



IN HONOR OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS WHO SERVE

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2024

ARMY

Michael Booker	1966-1968
James Buntenbach	1968-1969
Donald Belcher	1961-1963
Marc Ortiz	1987-1998
H. Robert Pool	1952-1954
Chuck Walker	1969-1972
Danny Roberts	1969-1970
Darrell Smith	1972-1975
Kenneth Wallace	1990-2014
Clarence Rounds	1955-1958
John Torrey	1992-1997
Daniel Morton	1974-1978
Michael R. Wright	1973-1974
Luiza Fritz	1999-present
Julian Smith	2007-2015
Richard Fazio	1959-1960
Brian Wallace	1979-1982
Chris Thurgood	1990-1995
Travis Bougher	1986-2014
Gordon Jackson	1958-1960
Colton Collins	2008-present
Aulden Goben	1961-1964
Mark Camos	1977-1980
Brandon Todd	2017-present
Naomi Lawson	2007-2010
James Becuar	2008-present

AIR GUARD

Andres Gaub	1986-2011
Chad Lowe	2000-2010

MARINES

Joe Rivas	1977-1981
Clifford Samuels Jr.	1943-1951
Phil Johnson	1954-1957
Dave Reid	1991-1995
Gary Brown	1977-1979
Andre Ekis	1957-1960
Robert Perkins	1977-1981
Christopher Barr	1996-2001
Ben Duke	2000-2004
Josh Davis	2003-2008
Lanny MacCleary	1988-1992

AIR FORCE

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

NATIONAL GUARD

William Shaw	2006-2014
Johnathan N White	2002-present
Max Wissler	2010-2018

NAVY

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

*Thank you
for your service!*



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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

November is the month that reminds us to be thankful. If someone does something outwardly nice towards us, we know to show gratitude, but what about the people that are constantly there for us. I would like to encourage everyone to try this month to show gratitude towards others. Gratitude, put simply, makes someone appreciate what they have, rather than what they do not. As Veterans Day approaches, I would like to show my gratitude towards all of our Veterans for their service, may that be past, present or future.

I would also like to thank the following Apprentices for their help during the Apprenticeship Trade Expo: Josh Luna, Andrew Painter, Ken Wallace, Tyler LeClair, Gabe Clark, Sam Comstock, Liam Shipston, Trent Harem, Bo Van Wyngarden, Mason Albright, and Chris Steeples. (Also thank you to their contractors for loaning us their labor for the day). We had over 2100 high school students attend this event and it wouldn't have been possible without their help.

The Solxsys Benefits Portal should be rolling out as this newsletter is coming out. You will be able to access your dollar bank statements, find miscellaneous benefits forms, view benefit plan documents and more. One of the most exciting features of the new site is that you will now have the ability to pay your monthly insurance premium ONLINE through the portal. Every eligible participant of our plan should be receiving a letter in the mail with instructions on how to access the portal. This letter is very IMPORTANT. It will contain a verification code unique to you - you will need this in order to register for the site. Please be diligent and be on the lookout for a letter coming to you in the mail within the next week or so.

Please make sure you get out and vote. You can vote early now, in person, at your Auditors office, to avoid any lines that may be present on Election Day. You can find a list of our endorsed candidates on our website and the AFL website. If you have any questions you can also call the Hall and ask for Randy Tucker.

The annual Investment Energy Conference is set to begin at 5pm on Thursday, November 7th here at the Union Hall. This event was established to provide valuable investment guidance to plan participants, and help with early stage retirement planning. The speakers this year will discuss your options and provide you with the insight to direct your investments based on your goals and expectations upon retirement. After the educational speakers, the IEC will host a casino night at LU 347. This event requires an RSVP to attend. Please call Nichole at 515-243-1924, or email her to get signed up.

Brotherhood Strong,
Dave L. Reid

Last Months Job Referrals

144-Referrals Sent Out
109-Regular Calls
1-Resi 10-Apprentice
3-VDV Installer 20-CW



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 5 - ELECTION DAY

Thursday, November 7 5- 9pm
347 Casino Night/IEC @ Union Hall

Monday, November 11 Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 14 12-3pm
Christmas Party @ ISF



State Licensing Courses Available @ DSM Electrical Apprenticeship

There will be no more classes offered for the 2024 year after these courses in November. Please make sure if you are still needing credits to renew your license, **DO NOT WAIT** until next year when your license expires to start taking them.

1099	2023 Grounding & Bonding Requirements				View
2 Days	11/04 - 11/05	4:30pm - 7:30pm	MON 1 CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours	38 Left	
1098	OSHA 10 for Construction				View
3 Days	11/11 - 11/13	3:00pm - 7:00pm	MON 1 CE Credit: No Credit Safety	27 Left	
1092	Electrical Vehicle Power Transfer System and Load Calcs Modules 3 & 4				View
2 Days	11/18 - 11/19	4:30pm - 7:30pm	MON 1 CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours	2 Left	



Milwaukee Apprentice of the Month - October 2024

Brock Skoog

Brock, a 2nd year apprentice, was nominated by multiple instructors because of his classroom engagement, willingness to support his peers, and attitude toward learning.

Stephen said that "Brock is always great to have in class and always displays a positive attitude. He is always willing to help his fellow classmates out."

Derek added, "Brock is very perceptive. He helps drive classroom conversation by asking great questions."

Brandon stated, "Brock is such a joy to have in class. He is very positive and has a sense of who needs help and how to help them."



Way to go, Brock!

Hello Brothers and Sisters, as you probably are aware, the election is almost upon us. Election day is November 5th this year if you are planning on voting in person. If you are a new voter and do not know where to vote, you can find this information on the Secretary of State's website: sos.iowa.gov. This is basically a one-stop shop for voting and voter information.

The first step is to get registered to vote. This can also be done electronically at the Secretary of State website. You will need an Iowa driver's license, or Iowa ID to register online. You can also download the form and mail it in. **If you have moved since you last voted, you must register at your new address.**

A few key dates to remember are:

- **Monday, November 4th - 5PM is the latest time that you can vote early in person.**
- **Tuesday, November 5th - Election Day. Polls open at 7AM and close at 8PM.**

I would like to encourage you to vote. I know by now you are sick of political ads and so am I. These are usually a bunch of malarkeys anyway. Take some time out of your schedules and do a little digging, find out what they are actually campaigning on. While you are free to vote for whomever you choose, please look at the candidate and ask yourself - are they trying to destroy unions, or trying to build them?

Thank you - Randy Tucker

IBEW Local 347 RENEW & Women's Committee's Present:



Bring your best chili game and come together for our November Solidarity night. IBEW members & their family are welcome. **November 22, 2024 6-9pm**

@ the Union Hall

Please contact Nichole to RSVP for the event.

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! ★

Santa will be there!

★ Bouncy Houses

Face Painters & Tattoos

Numerous Kids Activities

Iowa State Fairgrounds-
Animal Learning Center

Noon to 3pm

Saturday, Dec 14th ★



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

"A" MEMBERS

DEVIN	M	ADAMS	MATTHEW	A	LEAVY
RANDY	J	AHRENS	KEATON	J	LENNING
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	DAVID	W	LESAN
JESUS	L	ALVARADO	ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
GEIR	T	ANDERSON	KEVIN		LYONS
JOSHUA		ANDERSON	DOMINIC	L	MCCARL
CLINT	J	BAILEY	DOMINIC	D	MEYER
ZACHARY	O	BAKER	RICARDO	I	MUNIZ
CARSON	D	BAKER	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON
ROBERT	L	BANNER	THOMAS	J	NIKKEL
RYAN	M	BARKER	ZEBEDEE	J	NOEL
MATTHEW	E	BARNES	DYLAN	J	OTT
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	ALEX	J	PADGETT
JAMESON	J	BROWN	MAXWELL		POTRATZ
JON	T	BUNTING	ANDREW	D	RAHM
MASON	R	CARICO	DAVID	T	RAMSELL
LANE	D	CARSON	ZACHARY	A	RAY
GRANT	S	CASADY	KALEB	D	REED
JOSE	M	CHAVEZ	ROBERT	L	RICHT
JOSEPH	D	DAKE	KORBIN	A	ROULSTON
CHAD	A	DAVIS	KIRK	I	RUNDALL
DON	E	DAWSON	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER
JARED	B	DENNY	PAUL	E	SLEETH
LANCE	R	DIXON	ANDREW	A	SMITH
IAN	J	DRABEK	AUSTIN	B	SMITH
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	RAY	D	SMITH
RONALD	D	EATON	TANNER	J	SUSIN
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	JOSHUA	N	SWANSON
ZACHARY	R	EDGINGTON	JAMES	L	TACKETT
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	KELSI		THRAPP JENSEN
CHASE	A	FARRELL	JOHN	W	TORREY
LUKE	A	FIFE	BRET	J	TYLER
DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	COREYON	K	VANARSDALE
CHARLIE	L	FOX	JEREMY	D	VANDER WELL
RYAN	C	GALLAGHER	HALSEY	C	WASSON
CALLIE	A	GILLESPIE	JAYDEN	J	WILLIAMS
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ			
CODY	J	GORDON-YOUNG			
RICHARD	D	GRANDQUIST			
SEAN	T	GRASTY			
BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON			
PATRICK	J	HANNAM			
CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER			
SAMUEL	A	HENDERSON			
WILLIAM	L	HOLLOWAY			
JUWON	M	HUYNH			
DEVON	L	INGLE			
JACOB	J	JOHNSON			
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON			
ALAN	R	KABELA			
JOSEPH	M	KELLER			
CORY	L	KELLER			
ALLAN	J	KENNEDY			
LANCE	D	LAPEYROUSE			

"BA" MEMBERS

SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
SONE	LEOTHI
KRISTOPHER	J MCDUFFY
MARIA	G NAYAREZ
JOHN	D RIDDLE
ANOUSACK	VAN LO

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

"A" Members

GABRIEL	O	CLARK
ANTHONY	J	ELLIS
JACOB	J	ENGLAND
JASON	A	FOUCHE
CHASE		KOHLER
AFRISON	M	KOLLIE
KADEE	I	SASSMAN
ROBERT	J	SCHAUER
MICHAEL	E	WADDELL

"BA" Members

JEROLD	T	GIBSON
BRYAN	D	SMITH
LUIS	M	VALDEZ GUERRERO



October 1st DROPS

Cater, Charles T	A
Hadaway, Rakenna M	BA
Jennett, Cole W	A
Lopez, Mark	BA
Narvaez Torres, Joaquin A	BA
Perez, Derian	BA
SchillingJR., Thomas A	A
Uetz, Rhiannon C	A



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 nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.</p>					1	2
3	4	5 EP2 4PM ELECTION DAY	6	7 IEC 5-9pm  347 Casino Night	8	9
10	11  VETERANS DAY	12 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	13 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	14 GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MTG 5PM	15	16
17	18 Stockman/Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 Keystone Mtg. after work	20 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	22 RENEW & Women's Committee Chili Cook Off 	23
24	25	26 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM	27	28  Hall Closed	29 Hall Closed	30

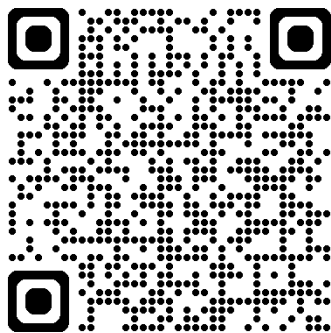
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



IBEW Local Union 347
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Ankeny, Iowa 50021

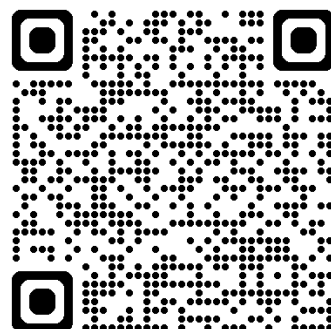
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Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org
Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org



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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.

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

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: 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

Address changes: Contact the Union Hall & Kristal Mar 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