



# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Gather the family and join us on Labor Day, Monday September 2nd, for the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor's 2024 Labor Day Parade. This is your day to show your pride and help us display our strength as one of the largest and strongest Labor Organizations in the state. We will be on site by 8:30am for set-up. Parking is at the Elwell Center just inside the Grand Ave entrance at the fairgrounds. Buses will be available starting approximately at 8am to bring you to the Capitol. LU 347 will meet on the north side of Grand Ave between E 12th and E 13th, (see the map on the following page for clarification - we will be meeting at #12). The Parade will begin at 11am and will end back at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. We will distribute t-shirts as members and their families arrive to walk with us in the parade. Snacks and water will also be available before the parade begins.

After the Parade, join us at Labor Union Park for Labor Day Fest where there will be a picnic for members, their families and special guests. At the park there will be food and drinks, inflatables, face painting, balloons and more! Labor Union Park - 4640 NW Morningstar Drive Des Moines 50313

LU 347 health plan participants, if you have not done so already, be sure to take advantage of the free wellness screenings coming up in September. The services are performed by Health Gauge, providing screenings that may prevent strokes and detect other life threatening conditions. This service is provided to plan participants and adult dependents with no out of pocket cost. This service has detected life threatening illnesses, not only saving lives but avoiding the significant financial impact that an undetected condition may cost the participant, their family and our plan. Please contact Nichole at the Union Hall to get scheduled for your screening today. \*RSVP is required\*

If you have served in any branch of the Military and would like to have your service recognized, please contact Nichole at the Union Hall 515-243-1924 or [nchumbley@ibewlu347.org](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org).

Brotherhood Strong, Dave L. Reid

### Cancer Benefit for Zach Baetsle

**About:** Brother Baetsle has been battling a rare Blood/Bone Marrow Cancer since April 2023 and recently underwent a Stem Cell Transplant. Brother Baetsle has been a member of Local 347 and an employee of Baker Electric for 12 years.

**Hosts:** Local 347 Brothers Dan, Lucky, and No-Good (If you have questions or would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Lucky or No Good).

**When:** Friday, September 27, 2024 @ 5pm

**Where:** Fireside Grille - 523 8<sup>th</sup> St SE Altoona, IA 50009

**Entry:** \$25 per adult – Will be entered to win a door prize worth over \$100  
KIDS FREE, Enter at the Side Door

**Details:** FREE Food, CASH Bar, FREE Soda for KIDS, \$5 Bracelets for Sale at the Door, RAFFLE PRIZES including Grill Basket, Power Tools, and many MORE.

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](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org).

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

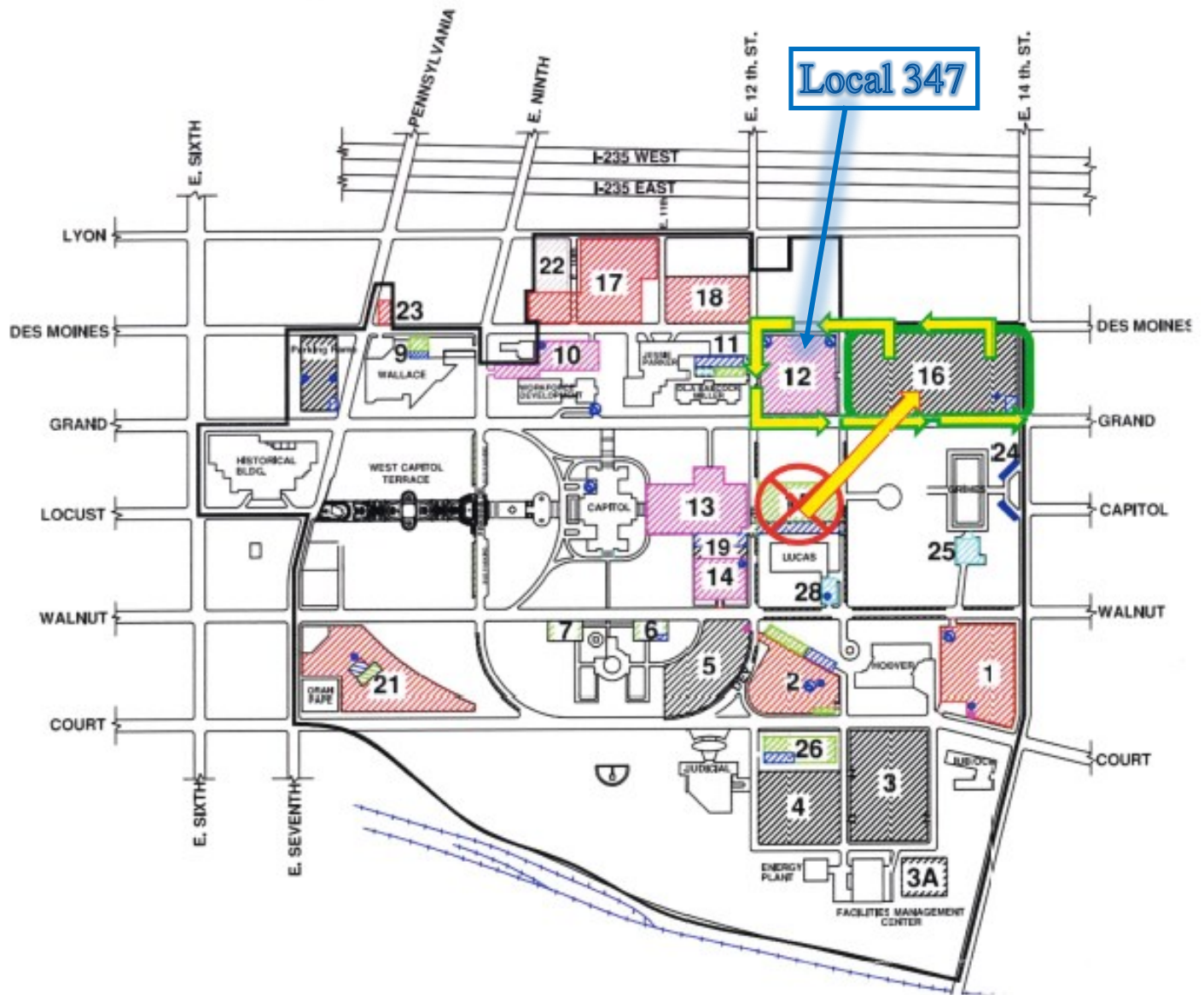
Monday, September 2, 2024  
LABOR DAY Parade & Fest

Saturday, September 21 & 28, 2024  
DSM Wellness Events 6am - 1pm

Friday, October 25, 2024 - 6pm  
Trunk-or-Treat @ Union Hall

# Labor Day Parade

## IOWA CAPITOL COMPLEX



**WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARADE ATTENDEED TO PARK AT THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS AND RIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS TO THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.**

The staging location for this year's 2024 Labor Day Parade will be altered slightly due to ongoing construction at the Lucas building parking lot (15). Therefore, all groups that typically assemble there will instead gather at parking lot 16, located at the intersection of Des Moines Street and E. Grand. Once the parade begins, participants are instructed to exit onto Des Moines Street and proceed west toward E 12th Street to join the parade procession.

# 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](mailto: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.

## August 1<sup>st</sup> DROPS

Alvarez, Brandon J	A
Davis, Jackson A	A
Elizondo, Angel G	BA
Hatcher, Charles L	BA
Kuefner, Caleb F	A
Peng, Biak	BA
Simmons, Jonathan M	BA
Toth, Jacob E	A
Truman, Ryan M	A
Ward, Andrew M	A

Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of :

Brother Donald Burke. Brother Burke passed away July 3, 2024 at the age of 72. He was a member for 22 years.

Brother Richard Lang. Brother Lang passed away June 10, 2024 at the age of 84. He was a member for 58 years.

## Women's Committee Corner

- RENEW and the Women's Committee monthly meetings will be held together moving forward. The jointly held meeting will be the last Wednesday of every month at 5pm. We will continue to try and alternate regularly held meetings at the hall with outings (check Facebook for more info).
- This month's meeting will be an OUTING. We are planning on meeting at Big Dog Billiards on 14th St, from 6-9pm.
  - We would like to thank everyone who participated and bought raffle tickets at the 2024 LU 347 Golf Outing.
- If you haven't taken the opportunity to check out our take and leave produce stand at the Union Hall yet, please do so. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!
- Please also join our Facebook group (s) if you have yet to. Both are open to brothers and sisters of all ages.
- We would like to encourage our brothers and sisters to participate in the meetings and Solidarity nights for the RENEW and Women's Committee. Your participation will contribute to both committee's success and building bonds among our brothers and sisters. Solidarity Nights are every Friday at 5.

& RENEW Committee

## NEWBORNS

Annaka Nicole Lincoln

Born: 08.08.2024

Weight: 8lbs 1oz

Length: 21 inches

Parents: Anthony & Haley Lincoln

Walker Reid Saf

Born: 08.13.2024

Weight: 9lbs 2oz

Length: 19.5 inches

Parents: Justin & Kristin Saf

Freyr Orion Long

Born: 08.19.2024

Weight: 9lbs 4oz

Length: 21 inches

Parents: Austin & Taylor Long





Nothing but **HEAVY DUTY.**



## July 2024 Apprentice of the Month Jaden Wirth



**Congratulations, Jaden!**

Jaden was nominated, by the IBEW Local 347 Women's Committee, for her efforts on the job and for being an active and involved member of the Women's Committee.

Naomi Lawson, the chair of the committee, told us how impressed she has been with Jaden's work ethic and the effort she is willing to put forth on the job, even when things get tough. She also talked about Jaden's involvement in the committee and said, "Jaden shows up and contributes to the Women's Committee meetings and events when time allows during her busy life and long work hours."

One of her instructors said, "Jaden is definitely a good, spunky apprentice and has a very bright future!"

A coworker of Jaden's had the following to say. "Jaden stands out amongst most. She is punctual, hardworking, respectful, and always helpful. Jaden goes out of her way to help others. She pays attention to detail. She is inquisitive and follows instructions. She has a great work ethic, gets along with everyone. I'm happy to have her as a co-worker."



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

### Last Months Job Referrals

57-Referrals Sent Out    15-Regular Calls  
1-VDV Tech 1-Stok/Del 12-Apprentice  
3-CE 15-VDV Installer 10-CW



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## August 2024 Apprentice of the Month Brad Meeker



**Congratulations, Brad!**

Brad is a 4th year apprentice and was nominated by multiple instructors for his classroom accomplishments and classroom engagement.

Derek said, "He's incredibly bright, inquisitive, works hard, gets along with everyone, participates really well, maintains a level of humility in spite of his [exceptional] abilities. He's just a fantastic student. If they were all like him, all student-related administrative problems would vanish and it's questionable whether instructors would be needed."

Brandon said, "He is like a TA in the classroom and is always willing to help others, while still challenging himself. He is an apprentice you can rely on and applies himself 110%"

Way to go, Brad! Congratulations on your selection as the newest Apprentice of the Month!



# World Mental Health Day

## October 10, 2024



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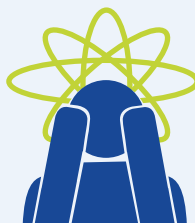
### Common Mental Health Concerns



Stress



Depression



Anxiety



Trauma and PTSD

### Managing Symptoms



Get Moving!



Mindful Meditation



Limit Screen Time



Regular Sleep

### Supportive Resources



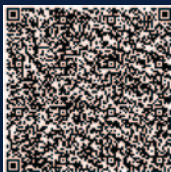
Healthcare Provider



Peer Support

Is Social Media Harming or Helping Your Mental Health?

October 10, 2024 1 p.m. EDT  
Password: ZkhjpwA2U86



Moving More for Mental Health

Available in October from OnTopic with Empathia



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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **September 30, 2024**.  
This list was run on August 19, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### **"A" MEMBERS**

MANUELITO	A	AGUILAR	MARK	E	HUSTON	GIDEON	P	SMITH
RANDY	J	AHRENS	JORDAN	J	HUTTON	ROBERT	L	SMITH
ADAM	S	AMES	BRYAN	S	JACOBS	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
BRIAN	C	ASKLAND	MATTHEW	S	JESSE	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
MATTHEW	E	BARNES	AARON	M	JOHNSON	TODD	A	STEWART
LANDON	D	BEARD	RYAN	B	JONES	STEVE	B	SWENSON
ARTHUR	L	BEEK	NIC	D	KAHOE	CHAD	P	TERRELL
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	ANTHONY	J	KAPFERER	ZAYREN	H	TERUKINA
JOSHUA	D	BELL	ALLAN	J	KENNEDY	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON
ALBAN	P	BLOT	BRYSON	P	KINYON	CAMERON	J	TUCKER
CODY	L	BOCK	BRADLEY	G	KREINBRING	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	JACOB	S	LAUVER	JESSE	D	VAN RIPER
BRANDON	M	BREGAR	JOSH	D	LEONARD	JASON	W	VANBAALEN
CONNER	C	BREGAR	NICHOLAS	J	LEONARD	DAVID	C	VANNOY
JON	T	BUNTING	TIM	R	LEWIS	DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARDSEN
MICHAEL	I	BYERS	PATRICK	D	LITTLE	ORIN	D	WATERS
JACK	R	CARPENTER	COLTON	J	LOWE	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM
DEL	W	COCKAYNE	LANCER	T	MARTIN	JAYDEN	J	WILLIAMS
GABRIEL	J	COCO	NATHANIEL	J	MARTS	ADAM	M	WILSON
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	SPENCER	D	MAUK	CHASE	A	WOODS
ALLEN	L	COOK	SLATER	A	MAURO	COLLIN	J	ZIMMER
HUNTER	N	DAVIS	SETH	W	MCKINESS			
JARED	B	DENNY	CHANDLER	H	MEDBERRY			
PAUL	A	DRUART	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	JASON	A	HARWELL
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	JAY		MILLER	SOUPHALAK		KHAMVILAYTHONG
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	WESTON	L	MINER	ERIC	A	LAAS
JEFFREY	A	ENG	MICAH	J	MOELLER	SARAH		MACIAS
RANDY	N	ETTER	JOVANI		MORQUECHO-RUIZ	MATTHEW	G	MCDONALD
RAYMOND	L	FAST	ALAN	P	NEWELL	DYLAN	T	NIELSEN GOGERTY
JARED	R	FEE	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	GARY	W	ROSS
LUKE	A	FIFE	GREGORY	M	NORDSTROM	MARCUS	D	TAYLOR
KOHL	J	FISH	DARREN		NUNNIKHOVEN	CHARLES		WHITE
DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	KEVIN	D	O'CONNOR			
DENVER	J	FORTUNE	VICTOR	P	OCHOA			
C. TYLOR		FREDERICK	MIKE	L	OH			
LUIZA	J	FRITZ	CODY	A	PEARSON			
ALEXANDER	M	FRITZ	RANDALL	J	PECKHAM			
RYAN	C	GALLAGHER	CHRISTIAN	E	PETERS			
JOSE	O	GARCIA	LUKE	W	PETERSON			
TRAE	D	GILLILAND	PHILLIP	E	PETRIE			
EVAN	J	GJERSVIK	KENNY	K	PHAYDAVONG			
DOUGLAS		GOMES	BEAU		PICKERING			
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	TIMOTHY	D	RABE			
RICHARD	D	GRANDQUIST	ZACHARY	A	RAMSEY			
STEVEN	D	GRUBB	BENJAMIN	J	REED			
GARY	R	HAGEN	LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON			
PATRICK	D	HAMILTON	ZACKARY	D	SALEVSKY			
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	DREW	N	SCHMIDT			
DAVID	J	HAYES	CHAD	D	SCHNELL			
CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER			
ANTHONY	C	HEFELE	BRYCE	B	SELLERS			
JEFFREY	L	HENDERSON	WILLIAM	J	SETTLE			
WILLIAM	L	HINEY	MATTHEW	J	SHOENHAIR			
STEWART	L	HOLLOWAY	DANIEL	J	SIDDALL			
KERRY	A	HORNER	WYATT	A	SIPES			
JESSE	D	HOUSE	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER			
NICHOLAS	P	HOWARD	AUSTIN	B	SMITH			

### **"BA" MEMBERS**

JASON	A	HARWELL
SOUPHALAK		KHAMVILAYTHONG
ERIC	A	LAAS
SARAH		MACIAS
MATTHEW	G	MCDONALD
DYLAN	T	NIELSEN GOGERTY
GARY	W	ROSS
MARCUS	D	TAYLOR
CHARLES		WHITE

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by September 30, 2024. This list was run on August 21, 2024.

### **"A" Members**

CHARLES	T	CATER
JACOB	D	DEARDEN
COLE	W	JENNETT
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON
KIRK	I	RUNDALL
THOMAS	A	SCHILLING
RHIANNON	C	UETZ
DREW	M	VESPESTAD

### **"BA" Members**

RAKENNA	M	HADAWAY
MARK		LOPEZ
JOAQUIN	A	NARVAEZ TORRES
DERIAN		PEREZ

# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 EP2 4PM	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	11 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	13	14
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  Des Moines Wellness Event 6am-1pm (RSVP Only)
22	23	24 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM	25 Women's Committee & RENEW Mtg 5pm	26 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	27	28  Des Moines Wellness Event 6am-1pm (RSVP Only)
29	30	Call <b>LifeMatters®</b> toll-free anytime. <b>1-800-634-6433</b>  Assistance with Life, Work, Family, and Wellbeing • 24/7/365 <a href="https://mylifematters.com">mylifematters.com</a> • Text "Hello" to 61295 Call collect to <b>262-574-2509</b> if outside of North America TDD and language translation services are available 				

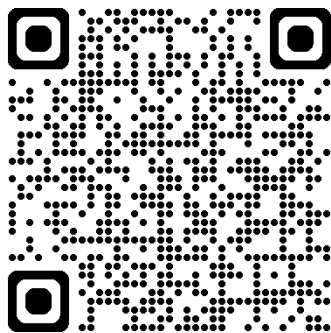
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



**IBEW Local Union 347**  
**6809 SE Bellagio Court**  
**Ankeny, Iowa 50021**

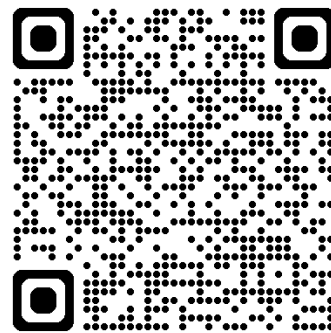
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