

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION THREE FORTY-SEVEN



In Honor of Our Sisters
and Brothers Who Serve

Veteran's Day - November 11, 2026

ARMY

Aaron Coon	2005-2006
Austin Vorasith	2013-Present
Brian Wallace	1979-1982
Carson Cooper	Present
Chris Thurgood	1990-1995
Chuck Walker	1969-1972
Clarence Rounds	1955-1958
Colton Collins	2008-Present
Daniel Morton	1974-1978
Danny Roberts	1969-1970
Darrell Smith	1972-1975
Donald Belcher	1961-1963
Gabriel Clark	2023-Present
Gary Boot	1968-1970
Gordon Jackson	1958-1960
H. Robert Pool	1952-1954
James Becvar	2008-Present
James Buntenbach	1968-1969
John Torrey	1992-1997
Julian Smith	2007-2015
Kenneth Wallace	1990-2014
Luiza Fritz	1999-2022
Marc Ortiz	1987-1998
Mark Camos	1977-1980
Mark Engstrand	2018-Present
Michael Booker	1966-1968
Michael R. Wright	1973-1974
Naomi Lawson	2007-2010
Noah Engle	Present
Richard Fazio	1959-1960
Tim Miller	1983-2005
Travis Bougher	1986-2014

MARINES

Andre Ekis	1957-1960
Anthony Jensen	1986-1988
Austin Young	Present
Ben Duke	2000-2004
Christopher Barr	1996-2001
Dave Reid	1991-1995
Gary Brown	1977-1979
Joe Rivas	1977-1981
Josh Davis	2003-2008
Lanny MacCleary	1988-1992
Phil Johnson	1954-1957
Robert Perkins	1977-1981
Ted Worthington	1978-1985

AIR FORCE

Brandon Gilmore	Present
David Samuelson	1968-1972
Dennis Sheeder	1964-1968
Don Swan	1986-2009
Gerald Butler	1957-1961
James Williams	1992-1996
Joseph Reichenbacher	Present
Marc Ortiz	1998-Present
Matt Carpenter	1992-2001
Mel Konrad	1972-1976
Ron Tigges	1982-1986
Steve Hansen	1986-1990
Thomas Heaverlo	1985-1991

AIR GUARD

Andres Gaub	1986-2011
Chad Lowe	2000-2010
Chris Steeples	Present

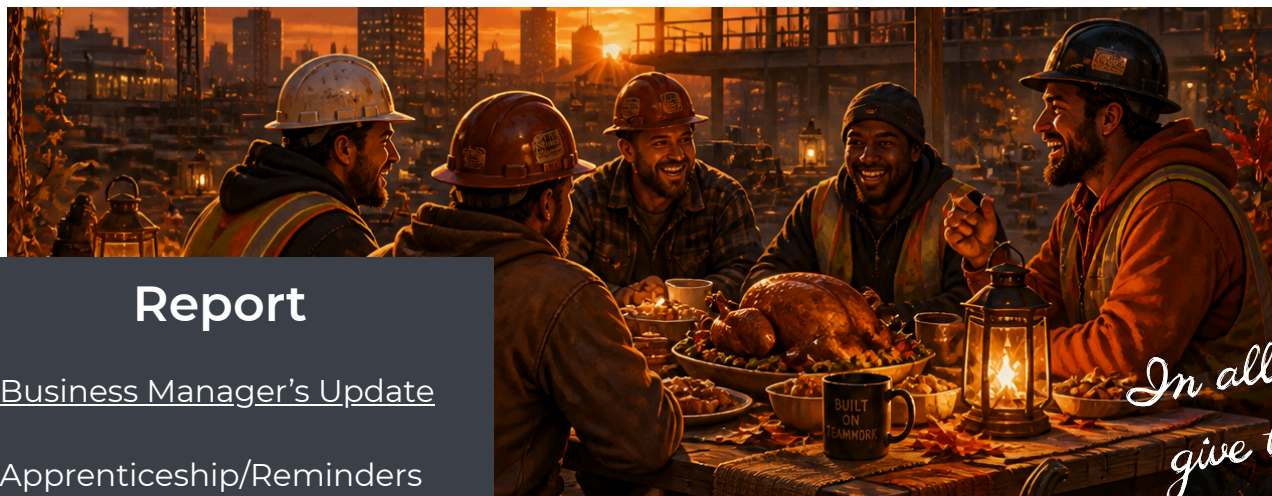
NAVY

Adam Barber	1998-2005
Adam Ivanovich	2000-2007
Arnold Becker	1963-1967
Dave Hager	1956-1960
Dick P. Smith	1963-1967
Eric Rebhuhn	1994-1998
Frank Kerkove	1963-1967
Gary P. Weil	1972-1992
George Wells	1973-1977
Gerald Butler	1952-1958
Harold Pierce	1951-1955
James Becker	1961-1964
James Kraai	1963-1968
Jerry Roeder	1960-1964
Jerry Zavodsky	1969-1973
John Patterson	1964-1968
Joseph Harper	1967-1970
Matthew Barnes	1989-1999
Michael O'Brien	1984-1993
Randall Lane	1981-1987
Randy Bianchi	1983-1987
Randy Tucker	1982-1997
Rick Stubbs	1963-1967
Rob Pearson	1983-1989
Rodric J. Welsher	1990-1995
Stephen Ivanovich	1969-1973
Thomas Heaverlo	1980-1984
Tim Stilwill	1990-1993
Wayne E. Jones	1953-1989

To our Veterans: Thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and
your dedication to our country and our communities.

NEWSLETTER

- OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF LOCAL UNION 347 -



*In all things,
give thanks*

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Spotlight

Numbers Members Care About

DEPENDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

They're back! Return BEFORE Jan 1, 2027.

THANK YOU!

You've been putting in the work & we noticed!

IT'S PARTY SEASON

Volunteer opportunities & family outings.

October Apprentice of the Month: Joe Curry

Joe Curry exemplifies what it means to embrace the apprenticeship journey with both talent and determination. Consistently performing at the top of his class, Joe has combined exceptional academic achievement with outstanding jobsite performance, all while maintaining a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and genuine humility.

What sets Joe apart is not just his ability, but his character. Whether helping classmates understand difficult concepts, encouraging others to improve, or balancing the responsibilities of work, school, and a growing family, Joe leads through his actions. In the words of those who have worked alongside him, Joe is "doing everything right."

His dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence make him a deserving of Apprentice of the Month!

Congratulations, Joe!



Mark your Calendars

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Veteran & Retiree Lunch, Noon - **RSVP**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026

Christmas Party, Fairgrounds, 12-3

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2026

Fort Dodge Christmas Party, 4pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2027

Pin Party, Prairie Meadows, 5-11pm

*Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family*



Report

*Be Thankful
Together*

Brothers & Sisters,

As we head into November, please take a few minutes to review these benefit reminders, training deadlines, and upcoming events.

Dependent Verification Forms have been mailed and should arrive soon if you have not already received yours. Please follow these steps to complete and return your paperwork:

1. Review your dependents. Check the dependents listed and confirm that everyone who should be covered is included.
2. Make any necessary changes. If a dependent should be removed, make that change directly on the verification form. To add a dependent, complete the blank enrollment form included in your mailer.
3. Sign the back of the verification form. Both the member and spouse must sign, if applicable.
4. Provide additional insurance information. If your dependents have any other insurance coverage, including Medicare, please complete the additional insurance section at the bottom of the back page.
5. Return your completed paperwork. Upload it to the benefits portal at www.Solxsys365.com, drop it off or email it to the Union Hall, or mail it in.

IF THESE ARE NOT RETURNED BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, YOUR DEPENDENT'S COVERAGE WILL TERMINATE.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Investment Energy Conference (IEC). We appreciate the time you took to contribute to the event. If you missed it, or didn't get a chance to attend - please reach out to Nichole at the Union Hall for any questions you may have or to obtain information regarding retirement, Medicare, or general benefits.

A special thank you goes out to the apprentices who volunteered during the Apprenticeship Trade Expo. Your time and effort helped introduce others to our trade and the opportunities an apprenticeship offers. We also thank their contractors for making it possible for them to attend. Volunteers: Alex Hall, Logan Smith, Elton Peterson, Kyle Pitzen, Ava Lacquement, Arturo Reyes III, Daniel Munoz-Morales, and Marshall Day. Contractors: Baker, Commonwealth, and Tri-City.

Please make time to **get out and vote** this election season. If you have questions about voting or the election, call Stephen Coxe at the Union Hall.

We will hold a combined **Retiree and Veteran Lunch on Veterans Day, November 11, at noon** at the Union Hall. **Please RSVP** to the Hall so we know how much food to order. We look forward to gathering with you and recognizing our veterans' service.

Please plan ahead if you need **journeyman training** before the end of the year. No classes will be offered after November 25, 2026. Review the [available classes](#) and register early to secure your spot. Classes will resume mid-January 2027.

The **Annual Christmas Party** will be held Saturday, December 12, from noon to 3:00 p.m., at the Iowa State Fairgrounds Animal Learning Center Building. We hope to see you and your families all there.

The Fort Dodge Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 19, starting at 4:00 p.m., in the Eagles 3rd Floor Ballroom. More information will be included in the December newsletter.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 27, 2027**, for our **Pin Party** in the Bishop Ballroom at Prairie Meadows. Cocktail hour begins at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to recognizing our members' years of service. See the save-the-date announcement in this issue.

BA's Update

Looking Ahead to 2027

**THERE ARE STILL
UNFILLED CALLS.**

- SIGN THE BOOKS NOW -

Monthly dues will increase by \$1 beginning in July 2027.

Along with this increase, the International death benefit will rise by \$1,000 to \$13,500 for accidental death, with half that amount - \$6,750 - paid for death from natural causes.

The International pension benefit is also increasing.

The benefit rate for service earned before 2023 will increase by \$1 to \$5.50 per year of service.

We will explain these changes in more detail in the December newsletter.



ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
Polls open 7am - 8pm



GOBBLE
Til You
WOBBLE

IBEW Local 347 Endorsements

Candidates listed by office and district

Federal Offices

Josh Turek — United States Senate
 Christina Bohannon — U.S. Congress, 1st District
 Lindsay James — U.S. Congress, 2nd District
 Sarah Trone Garriott — U.S. Congress, 3rd District

Statewide Offices

Rob Sand — Governor
 Ryan Peterman — Secretary of State
 Taylor Wettach — Auditor of State
 John Norwood — Treasurer of State
 Nate Willems — Attorney General

Iowa Senate

Tony Bisignano — District 15
 Samy El-Baroudi — District 17
 Heather Matson — District 21
 Tony Thompson — District 23
 Herman Quirnbach — District 25

Local Office

Ben Nizzi — Dallas County Supervisor
 Heather Jones-Brown — Polk County Supervisor

Iowa House

Rory Taylor — District 22
 Kennan Judge — District 27
 Brian Meyer — District 29
 Megan Srinivas — District 30
 Mary Madison — District 31
 Mike Jones — District 32
 Rob Johnson — District 34
 Sean Bagniewski — District 35
 Austin Baeth — District 36
 Nate Boulton — District 39
 Heather Sievers — District 40
 Molly Buck — District 41
 Amy Tagliareni — District 42
 Jill Alesch — District 43
 Larry McBurney — District 44
 Kendra Haug — District 45
 Mandy Newton-Rosenow — District 46
 Beth Wessel Kroeschell — District 49
 Ross Wilburn — District 50
 Mike Tupper — District 52

All Candidates have agreed to support and help labor.

-Local Union Staff



BEFORE YOU GO

Check your registration, current address, and polling place.
 Bring an accepted form of identification.

Official voting information: sos.iowa.gov

Last Months Job Referrals

191-Referrals Sent Out 123-Regular Calls
 2-VDV Tech 42-Apprentice 1-Stk/Del
 3-CE 18-CW 2-Installer



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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **November 30, 2026**. This list was run on October 23, 2026. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

ALEX	M ADKINS	GARRETT	M REYNOLDS
ADRIAN	J BAUTISTA	BRANDAN	A ROSS
SETHY	S BILLYARD	ZACH	M RUSSO
JAY'QWON	J BRIDGES	JACOB	D SCHMEHR
AARON	M BROWN	SCOTT	B SCHOONOVER
RICHARD	A COHENOUR	LUKE	W SEE
ALLEN	L COOK	JASON	A SIMONSON
OWEN	D CRAWFORD	GIDEON	P SMITH
TYLER	J CREMEENS	ANDREW	A SMITH
JOSEPH	D DAKE	DAVID	A SMITH
KALE	A GOBEN	LUKE	A STARK
QUINTIN	L HARRISON	TANNER	J SUSIN
ZEBULON	Z HATFIELD	JOSEPH	J TIMMERMAN
LAYNE	A HENDERSON	MARTIN	J TRAVIS
LANCE	R HOCH	DAVID	L TREAGER
JESSE	D HOUSE	NATHAN	A UTSLER
GREGORY	G HUSE	ALEX	G VANDENBROEK
TRAYVONNE	R JACKSON	DEREK	J VANDER WAAL
RYAN	B JONES	MICHAEL	E WADDELL
JASON	D JONES	KENNETH	R WALLACE
NICOLE	L KEHN	KENNETH	R WATERS-WEST
ALLAN	J KENNEDY	JAMIE	M WILLIAMS
JOHN	D LADURINI		
DENNIS	P LAMOREUX		
MARK	J LATHAM	STEVEN	L ADAMS
KEATON	J LENNING	LAWREN	W VOSHEL
MICHAEL	J LEWIS		
JORDAN	D LYTTON		
MAXFIELD	R MCBRIDE		
MAX	B MCCLINTOCK		
DOMINIC	J MCCOY		
JASON	D MOORMAN		
LANDEN	D MORTON		
DENISE	L MURPHY		
NATHAN	R NEUENKIRK		
KEVIN	D O'CONNOR		
MIKE	L OH		
DEVAN	J OLSON		
MAXWELL	POTRATZ		
AUSTIN	L PRUITT		
ZACHARY	A RAY		

Prior Month 1st DROPS

Chapman, Jonathan	A
German, Brandon E	BA
Hernandez, Alexander	A
Howell, Kaegan R	A
Hylar, Cole M	A

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by November 30, 2026. This list was run on October 23, 2026.

"A" MEMBERS

SCOTT E CLARK
IAN P EBELSHEISER
AIDEN M GOLDSBERRY
JOSHUA D VAN MAANEN

"BA" MEMBERS

HABIBULLAH,
HAJI JUMA KHAN
KNOWLTON W MENS
JOSEPH A OWENS

**"BA" MEMBERS**

STEVEN	L ADAMS
LAWREN	W VOSHEL

Vote 'NO' to Amendment 1

Iowa's **Amendment 1** concerns how the state raises revenue for public services and investments.

VOTE NO

Why? It would make responding to future funding needs more difficult. Voting 'no' keeps the current rules. Voting 'yes' protects corporations from paying taxes.



IBEW LOCAL 347 Christmas Party

FOR MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, December 12, 2026
Noon - 3 PM

Iowa State Fairgrounds
Animal Learning Center

Catered lunch • Holiday desserts
Kids' activities • Photos with Santa
Family photo backdrop
Every child chooses a present!

SHARING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

2027 PIN PARTY
-SAVE THE DATE-
Saturday, February 27, 2027

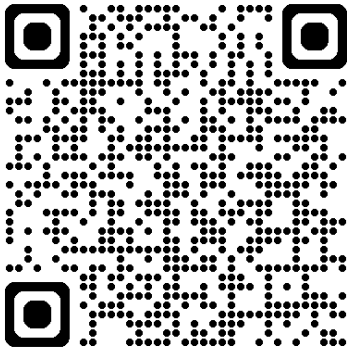
November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3  EP2 4PM	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Firestone Mtg 12:30 & 2:30pm	11 Veterans DAY Luncheon Noon @ Hall	12 General Membership Mtg 5pm	13	14
15	16 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4pm	17 Keystone after work KCCI Mtg 1pm	18 VDV Mtg. 4pm	19	20	21
22	23	24 E-Board Mtg. 4pm RENEW Mtg. 5pm Women's Committee Mtg. 5:30pm	25	26  Hall Closed	27 Hall Closed	28
29	30	NOTES: 				



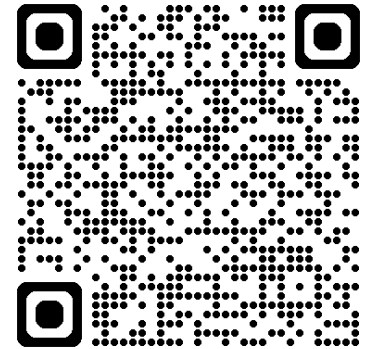
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 BEN: BTDUKE@IBEWLU347.ORG
 STEPHEN: SWCOXE@IBEWLU347.ORG
 NICHOLE: NCHUMBLEY@IBEWLU347.ORG
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Scan Above to See Job Calls

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/
SAV-RX: BIN# 006558 GROUP# IBEW347 www.savrx.com		Phone: (402) 753-2800
DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION: www.deltadental.com Member ID is your SSN.		Phone: 1-800-544-0718
To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access:		
V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care): www.vsp.com Member ID is your SSN.		Phone: 1-800-877-7195
To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to www.vsp.com and click on member benefits.		
To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:		
LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT & 401K #43-1329 www.principal.com Principal Financial:		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
Address changes: Contact the Union Hall & Morgan Flournoy w/ Solxsys		Phone: (515) 644-3200
JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:		Phone: (515) 243-8735
RETIREE RESOURCES: IBEW Retiree helpline: Phone: 1-202-728-6206		NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300