Joseph Cortez, Glenn Dudley, Michael Duffy, Don Irons, Patrick McDonald, Ramona Parkin, Wade Porter, James Sullivan, Charles Walker

**35 Year:** Duane Anthofer, Randall Bianchi, John Breedon, Steven Gillaspy, David Gray, Jeffery Hoover, Doyle Horwart, Dennis Iiams, James Kerr, Tim LeClaire, Carl Lenger, Kent Manning, Howard McDaniel, William Moriarty, Timothy Payne, Terry Pohlman, James Price, Michael Schachtner, Darrell Silverthorn, Duane Springer, David Welte, Alan Wood, Michael Wright

**30 Year:** David Bell, Mike Brittain, Marty Brundage, Ron Carpenter, Scott Clark, Donald Devore, Wade Dinsdale, Jason Fett, Patrick Galvin, William Garibay, Brian Gurnsey, Mark Hodge, Samuel Houston, Chris Howe, John Kovacevich, Jeffry Loeffelholz, WM. Todd Marker, Barbara Mentzer, Frank Nuno, R. Tim Scheetz, Brian Schmidt, Timothy Slack, James Smith, Chris Spry, Todd Stephens, Todd Stewart, Brian Sweeden, Christopher Thurgood, Brian Wallace, Kenneth Wallace, Bronson Weese, Patrick Wells, William Wilson

**25 Year:** Brian Bailey, Scott Beach, Michael Beitz, Cris Coffman, Raymond Fast, Eric Forret, Michael Garcia, Kevin Grant, Martin Hazelwood, Peter Heintz, Steve Hermann, Richard Hill, Andrew Johnson, Aaron Johnston, Timothy Kruse, Sean Lauver, Thad O'Brien, Matthew Oosterhuis, Hal Plautz, Lenard Purscell, Darryl Reed, Barry Schmidt, Luke See, Brendan Shanahan, Troy Shannon, Brant Sharp, Ryan Shipman, Tony Short, Casey Sloss, Lee Stahl, John Steinke, James Suedmeier, Mike Susanin, Donald Swan, Charles Taylor, Alvaro Torres, Martin Travis, Albert Uetz, Jeffrey Voll, Fred Weers

**20 Year:** Penny Clark, James Coles, Allen Cook, Eric Hager, Christopher Haltom, Shawn Heaberlin, Stephen Henson, Eric Hughes, Derek Ingle, Bryan Jacobs, Bill Johnson, Hamon Johnson, Matthew Jungman, Cory Keller, Neil Koster, Josh Leonard, Brian Liske, Michael Marme, Mark Mattson, Stephen Miller, Keith Noe, Phillip Petrie, Jason Pierce, Bradley Ramsey, Daniel Rawlings, David Samuelson, Ryan Schirm, Jared Seehusen, Charles Shull, Steven Snow, Peter Swank, Jason VanBaalen, Eric Westberg, James Williams

**15 Year:** Robert Andrews, Joshua Bell, Russell Bintz, Douglas Booth, Nick Clark, Joshua Davis, Jason Gilbert, Nathan Hoskins, Sonny Hutton, Abe Lawson, Robert McCauley, Greg Morris, Martin Porrez

**10 Year:** Steven Adams, Lindsay Allbee, Jesus Alvarado, Seth Bailey, Hawkins Bell, Anthony Bemrich, Christian Bowman, Travis Brock, John Bruce, Jon Bunting, Michael Burns, Cecil Calvert, Pedro Ceballos, Tait Chapman, Jamison Chrisco, Michael Clark, Andrew Cox, Adam Crudele, Tyler Curtis, Bergen Dalley, Ryan Dillon, Dustin Eschliman, Larry Etter, Ryan Fitz, Jace Foster, Adam Foust, Nathaniel Friesen, Justin Gibson, Michael Gillund, Douglas Gomes, Dallas Goslar, Daniel Hagan, Jay Hall, Tyler Hanke, Zebulon Hatfield, Eric Holcomb, Travis Hurley, Christopher Hyler, Adam Ivanovich, Daniella Jensen, Aaron Johnson, Franklin Johnson, Alan Kabela, Jessie Kadoun, Edward Keiller, Barry Knowles, Bradley Kreinbring, Cody Lind, Patrick Little, Zachary Little, Thomas Mann, Keenan McBroom, Jason McKinley, Kyle McNamara, Zacheri Moehle, Brian Moss, Jordan Palmer, Dustin Pauling, Alec Perkins, Adam Petro, Joe Poschner, Vincent Ramsey, Kyle Riggle, Chad Riley, Jared Roberts, Mirella Rodriguez, Matthew Russell, David Sampson, Jacob Schmehr, Dustin Schmidt, Benjamin Schneider, Francis Schneider, Richard Schrier, Nicholas Schultz, Terry Scroggie, John Seel, Cory Self, Jonathan Shumaker, Justin Spencer, Scott Steele, Sean Sullivan, Randy Tharp, Nicholas Thomas, Taylor Thompson, Joseph, Timmerman, Sean Totten, Clint Underwood, Colby VanArkel, Derek Vander Waal, Donald Vetter, Joseph Vymetal, Michael Waddell, Jacob Wall, Shannon Warden, Michael Waters, Trevor Wharton, Jonah Williams, Bradley Willis, Brandon Woebbeking, Treyor Wood

**5 Year:** Mason Albright, Mitchell Albright, Blaze Alesh, Hunter Ballard, Keith Bark, Justin Baxter, Brandon Betz, Jason Binder, Brendan Bird, Juan Bogdanoff, Jayden Bridgeman, Ethan Butcher, Christopher Calkins, Gabe Campo, Anthony Cano, Adam Christian, Jacob Cline, Gabriel Coco, Jared Coomes, Cody Deets, Brayden Doland, Danielle Dominguez, Cody Eastin, Chase Elliott, James Ellis, Ryan Finer, Ryan Freeland, Andrew Furnal, Andrew Gamble, James Garlock, Noah Gaspar, Shane Hall, Aaron Haltom, Brian Harlow, Sebastian Hebert, Joseph Hillig, Drake Hindley, Jacob Hines, Shannon Hocken, Brendan Hurgon, Ariana Hysa, Gage Irwin, Robert Jaschke, Tanner Johansen, Brenten Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Souphalak, Khamvilaythong, Jesse Kirby, Tanner Kline, Timothy Klocke, Mhikealy Knight, Stephen La Vallee, Tyler LeClair, Carter Leeper, Karlos Lilly, Adriana Lopez, Matthew Majerus, Nicholas Martin, Jakob McFarlin, Micholas McGonigle, Alvaro Medina, Juan Mendias, Jay Miller, David Myers, Rexford Nelson, Dylan Nielsen Gogerty, Zebedee Noel, Gregory Nordstrom, Tyler Oelschlager, Noah Olander, Nathan Olesen, Matthew Ostrem, Dylan Ott, Alex Padgett, Elvis Padilla, Garrett Parker, Nicholas Perkins, Jesse Peterson, Luke Peterson, Edward Reidburn, Freddi Reyes, Matthew Rickers, Devon Riffle, Tommy Riley, Chance Robison, Andres Rodriguez, Vicki Rooney, Andrew Ruhser, Christian Ruter, Jeffery Rynearson, Sergio Salcido, Jon Samuelson, Jeremy Schneider, William Settle, Bailey Shannon, Allen Shepherd, Anton Shoemaker, Timothy Sinclair, Gage Smith, Patrick Somsavath, Levi Sparks, Frank Sposeto, Beau Starn, Christopher Steeples, Brendon Stout, Welch Thorpe, Cameron Tucker, Shawn Underwood, Wayne VanDerVeer, Michael Weatherly, Marcus Webber, Kenneth Wheeler, Dennis Williams, Blake Wolfe, Brandon Yearling, Michael Zibert

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 28, 2026**.

This list was run on January 19, 2026. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

**"A" MEMBERS**

RANDY	J AHRENS	MITCHELL	E MCCLOUD
GEIR	T ANDERSON	DOMINIC	D MEYER
GRANT	W ARMSTRONG	JASON	A MILLER
JUSTIN	L BAILEY	LUIS	E MIRANDA
ZACHARY	O BAKER	MARCUS	K MONTGOMERY
DEREK	R BALDWIN	JASON	D MOORMAN
RYAN	M BARKER	NATHAN	R NEUENKIRK
ADRIAN	J BAUTISTA	WILLIAM	T NEWTON
SHION	BECHTOL	MIKE	L OH
JACOB	M BELCHER	DEVAN	J OLSON
THOMAS	W BIXLER	DYLAN	J OTT
BLAKE	M BUCKINGHAM	ZACHARY	P OWENS
LANE	D CARSON	THEODORE	E PERSCHALL
GABRIEL	J COCO	BEAU	PICKERING
RICHARD	A COHENOUR	MAXWELL	POTRATZ
JOSEPH	D DAKE	ZACHARY	A RAY
JARED	B DENNY	STEVEN	M REICHARDT
BRYAN	E DILLON	LOGAN	M RICHARDSON
DARION	DIXON	BRANDAN	A ROSS
LANCE	R DIXON	CHRISTOPHER	L RUBIE
JACKSON	G DOWLING	NICHOLAS	R RUPE
SCOTT	D DOWNS	JOSEPH	J SANDERS
NATHON	G EMBRAY-GENTRY	THOMAS	A SCHILLING
TREY	L EVANS	JACOB	D SCHMEHR
NOAH	J GASPAR	NICHOLAS	R SCHNEIDER
THOMAS	B GOMEZ	SCOTT	B SCHOONOVER
RICHARD	D GRANDQUIST	JASON	R SENECAUT
SHANE	HALL	JASON	A SIMONSON
TYLER	J HANKE	DANIEL	R SMITH
QUINTIN	L HARRISON	DANIEL	T SMITH
B.J.	M HARVEY	JORDAN	T ST. ARNOLD
DAVID	J HAYES	SETH	STECKER
SEBASTIAN	T HEBERT	DEREK	J STOVER
DEVON	L INGLE	TANNER	J SUSIN
JOSEPH	M KELLER	RYAN	W THODE
BRYSON	P KINYON	CHASE	D TINNERMEIER
JOHN	D LADURINI	CAMERON	J TUCKER
CHRIS	S LANDWEHR	NATHAN	A UTSLER
CARTER	J LEEPER	JEREMY	D VANDER WELL
TIM	R LEWIS	MICHAEL	E WADDELL
MITCHELL	S LITTLE	DUSTIN	W WARD
ZACHARY	T LITTLE	SHANE	M WARE
ASHLEY	C LONG	ALEXANDER	J WOLFE
ADRIANA	Y LOPEZ	BRANDON	L YEARLING
ALEXANDER	L LOWE	COLLIN	J ZIMMER
JASON	D LYON		
GARRETT	O MACUMBER		

**"BA" MEMBERS**

PALOMA	GALLEGOS
LUBO	NGOYI
ELVIS	PADILLA

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 28, 2026. This list was run on January 19, 2026.

**"A" Members**

MATTHEW	S BECTHOLD
JENNIFER	S CLEGHORN
BRIAN	D DULLARD
CARTER	T GRUENING
CHRISTOPHER	T HARDEN
JOSHUA	R HEMSTED
MILES	DL RICH
TRAVIS	T SCHAFF
ANTHONY	SOLIVERAS TORRES

**"BA" Members**

RAVNEET	K BALLAGAN
DAVID	HAWKINS
JARED	R SCHULTZ
GALVIN	Q THIPHAVONG

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

Davis, Bridget C	A
Ellis, James W	BA
Izaba Espino, Joel De Jesus	BA
Kirby, Braylyn B	A
Kreinbring, Bradley G	A
Moorman, Carsen D	A
Pha, Ah Tar	BA
Vesey, Cole T	BA
Wheeler, Brandon M	A

# February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 EP2 4PM	4 Resi 4PM	5	6	7
8	9	10 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	11 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 
15	16 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	17 Keystone Mtg after work  KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	18 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM  Women's Committee & RENEW Mtg 5pm	25	26 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	27	28

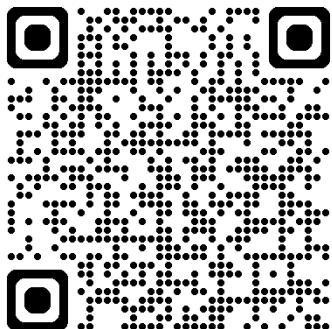
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



**IBEW Local Union 347  
6809 SE Bellagio Court  
Ankeny, Iowa 50021**

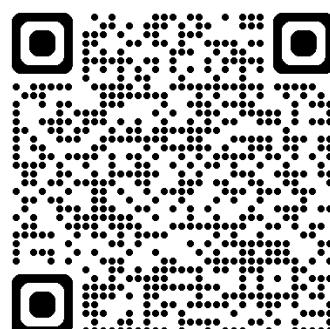
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**LOCAL UNION 347 [www.ibewlu347.org](http://www.ibewlu347.org)**

Local #347 Benefits Website: <https://www.solxsys365.com/>

For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.

Business Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Mon-Fri

Phone: (515) 243-1924

Fax #: (515) 243-8772

**DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP**

[www.dmelejatc.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.savrx.com)

Phone: (402) 753-2800

**DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION: [www.deltadental.com](http://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](http://www.vsp.com) Member ID is your SSN.**

To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to [www.vsp.com](http://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](http://www.principal.com)

Address changes: Contact the Union Hall & Kristal Mar w/ Solxsys

Phone: (515) 644-3200

**JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:**

Phone: (515) 243-8735

**RETIREE RESOURCES: IBEW Retiree helpline:**

Phone: 1-202-728-6206

Have your Card# or SS# ready

NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300