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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

During all four weeks of bootcamp this year the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship invited several current apprentices and recent turnouts to come and answer questions for our next generation of electrical workers. These members answered an array of questions such as: 'How did you budget', 'What was the hardest year' and even 'Who is your favorite instructor'. It truly showed a commitment to our next generation and helped perpetuate one of the core fundamentals of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers!

The Hall would like to thank the following members and their contractors for helping to provide this experience for our newest apprentices!

Adam Duplinsky - Ashley Wickizer - Brewer Thielman - Darien Villanueva - Luis Miranda
Mckenzie Eslinger - Nick McGonigle - Reid Juelsgaard - Sadie Hopkey - Wade Lester

Put best, the transition in TPAs is slow coming and a learning process for all. As of now, the HRA website and HRA app are both live. Please keep in mind, when logging in, you will only be able to view as far back as July 1st, as that was the date we switched TPAs. Deposits into your HRA will show the date the deposit was sent from your contractor (with the exception of the month of July, as they had to play catch-up): 7/1 should be your balance transfer, 7/2 should be employer contributions for the hours worked in the month of May (after August's premium was paid), 7/16 should be employer contributions for the hours worked in the month of June (after September's premium was paid), 8/15 should be employer contributions for the hours worked in the month of July (after October's premium was paid). These are all deposits into your account. Please keep in mind, if you have used your HRA debit card at all since the transition or filled out an HRA reimbursement form, you will also have debits from your account. The HRA app (Solxsys HRA) and website can be found on the back page of every newsletter moving forward. If you have any questions about how this process works, contact Nichole at the Union Hall: 515-243-1924. If you have trouble with the HRA website or app contact Solxsys: 855-203-0350. If you are needing help with HRA claims or reimbursements email Dyllyn with Solxsys at dyllyn.chase-lavalley@solxsys.com.

November is right around the corner, be sure to get out and vote. Election season is huge no matter what side of the coin you are on. Below is a list of the pro-labor candidates we are endorsing:

Matthew DeAngelo - D2 -
Warren County Supervisor

John Forbes - D2 -

Polk County Supervisor

Sarah Trone Garriott - SD14

Nate Boulton - SD20

Tony Bisignano - SD15

Heather Sievers - HD40

Penny Vossler - HD48

Kim Hagemann - D3 -
Polk County Supervisor

Tiara Mays-Sims - HD43

Matt Blake - SD22

Laura Snider - HD28

Kenan Judge - HD27

Claire Celsi - SD16

Larry McBurney - HD 44

Heather Matson - HD 42

Molly Buck - HD41

Rob Johnson - HD34

Jennifer Konfrst - HD32

Megan Srinivas - HD30

Rory Taylor - HD22

Lanon Baccam -

Iowa Congressional District 3

Christina Bohannan -

Iowa Congressional District 1

Tony Thompson - HD45

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, October 25, 2024 6-7:30pm
Trunk-or-Treat @ the Union Hall

Thursday, November 7, 2024
347 Casino Night/IEC 5pm - 9pm

For a full list of our endorsed candidates you can visit our website or the AFL-CIO site under the South Central Iowa tab.

Brotherhood Strong,
Dave L. Reid

It has been a busy month. We had a couple opportunities to participate in two Wish Reveals. The first is Vivian, a four year old with cystic fibrosis. Her wish is to go to the outer banks in North Carolina and stay in a beach house with her family. She has always wanted to go to the ocean and swim as she is a self proclaimed mermaid. She also wants to see the aquatic wild-life, go fishing and eat some of their bounty. Her reveal party was at Hy-Vee with lunch snacks and cake.



The second is Ivan, a six year old with an endocrine disorder. His wish is to go to Legoland. His plans also include visiting Sea World and going on a Harbor Cruise in San Diego. His wish reveal was at the Legoland store at Jordan Creek where they opened the store early allowing for a very unique experience with several gifts. Here is to both these kiddos and their families wishing them an unforgettable experience.

We also attended the Democratic Party steak fry. There we had several speakers conveying some very motivational dialogue. There were some good conversations before and after the speeches. Keep an eye on our calendar as we have several events coming up in the next few months. Remember to vote, so your voice will be heard.

In Solidarity - Rick Chumbley, President IBEW Local 347



IBEW LOCAL 347 TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Friday, October 25th, 6pm-7:30pm

Local 347 Union Hall

6809 SE Bellagio Ct Ankeny, IA 50021

Cash prizes for vehicles & costumes.

Participant vehicles must RSVP to Nichole at the Union Hall by phone 515.243.1924 or email nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.

Participant vehicles may begin staging between 4-5pm and must be prepared for trick-or-treaters at 6pm. Event ends at 7:30pm.

Each participant vehicle must remain in place for the duration of the event. Judging done by the Local 347 RENEW Committee.

Candy provided to each 347 participant vehicle.

Last Months Job Referrals

41-Referrals Sent Out 13-Regular Calls
2-VDV Tech 10-Apprentice
1-VDV Appr 7-VDV Installer 8-CW



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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.

Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of:



Brother Grant Harter Jr.
Brother Harter passed away
August 25, 2024 at the age
of 87. He was a member for
65 years.



Brother Henryk Glazor.
Brother Glazor passed away
September 1, 2024 at the age
of 73. He was a member for
33 years.



Brother Dillon Rieger.
Brother Rieger passed away
September 13, 2024 at the
age of 31. He was a member
for 5 years.

Come join the fun at Local 347's Annual Investment Energy Conference Thursday, November 7th 5-9pm

Guest speakers, retirement education and entertainment will begin at 5:00 pm.

Food and refreshments will be provided along with a hosted casino party by Casino Entertainment. The purpose of the IEC is to provide valuable investment guidance involving your 401(k) and retirement planning.

*Questions about your 401(k)?
Need investment guidance?
Looking to retire or plan
ahead?
Join us!*

Schedule of Events

5pm: Happy Hour

6pm: Speakers

7pm: Casino Party

9pm: Drawing/Closing



347 Casino Night

RSVP to Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924 or ncumbley@ibewlu347.org.



Nothing but **HEAVY DUTY.**

Apprentice of the Month - September 24' Geir Anderson

Geir is a 2nd year apprentice and was nominated by his coworker, Cody, for his outstanding performance on the job.

Cody said, "He is easily the best apprentice I've worked with. He is eager to learn, listens well, and retains everything. He will be a great electrician one day."

Stephen Coxe also added that "Geir has outstanding classroom participation and performance! His dedication and hard work has truly shone through, and he sets an amazing example for his fellow apprentices."

Congratulations, Geir!



Labor Day 2024





World Mental Health Day

October 10, 2024



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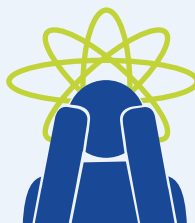
Common Mental Health Concerns



Stress



Depression



Anxiety



Trauma and PTSD

Managing Symptoms



Get Moving!



Mindful Meditation



Limit Screen Time



Regular Sleep

Supportive Resources



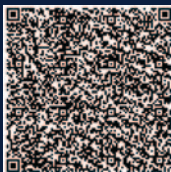
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October 10, 2024 1 p.m. EDT
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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **October 31, 2024**.
This list was run on September 27, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

GEIR	T	ANDERSON	JADEN	A	MOSNESS
MATTHEW	S	BECTHOLD	NATHAN	R	NEUENKIRK
JACOB	M	BELCHER	JERAD	M	OFSTAD
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JUSTIN	J	PANEK
DOMINIC	S	BRUCE	KYLE	M	PLUMB
IAN	J	CARPENTER	JASON	M	RAHM
DANIEL		CHAVEZ	NOAH	C	RESZEL
DEREK	E	CONOVER	TRISTAN	J	RETHMEIER
TYLER	J	CREMEENS	CLINT	R	ROBBINS
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	RONALD		RODRIGUEZ
CALEB	B	DE VORE	SHELDEN	R	ROSE
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	BRANDAN	A	ROSS
MATTHEW	J	ENDRES	EDDIE	R	RUSH
DON	L	ERICKSON	ERIC	R	SEIP
TREY	L	EVANS	WILLIAM	G	SEUFERER
DUSTIN	A	EWING	DAKOTA	E	SPRAGUE
LOGAN	J	FOETISCH	BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR
LEONEL	M	GARZA	SEAN	P	TOTTEN
KALE	A	GOBEN	ALEX	G	VANDENBROEK
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARDSSEN
EDWARD	J	GRIFFITH	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
STEVEN	D	GRUBB	JONAH	T	WILLIAMS
PATRICK	D	HAMILTON	NICHOLAS	C	WOLFE
COBY	J	HARKER	GLEN	W	WOODSMALL
SEBASTIAN	T	HEBERT	BRANDON	L	YEARLING

"BA" MEMBERS

MIGUEL	A	IBARRA	MOHAMMAD SAMI	ABDUL RAHIMZAI
PETER	DI	ILNITSKY	SHAILYNN	BUTTS
NIC	D	KAHOE	JESSENIA	FELIPE
EH	H	KAW	JASON A	HARWELL
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER	ENGJELL	HASANI
ALLAN	J	KENNEDY	SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
SKYLONE	D	KPAYEH	LUIS A	RIVERA
DENNIS	P	LAMOREUX	ERIC M	WESTBERG
MICHAEL	J	LEWIS		
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE		
JONATHAN	D	MILLER		
JONATHAN	W	MILLER		
JORDAN	D	MILLER		
COLE	T	MILLER		
LUIS	E	MIRANDA		
MARCUS	K	MONTGOMERY		
JASON	D	MOORMAN		

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by October 31, 2024. This list was run on September 27, 2024.

"A" Members

MARIO	E	AVITIA
MICHAEL	A	CONNER
BENJAMIN	P	DEREUS
JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF
WILLIAM	P	GUIZAR
SEBASTIAN	R	O'HEIDEAIN
DAVID	K	SHARON
BRANDON	M	WHEELER

"BA" Members

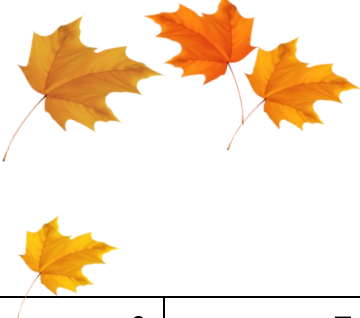


ASHTON C	ADES
KAREN	BERNAL
BARON A	CANTY
JASON	CARLSON
NICHOLAS R	CAVE
JOEY A	DAHL
TERESA	GALLEGOS VANGAS
KENNETH A	JIMMERSON
CHRISTOPHER J	LESSMAN
LONNIE W	MORRIS
JEFFERSON D	NAJARRO QUINTANA
LALDUH	SAKA
JONATHAN	SIERRA
MARIA ALEJANDRA	ZABALA RINCON



September 1st DROPS

Bell, Marcus A	BA
Head, Sean	A
Hester, Samuel R	A
Kerkove, Brian D	A
Fuller, Nathan J	BA

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 EP2 4PM	2 Residential Mtg 4PM	3	4	5
6	7	8 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	9 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	10 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	11	12
13	14	15 Keystone Mtg. after work KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	16 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	17	18	19
20	21 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	22	23	24 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	25 LU 347 <i>Trunk-or-Treat</i> 6-7:30pm @ Union Hall	26
27	28	29 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM	30 Women's Committee & RENEW Mtg 5pm	31 <i>Happy Halloween</i> 		

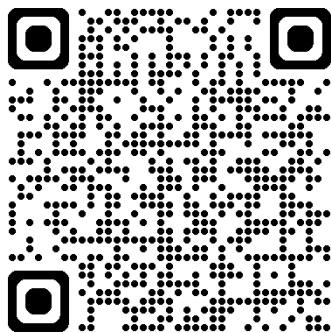
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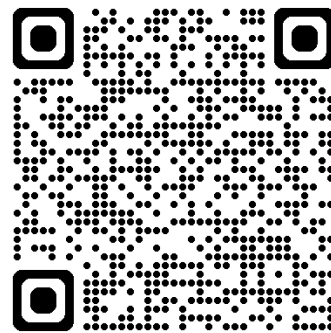
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HRA APP: Solxsys HRA

SAV-RX: BIN# 006558 GROUP# IBEW347

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To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:

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