



# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

There have been a lot of concerns coming in regarding the timing of deposits and the continued stress from CompuSys. I would like to thank all of you for your patience during this transition, as I know this has been a trying time. We are getting closer to switching everything over to our new TPA. All of our problems are not going to be fixed on day one. We will keep working through all of the issues that arise until they all get fixed. An audit has begun on the H&W side of our plan. Once that is done, they will start the pension side.

The Des Moines Inside negotiations have come to an end and we had the largest turnout we have ever had at a ratification/allocation meeting. Over 200 Brothers and Sisters showed up to our special meeting April 27th. EP2 negotiations are still ongoing; Keystone and Residential are about to start negotiations of their own.

Recently, we've had a lot of members working outside our jurisdiction. When doing so, make sure you are registered on ERTS by calling us here at the Union Hall, BEFORE you leave. Once you get to another Hall's jurisdiction, make sure you check in at that Union Hall. Checking in consists of seeing their Dispatch/Referral Agent and letting them know your information, which contractor you are working for and how long you'll be working in their jurisdiction. Keep in mind, each Union Hall is different.

The JATC is getting ready to start having OSHA 10 classes this summer. You will need to sign up just like you do for continuing ed classes. Call the hall if you need help with that. If you are a CW, you will need to get this done THIS SUMMER. Do not try to wait for the last class, as it may be too full. On another note, the JATC is partnering with Milwaukee to award an Apprentice of the Month. Each month it is announced on their Facebook page. We will make sure to share it on our page as well as put it in the monthly newsletter.

The Scholarship Committee met at the end of May to go through the seven submitted applications. The three finalists for the LU347 Scholarship will be announced in the July Newsletter.

Primaries are coming up June 4th. We are supporting Lanon Baccam for the 3rd congressional seat, and Larry McBurney for HD44. Our own Matt DeAngelo is running for Warren County Supervisor in District 2. If you live in Warren County, he would love nothing more than his Brothers and Sisters' support.

A few people have reached out about what they need to do in order to volunteer during meeting nights or at our events (like the Annual Picnic coming up this month). All we need from you BEFORE the meeting or event is a copy of your certificate of completion from your completed ServSafe course, if you want to help with the food prep or cooking. If you haven't taken the course yet, it's simple and only takes about an hour (mostly videos). Once completed, please email your certificate of completion to Nichole at the Union Hall and she will document it and then get a copy to Misty for reimbursement of the \$15 course. If you have any questions or any trouble with this please reach out to us at the Hall.

<https://www.servsafe.com/access/SS/Catalog/ProductDetail/SSECT6>



Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave L. Reid

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024  
Annual Picnic, Union Labor Park

Saturday, July 13, 2024  
LU 347 Golf Outing at Terrace Hills

# IBEW Local 347's Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024



12pm to 3pm

Union Labor Park

4640 NW Morningstar Dr

Fun for  
all ages!



Amusement Rides, Bags Tournament, Ice Cream Truck, Inflatables,  
Face Painting, Airbrush Tattoos, Live Music, Food (grilling hot dogs  
and hamburgers, along with sides) & Drinks!

GET TEED UP AT THE  
**IBEW LOCAL #347**  
30th Annual Golf Outing

**Date: July 13th, 2024**

**Tee Time: 8 am**

**Ticket: \$30/person**

**Where: Terrace Hills Golf Course**

**Door prizes & Lunch served**

**Show up by 7:30 a.m.**

**Shotgun start 8:00 a.m.**

**Get a partner and sign up early.**

**Terrace Hills Golf Course**

**8700 N.E. 46th Ave**

**Altoona IA 50009**



Deadline to Register: June 28, 2024

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct, Ankeny, IA 50021, along with your check or money order. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Office use only: Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Players Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Payment    Cash    Credit    Check    MO    Check or MO#

## NOTICE OF DUES INCREASE FOR JULY 1ST, 2024

The Delegates of the 40<sup>th</sup> 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 July 1, 2024, there will be an increase of one dollar (\$1.00) for the per capita that is paid to the General Fund, and therefore, the rate for all members shall increase. The following rates will apply to the international office portion of all monthly dues payments covering July 2024, and thereafter:

### JULY 1 – DECEMBER 2024 MONTHLY DUES



Inside JW/Residential Wireman	\$47.00
Voice/Data/Video	\$47.00
Stockman/Deliveryman	\$27.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance “A” Member	\$47.00 + One Hour Wages
Maintenance “BA” Member (Bridgestone/Firestone)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing “A” Member	\$47.00 + One Hour Wages
Manufacturing “BA” Member (EP-2/Keystone)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech “A” Member	\$47.00 + One Hour Wages
Electronic/Broadcast Tech “BA” Member (KCCI)	\$26.00 + One Hour Wages
City of Des Moines “A” Member	\$53.10
City of Des Moines “BA” Member	\$33.10
Des Moines School District	\$47.00 + One Hour Wages

## NEWBORNS

Kendall Nicole Clark  
 Born: 04.16.2024  
 Weight: 7lbs 7oz  
 Length: 19.5 inches  
 Parents: Nick & Kate Clark

Elizabeth Ann Louise Sleeth  
 Born: 04.05.2024  
 Weight: 8lbs 12oz  
 Length: 19 inches  
 Parents: Jacob & Laura Sleeth

Kodi Jeann Lilly  
 Born: 05.08.2024  
 Weight: 7lbs 13oz  
 Parents: Karlos Lilly & Leandra Diersen

## *Women's Committee Corner* #StrongerTogether

The LU347 Women's Committee and RENEW are working together to build a veggie stand. We will be asking members that have extra veggies from their gardens to donate. These donations will be available to any apprentices, local members, travelers, and CW's that need help with healthier meal options.

The Young Women's Resource Center Mother's day donation drive was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone that made that possible.

Meetings are at 5pm on the last Wednesday of the month at the Hall. Every other month we try to have an outing. Our brothers are welcome.



New shirts are in! \$16 @ the Union Hall

Chair: Naomi Lawson    Co-Chair: Shannan Garza    Recording Sec: Julia Eberle

As always there has been a push for locals around the country to sign up new members. Strength in numbers as they say. This year's theme is simply... **MOTIVATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE**. Since 1970, at the height of organized labor, Union membership has been declining. Unions have seen a significant decrease in numbers due to outsourcing, high cost of materials, and/or limited amounts of resources. To put it plain and simple labor is just cheaper outside the U.S.. The International President has a goal to work towards for the next decade – to have one million members in the IBEW. **UNION STRONG** is the message that will be heard across the nation. This push for members is also echoed to our brothers and sisters to the north, in Canada, where IBEW is growing in numbers. Some of the political pushes that are seen today is the Invest in America Agenda, which has significant tax credits available for companies who want to build or expand their operations. Remember this phrase...Unions are like insurance... it's selling a service.

Locals across the nation mentioned some of the issues they were facing, such as, quality help, AI, and cloud-based products. TV stations were the most impacted by AI. If used correctly, it has the potential to increase viewers significantly. However, the downfall to AI is that it could mean job reductions in the workforce, alongside the continual issues always needing improvement.

Another big push for IBEW is the **CODE OF EXCELLENCE**. Basically, it is a set of workplace conduct rules to inspire a higher level of commitment on the part of Union workers and to demonstrate to customers that by hiring Union contractors, they will obtain a more productive, high-quality and safety-conscious workforce. This is a dual function as it includes management's obligation to work with the locals and it ensures the workforce has everything they need to get the job done.

In closing, I would like to thank LU347 and our BA Dave Reid for sending us on this informative trip and I look forward to attending other functions that seek to enhance our Union and initiatives.

Union Strong,

*Karl Smith*  
EP2 Chairman



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



**Milwaukee**  
Nothing but **HEAVY DUTY**™

## Milwaukee Tool Apprentice of the Month - May 24 Zach Larimer

Zach was nominated because of his outstanding work ethic, his willingness and desire to help others, and a genuinely positive attitude!

“He is a hard worker, completes any task presented to him, and doesn't hesitate to help out those in need.”

“He has an outstanding attitude and is consistently staying busy. He demonstrates a desire to go above and beyond to help his fellow classmates. But, he isn't just supporting his classmates. He has offered to mentor new, incoming apprentices; highlighting what being in a union is all about.”

Congratulations, Zach!



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **June 30, 2024**. This list was run on May 23, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

**"A" MEMBERS**

LANDON	D	BEARD	ANDREW	A	SMITH
MATHEW	D	BENNETT	GIDEON	P	SMITH
EDWIN	C	BROSE	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
MASON	R	CARICO	JAMES	D	SULLIVAN
JACK	R	CARPENTER	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR
CHARLES	T	CATER	DAVID	C	TERRILL
DEREK	E	CONOVER	ZAYREN	H	TERUKINA
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	RYAN	W	THODE
JACOB	D	DEARDEN	RHIANNON	C	UETZ
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
TREY	L	EVANS	JESSE	D	VAN RIPER
RAYMOND	L	FAST	DREW	M	VESPESTAD
BROCK		FLEMING	AGUSTIN		VILLAGOMEZ
ALEXANDER	M	FRITZ	MICHAEL	E	WADDELL
LEONEL	M	GARZA	RYAN	R	WALKER
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
CODY	J	HART	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM
DAVID	J	HAYES	TED		WORTHINGTON
SEBASTIAN	T	HEBERT			
ELI	M	HEIDICK			
JASON	E	HICK			

**"BA" MEMBERS**

SAYVION	J	HINES	JESSENIA		FELIPE
WILLIAM	L	HINEY	RAKENNA	M	HADAWAY
LANCE	R	HOCH	SOUPHALAK		KHAMVILAYTHONG
WILLIAM	L	HOLLOWAY	MARK		LOPEZ
KERRY	A	HORNER	JOAQUIN	A	NARVAEZ TORRES
CHRIS	D	HOWE	DERIAN		PEREZ
COLE	W	JENNETT	RONALD		RODRIGUEZ
SARAH	A	JOHNSON			
CHRISTOPHER	A	JOHNSON			
BRYSON	P	KINYON			
JOSH	D	LEONARD			
LINDSAY	D	LESLIE			
ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ			
SPENCER	D	MAUK			
SLATER	A	MAURO			
ANDREW	L	MILLER			
JORDAN	D	MILLER			
WESTON	L	MINER			
MICAH	J	MOELLER			
ALAN	P	NEWELL			
THOMAS	J	NIKKEL			
ZEBEDEE	J	NOEL			
TYLER	R	OZONO			
CHRISTIAN	E	PETERS			
LUKE	W	PETERSON			
AUSTIN	L	PRUITT			
TREVER	J	REED			
DAVID	J	RILEY			
BRANDAN	A	ROSS			
KIRK	I	RUNDALL			
JOHN	C	SAMSON			
THOMAS	A	SCHILLING			
BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER			
JARED	A	SEEHUSEN			
DEREK	R	SMITH			

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by June 30, 2024. This list was run on May 23, 2024.

**"A" Members**

RICKY	J	ANDERSON
GARY	S	ARNOLD
CHRISTOPHER	T	CARSON
AUSTIN	L	COOK
CHARLIE	L	FOX
RICHARD	A	FULLER
CLINT	J	GARDNER
EDWARD	J	GRIFFITH
JAKOB	D	HOADLEY
SETH	X	JOHNSON
DENNIS	P	LAMOREUX
JORDAN	D	LYTTON
ANTONIO	R	NIZZI
ERIC	J	NUNO
SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
EDGAR	O	TRINIDAD
ZACHARY	S	WILLIAMS

**"BA" Members**

JUSTIN	B	CLARK
DEWAUN	K	HAMPTON
JASON	A	JORDAN
ANYA	E	PETER

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

Angran II, Tony W	A	Hatch III, Rob H	A
Barjolo, Baron	BA	Hilton, Cheston B	A
Borges, Jorge G	BA	Murry, Corderious C	BA
Dowie, Travis J	A	Raymond, Nolan H	A
Drahozal, Wesley S	A	Roberts, Tigue N	A
Fox, Scout J	A	Sears, Schuyler A	A
Hagen, Lawrence G	BA	Vasquez, Edward A	A



# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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 <a href="mailto:nhumbley@ibewlu347.org">nhumbley@ibewlu347.org</a>.</p>						1
2	3	4 EP2 4PM	5 Residential 4PM	6	7	8  Annual Picnic 12-3pm Union Park
9	10	11 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	12 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	14	15
16 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> 	17 Stockman/Delivery-man Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 Keystone Mtg. after work	19 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	21	22
23	24	25 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM RENEW 4:30PM	26 Women's Committee Mtg 5pm	27 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	28	29
30	<p><b><u>Last Months Job Referrals</u></b></p> <p>260-Referrals Sent Out 129-Regular Calls 10-VDV Tech 2-Stok/Del 53-Apprentice 1-VDV Appr 5-VDV Installer 60-CW</p>					

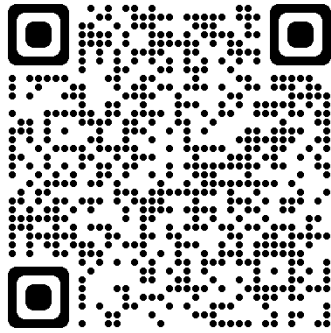
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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**6809 SE Bellagio Court**  
**Ankeny, Iowa 50021**

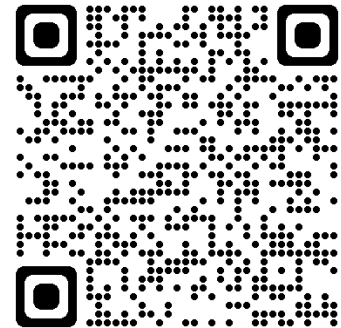
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 Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org  
 Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org  
 Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org  
 Chad: calowe@ibewlu347.org  
 Ben: btduke@ibewlu347.org  
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Local #347 Benefits Website: <a href="http://www.ibew347benefits.com">www.ibew347benefits.com</a>	Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.	Fax #: (515) 243-8772
<b>DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP</b> <a href="http://www.dmelejtc.org">www.dmelejtc.org</a>	Phone: (515) 224-4349
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<b>DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION:</b> <a href="http://www.deltadental.com">www.deltadental.com</a>	
When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider your Member ID # is 8 followed by the last 9 digits.	
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To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to <a href="http://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a> and click on member benefits.	
To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:	Phone: 1-800-877-7195
<b>LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT &amp; 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:</b>	
When calling have your P.I.N. ready	Phone: 1-800-547-7754
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<b>JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:</b>	Phone: (515) 243-8735
<b>RETIREE RESOURCES:</b> IBEW Retiree helpline:	
Have your Card# or SS# ready	Phone: 1-800-733-4239 NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300