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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

I would like to wish all of you: a Happy Holiday Season; a Very Merry Christmas; and a Prosperous New Year. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Trunk-or-Treat event this year, and to all of the volunteers who helped out with both picking the pumpkins and manning the Trunk-or-Treat.

NOTICE OF DUES INCREASE FOR JANUARY 1ST, 2025

The Delegates of the 40th IBEW International Convention, which was conducted in Chicago, Illinois, during the week of May 9, 2022 through May 13, 2022, approved several amendments to Article IX of the *IBEW Constitution*. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2025, there will be an increase of two dollars (\$2.00) in the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund (PBF) contribution, which applies to "A" members only. The following rates will apply to the international office portion of all monthly dues payments covering January 2025, and thereafter:

JANUARY – JUNE 2025 MONTHLY DUES

Inside JW/Residential Wireman	\$49.00
Voice/Data/Video	\$49.00
Stockman/Deliveryman "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Stockman/Deliveryman "BA" Member	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance "BA" Member (Bridgestone/Firestone)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing "BA" Member (EP-2/Keystone)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech "A" Member	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech "BA" Member (KCCI)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
City of Des Moines "A" Member	\$55.10
City of Des Moines "BA" Member	\$35.10
Des Moines School District	\$49.00 + One Hour Wages

Brotherhood Strong,
Dave L. Reid



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, December 14, 2024
Christmas Party



There are no more State Licensing Courses available for the remainder of 2024 - Classes will resume after the Holidays. Make sure to sign up early in 2025 for your classes as your license will expire in 2025 without them. Happy Holidays from the 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.

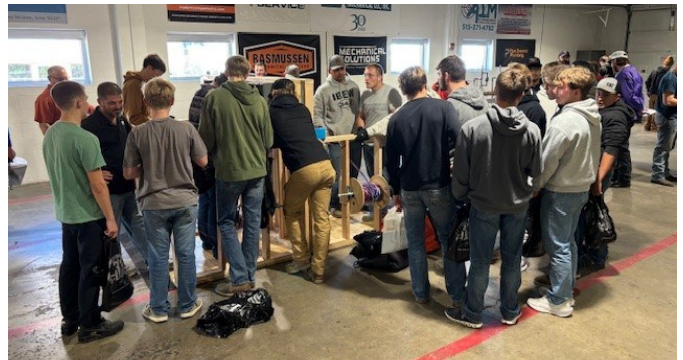
Newborn

Last Months Job Referrals

137-Referrals Sent Out 94-Regular Calls
 4-CE 1-Stok/Del 5-Apprentice
 1-VDV Appr 4-VDV Installer 28-CW



Jude Michael Morlan
 Born: 11.07.2024
 Weight: 8.4lbs
 Length: 20.5 inches
 Parents: Seth & Natalie Morlan



We recently also had the opportunity to attend the Central Iowa Apprenticeship Expo. We got to meet a lot of people there who not only showed interest in our trade, but were excited to try some of it first hand.



Apprentice of the Month - November 24'

Sadie Hopkey

"Sadie is a very hard worker, a great member of the community, and all around the type of apprentice you want to see on the job site." - Jordan

"She is such a joy to be around. She volunteers at the JATC and in the community." "She inspires me to do better and be a better apprentice and union member. She is an asset to this trade and I hope her star continues to rise." - Jonathan

"Sadie is always such a positive person in the classroom, she has always been available to help out around the training center. She is extremely active in the local, she is at every volunteer event and attends the Women's and RENEW group meetings." - Stephen

"She is a active sister in the community, she goes to women's committee meetings and she volunteers." - Ivan

"Sadie been very engaged at volunteering for the events the hall puts on. You can count on her to show up and get things done." -Patrick

"She is not only at every union event and meeting, volunteers on the women's committee but she also dedicates time to volunteer outside of that to prepare for the events." - James

Sadie is a 2nd year apprentice and was nominated by 5 coworkers and 1 instructor for her involvement in the community, her willingness to always make time, and for being a great person!



Congratulations, Sadie!



Saturday, December 14th, 2024

Noon to 3pm

★ IBEW Local
Union 347's Annual
★ Christmas Party



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

Iowa State Fairgrounds-
Animal Learning Center

Noon to 3pm

Saturday, Dec 14th

Santa will be there!

★ Bouncy Houses

Face Painters & Tattoos

Numerous Kids Activities





Trunk-or-Treat



SAVE THE DATE:

*2025 Local Union 347
Pin Party & Recognition Night*

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

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)

Junior Ballroom

AT THE IOWA EVENTS CENTER

(ENTER THROUGH THE NORTH ENTRANCE)

PARKING PAID FOR IN THE NORTH LOT

730 3RD STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309

HOTEL ROOMS @ THE HILTON DOWNTOWN

I would like to thank Scott Farnsworth for everything he has done for this Local, and wish him nothing but the best as he moves on with his future endeavors. - Dave Reid



Pictured to the right are our LU347 Presidents from the past 14 years. This picture was taken at our October General Membership Meeting.



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **December 31, 2024**.
 This list was run on November 22, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

MANUELITO	A	AGUILAR	JOVANI	MORQUECHO-RUIZ
GEIR	T	ANDERSON	VAUGHN	L NABHOLZ
RYAN	M	BARKER	ISAAC	L NORTON
CALLISTA	T	BAUDLER	TYLER	R OZONO
ARTHUR	L	BEEK	RANDALL	R PATRICK
DALTON		BENNETT	ALEC	E PERKINS
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	MAXWELL	POTRATZ
JON	T	BUNTING	AUSTIN	L PRUITT
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	TREVER	J REED
MICHAEL	E	BURTON	TRISTAN	J RETHMEIER
ADAM	C	CASADY	KAYLEE	V RIDDLE
JASON	S	CLAYTON	DAVID	J RILEY
DEL	W	COCKAYNE	RON	J SAF
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	JOHN	C SAMSON
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM	ROB	D SCHIERNBECK
JOSEPH	B	DONALDSON	SCOTT	B SCHOONOVER
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	WILLIAM	M SHAW
KEANAN	J	ELMORE	MATTHEW	J SHOENHAIR
NATHON	G	EMBRAY-GENTRY	DYLAN	L SIMPSON
ZANE	D	ENTERLINE	JESSE	B SINK
JARED	R	FEE	HENRY	T SMITH
LAWRENCE	L	FERRIS	DEREK	R SMITH
KOHL	J	FISH	JORDAN	T ST. ARNOLD
JOSE	O	GARCIA	SPENCER	T STRAIGHT
CLINT	J	GARDNER	SEAN	R SULLIVAN
LEONEL	M	GARZA	CHANCE	L SUTTON
NOAH	J	GASPAR	CHARLES	J TAYLOR
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	ZACHARY	D THOMPSON
SHANE		HALL	CAMERON	J TUCKER
DAVID	J	HAYES	DEREK	J VAN DER WAAL
ELI	M	HEIDICK	NATHAN	D VANDERPOOL
JOSHUA	R	HEMSTED	AGUSTIN	VILLAGOMEZ
SAYVION	J	HINES	KYLE	R VOGEL
JACOB	M	HINES	JOHNATHAN	D WEIL
RYAN	B	JONES	JOHNATHAN	N WHITE
JASON	D	JONES	ROBERT	A WICKHAM
ALLAN	J	KENNEDY	DENNIS	J WILLIAMS
BRYSON	P	KINYON	JOHNNIE	J WRIGHT
CRAIG	A	KNUTSON		
CHRIS	S	LANDWEHR	FRANCISCO	J ALVAREZ MARTINEZ
JACOB	S	LAUVER	LINDSAY	M CAREY
ALEXANDER	J	LEE	HUNTER	A DAVIS
KEATON	J	LENNING	RANDY	R GIST
JOSH	D	LEONARD	SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
MICHAEL	J	LEWIS	CARLOS	MARTINEZ
TIM	R	LEWIS	MUJIB RAHMAN	SAYEDI
NICHOLAS	D	LONG	THONGKHAM	SITTHAVONG
KYLE	A	MALDONADO		
LOCHLAN	B	MCINTOSH		
RICKY	J	MILLER		
JONATHAN	D	MILLER		
WESTON	L	MINER		
LUIS	E	MIRANDA		
MICAH	J	MOELLER		

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by December 31, 2024. This list was run on November 22, 2024.

"A" Members

ALBAN	P	BLOT
STEWART	L	HOLLOWAY
SLATER	A	MAURO
ALAN	P	NEWELL
MIKE	L	OH
DREW	N	SCHMIDT
BRYCE	B	SELLERS

"BA" Members

ERIC	A	LAAS
SARAH		MACIAS
MATTHEW	G	MCDONALD
GARY	W	ROSS
MARCUS	D	TAYLOR
CHARLES		WHITE

November 1st DROPS

Ades, Ashton C	BA
Avitia, Mario E	A
Bernal, Karen	BA
Canty, Baron A	BA
Carlson, Jason	BA
Cave, Nicholas R	BA
Conner, Michael A	A
Dahl, Joey A	BA
DeReus, Benjamin P	A
Gallegos Vangas, Teresa	BA
Guizar, William P	A
Jimmerson, Kenneth A	BA
Lessman, Christopher J	BA
Morris, Lonnie W	BA
Najarro Quintana, Jefferson D	BA
O'Heideain, Sebastian R	A
Sierra, Jonathan	BA
Zabala Rincon, Maria Alejandra	BA

"BA" MEMBERS

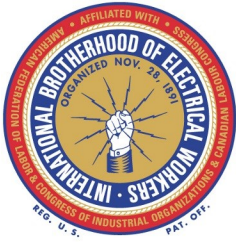
FRANCISCO	J	ALVAREZ MARTINEZ
LINDSAY	M	CAREY
HUNTER	A	DAVIS
RANDY	R	GIST
SOUPHALAK		KHAMVILAYTHONG
CARLOS		MARTINEZ
MUJIB RAHMAN		SAYEDI
THONGKHAM		SITTHAVONG



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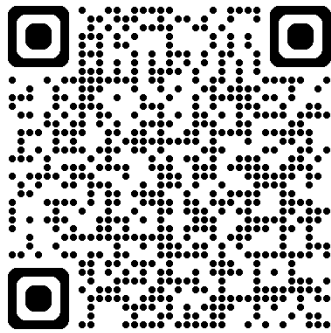
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 EP2 4PM	4	5 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	11 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	13 	14 Annual Christmas Party 12-3 PM @ ISF
15	16 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	17 Keystone Mtg. after work KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	18 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24  Merry Christmas Hall Closed	25 Hall Closed	26	27	28
29	30 E-Board Mtg. 2 PM	31	 			

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



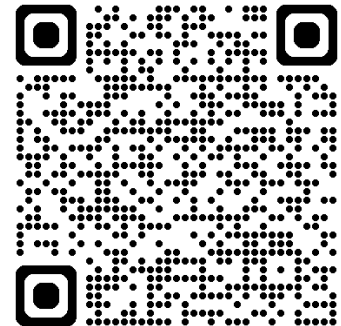
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LOCAL UNION 347 www.ibewlu347.org *NEW* Business Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Mon-Fri	
Local #347 Benefits Website: https://www.solxsys365.com/ *NEW*	Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.	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.	
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 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	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 Principal Financial:	Phone: 1-800-547-7754
When calling have your P.I.N. ready www.principal.com	Phone: 1-947-225-0348
Address changes: Contact the Union Hall & Kristal Mar w/ Solxsys	
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