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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

The general election will be held on November 8, 2022. In this issue, I will offer a recommendation of support for those candidates that have been endorsed by Organized Labor. When vetting these candidates, for an incumbent, nothing speaks louder than a voting record. For example, on the federal level, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, signed into law, called for immediate economic relief to families, expanded eligibility for the ACA, expanded unemployment benefits, emergency rental assistance and increased child tax credits. It accelerated COVID-19 vaccinations keeping this country on its feet. It also included The Butch Lewis Emergency Pension Plan Relief Act of 2021 providing desperately needed assistance to near failing or insolvent plans to the tune of nearly \$86 billion. This funding will protect current and future Union retirees through 2051 without cutting accrued benefits, including your own. Our NEBF was on the chopping block under proposals such as the Grassley Alexander plan which levied the burden of other failing or insolvent plans onto our own.

The Inflation Reduction Act now requires the largest corporations and billionaire tax cheats to finally pay their fair share in taxes. A minimum corporate tax will ensure that the wealthiest corporations finally start to pay. This act also reduces prescription drug costs mainly by letting Medicare negotiate Rx prices for the first time.

Hate road construction? Labor loves it! Signed into law, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides for new roads, bridges, rail, airports, water systems and the power grid including national network of EV charging stations and lots of work for the IBEW.

In August of 2022, President Biden signed the PACT Act, the largest single bill to address our service members' exposure to burn pits and other toxins in American history.

The CHIPS and Science Act, landmark legislation that will now accelerate semiconductor manufacturing in the United States helping us compete with China by bringing manufacturing jobs back to America.

I haven't even mentioned the FFCRA or the Cares Act. The reason I bring these new laws/acts to your attention is that they are good for Organized Labor, good for America's workforce and good for families. It is easy to look up the voting record of our congressional representatives and state senators. I urge you to do so. Then give them a call to find out why they did or did not support the things that are important to us. This is not about partisan politics. It is about doing the right thing for workers.

Passed only in the US House in March 2021, H.R. 842 the Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2021 stands as the single most important piece of Labor legislation since the Wagner Act. Imagine a world where corporations are actually held accountable for retaliating against working people for supporting Unions and a world where Right to Work laws are abolished once and for all, opening the door to better and safer working conditions, improved benefits and higher wages for all of America's workers. We currently have only one Iowa Congresswoman supporting this legislation in DC. Congresswoman Cindy Axne, ALONE, is standing up

for the PRO Act. Do you know who's Not supporting this legislation? Not Congresswoman Ashley Hinson representing Iowa's 1st District. Not Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks representing Iowa's 2nd District, Not Congressman Randy Feenstra representing Iowa's 4th District, Not Senator Joni Ernst and Not Senator Chuck Grassley.

On the state level, a few of the things that the current IA legislators and Governor have done to hurt us in 2022 include cutting unemployment benefits by ten weeks and reducing those benefits. This has resulted in contractors paying in less money, while taking millions of dollars from working families

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 29: Trunk-or-Treat & Haunted Carnival

October 31: Halloween

November 8: Election Day

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 24: Thanksgiving Day

throughout Iowa.

CMAR Construction Manager at Risk legislation outlawed design build on public projects. This is an attack on Unions. It gives a CMAR the ability to disregard the collective bargaining agreements of its subs. This one will end in litigation.

School vouchers to use public dollars for private schools. Iowa's education status and funding is on the decline. It is not appropriate to further decrease education spending. Iowa currently ranks 22nd.

What they didn't do is pass a bill that requires contractors to register all workers to eliminate subbing out work for sub-standard wages and benefits.

Sisters and Brothers when it comes to providing for our families, we all share the same issues. Please take the time to vote.

If you have moved since the last election (or last time you voted) and have not registered at your new address, you are not registered. If you are not registered by the 24th of Oct. You can still register on the day of the election. It is easy to register on-line at the Secretary of State's website, you just need an Iowa Driver's License or Iowa ID.

October 31 is the last day to vote by mail and ensure you have time for it to be received. If you have requested an absentee-ballot, once it is received, please mail it immediately to ensure it gets there on time. If you haven't mailed it by October 31, please deliver it to your local county election office by 5PM on Nov. 7. If it hasn't been mailed or turned in by election day the 8th of November you must turn it in at election office and vote in person. If you vote absentee and it is not received by 5pm on Nov. 8, your vote does not count.

You can vote at the Polk County Election Office Monday through Friday from 8AM until 5PM from October 19 until Monday the 7th of November. The Polk County Auditor's office will be open on Saturday the November 5 for early voting.

If you would like to look at your ballot you can view a sample ballot at the Secretary of State's website. sos.iowa.gov

If you do not know where to vote in your precinct, you can also find that information on the Secretary of State's website. On the right side of the homepage under featured resources, go to elections and click on find your precinct/polling place.

Lastly if you are voting in person on election day the hours are from 7AM until 8PM on Tuesday November 8.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells

United States Senator; Michael Franken
US Rep District 1; Christina Bohannon
US Rep District 2; Liz Mathis
US Rep District 3; Cindy Axne
US Rep District 4; Ryan Melton

Governor; Deidre DeJear
Secretary of State; Joel Miller
Auditor; Rob Sand
Treasurer; Michael Fitzgerald
Secretary of Agriculture; John Norwood
Attorney General; Tom Miller

County Supervisor District 2; Angela Connolly
County Supervisor District 4; Tom Hockensmith
County Supervisor District 5; Matt McCoy

SD11; Lisa Fleishman
HD21; Joe Kerner
SD14; Sarah Trone Garriott
HD27; Kenan Judge
HD28; Sonia Heitshusen
SD15; Tony Bisignano
HD29; Brian Meyer
HD30; Megan Srinivas
SD16; Claire Celsi
HD31; Mary Madison
HD32; Jennifer Konfrst
SD17; Izaah Knox
HD33; Ruth Ann Gaines
HD34; Ako Abdul Samad
HD35; Sean Bagnowski
HD36; Austin Baeth
SD19; Tyler Stewart
HD37; Mike Overman
HD38; Erick Zehr
HD39; Rick Olson
HD40; MacKenzie Bills
SD21; Todd Brady
HD41; Molly Buck
HD42; Heather Matson
HD43; Suresh Reddy
HD44; John Forbes
SD23; Matt Pries
HD46; Bridget Carberry-Montgomery
HD47; Gary Clayton Overla
HD48; Penny Vossler
SD25; Herman Quirmbach
HD49; Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
HD50; Ross Wilburn
HD52; Sue Cahill
SD27; Sam Cox
HD53; Sarah Smith



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022 JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL IBEW LU 347 TRUNK OR TREAT

Participant vehicles must RSVP to Nichole Chumbley at the Union Hall by October 24th by calling 515.243.1924 or email nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.

Participant vehicles can stage anytime before 5:30pm and must be prepared for trick or treaters at 6pm. Event ends at 8pm. Each participant vehicle must remain in place for the duration of the event.

Candy will be provided to participating vehicles.

**BRING ALL THE LITTLE GOBLINS
AND GOBLINS FOR TRICK OR
TREATING!**



Cash prizes!
Scariest vehicle
Most creative vehicle
Funniest vehicle
Most impressive costume: Adult and child

**JUDGING BY THE
RENEW COMMITTEE**

Local 347 Union Hall - 6809 SE Bellagio Ct - Ankeny, IA 50021

NEW THIS YEAR - HAUNTED CARNIVAL



When it comes to Social Security and Medicare, everyone wants to make the most of their benefits. These programs are often critical parts of any retirement income plan, but many retirees simply don't understand the details of their Social Security or Medicare benefits.

Join us for an informational session facilitated by Principal Global Investors to better understand the impacts of Social Security and Medicare options in retirement.

Questions? Contact:

prim.christian@principal.com or (515) 878-6199

During the session you'll:

- Gain knowledge about the basics of Social Security and Medicare.
- Learn when and how retirees should file for benefits.
- Discover available resources to help you get the most out of your benefits.

Social Security & Medicare Seminar

October 14th, 2022
4:30 p.m.
IBEW Local 55

Presented By

Kevin Hansen
Social Security/Medicare Specialist
Principal Global Investors

Newborns!

Hunter Dean Saf

Born: 08.27.22

Weight: 9 lbs 2 oz

Length: 20 inches

Parents: Ron and Kristin Saf



State Licensing Continuing Education Courses:

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship will post new classes on our website www.dmelejatc.org and our Facebook page. Please use the on-line registration to sign-up for the classes. Make sure that you complete the registration process by putting the class in your "cart" and then checking out. If you have completed the process and checked out you will receive a confirmation email from the system. If you do not receive an email the sign-up process was not completed. **If you do not see any classes posted it is for one of two reasons: no classes are scheduled or the classes are full.** Keep in mind that you will need to have 18 hours of CEUs (6 must be code) by December 31, 2022 in order to renew your license.

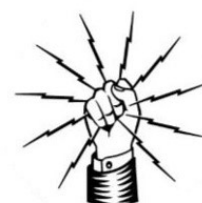
***** There will not be any classes offered after November 22, 2022. *****

914	Motor Calculations	View
1 Days	10/05 - 10/05	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 3 hours 44 Left
924	Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	View
1 Days	10/06 - 10/06	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 3 hours 49 Left
906	Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC	View
1 Days	10/10 - 10/10	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 3 hours 43 Left
908	Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	View
1 Days	10/11 - 10/11	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 3 hours 48 Left
919	NFPA 70E - Electrical Hazard and Safety Awareness for the Qualified Worker	View
3 Days	10/11 - 10/13	4:00pm - 8:00pm M-F CE Credit: Non-Code Credit 12 hours 24 Left
904	Basic Codeology	View
2 Days	10/12 - 10/13	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours 30 Left
915	Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	View
1 Days	10/18 - 10/18	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 3 hours 44 Left
916	Motor Calculations	View
1 Days	10/19 - 10/19	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 3 hours 49 Left
925	NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field	View
1 Days	10/24 - 10/24	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 3 hours 44 Left
902	NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers	View
2 Days	10/26 - 10/27	4:30pm - 7:30pm M-F CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours 46 Left



JOLLY HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Set up this year will take place on Saturday, October 22. We will meet in the Adventureland campgrounds at 8am. Enter the campgrounds on the East side of Adventureland Inn. Lunch provided.



Labor Day 2022



Thank You!

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **October 31, 2022**.
This list was run on September 19, 2022. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

JARRED	T	ADAMS	CHRIS	S	LANDWEHR
RANDY	J	AHRENS	MICHAEL	J	LEWIS
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE
JOSHUA		ANDERSON	ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
TONY	W	ANGRAN	DRAKE	A	LOURENS
SAMUEL	G	AVERKAMP	KURT	D	LOVING
CURTIS	L	BALMER	JASON	D	LYON
CHRISTOPHER	A	BASH	JORDAN	D	LYTTON
LANDON	D	BEARD	RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
LEE	J	BECK	TROY	EL	MARTIN
DENNIS	E	BEERY	JORDAN	B	MAYER
JORDEN	B	BORTS	ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY
JAYDEN	C	BRIDGEMAN	BROCK	T	MICKELSON
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	JASON	A	MILLER
ALAN	J	BUTTLER	JORDAN	D	MILLER
MASON	R	CARICO	KELLY	J	MURPHY
JACK	R	CARPENTER	ZEBEDEE	J	NOEL
JACOB	RJ	CHASE	GREGORY	M	NORDSTROM
ADAM	B	CHRISTIAN	ISAAC	L	NORTON
MACKENZIE	A	CLEMONS	ZACHARY	P	OWENS
NATHAN	W	COFFMAN	RYAN	L	PENNINGTON
KEENAN	J	COOK	KENNY	K	PHAYDAVONG
OWEN	D	CRAWFORD	ZACHARY	L	PHILLIPS
TYLER	J	CREMEENS	NICHOLAS	S	QUINTANA
JEFFERY	W	CUNNINGHAM	THOMAS	R	REICHENBACKER
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM	RICHARD	J	REIDBURN
JOSEPH	D	DAKE	JUSTIN	C	RHEA
DON	E	DAWSON	LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON
JARED	B	DENNY	ROBIN	D	RILEY
JOSH	P	DEVORE	CHAD		RILEY
LANCE	R	DIXON	JAKE	L	ROGERS
BRIAN	N	DRAKE	MATTHEW	D	ROLLAND
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	DANIEL	W	ROWLING
JULIA	D	EBERLE	JUSTIN	M	RUSH
ZANE	D	ENTERLINE	WANO	N	RUSSELL
SCOTT	A	ESPE	JAMES	C	SCHIEFFER
DUSTIN	A	EWING	DREW	N	SCHMIDT
CHASE	A	FARRELL	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBAIT
JARED	R	FEE	LEVI	C	SEBOLT
KOHL	J	FISH	ALAN	J	SELCH
JASON	E	FITZSIMMONS	ETHAN	J	SENN
MICHAEL	A	GARCIA	JAN	L	SHAFFER
LEONEL	M	GARZA	MATTHEW	J	SHOENHAIR
TRAE	D	GILLILAND	BRIAN	D	SLYKHUIS
JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF	JOSHUA	R	SODERGREN
SEAN	T	GRASTY	ZACHARY	E	SPAIN
JEFFREY	R	HARMEYER	FRANK	T	SPOSETO
SCOTT	J	HEATER	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
DANIEL	J	HELLSTERN	SCOTT	B	STEELE
SAMUEL	A	HENDERSON	CHAD	R	STIVER
ALEXANDER	R	HERRICK	DALTON	A	STOLL
TOMMY	G	HILPIPRE	JAMES	D	TAYLOR
LANCE	R	HOCH	MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE
ADAM	R	HOCKING	CHAD	P	TERRELL
KERRY	A	HORNER	PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
TYLER	J	HOUGHAM	BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR
JONATHAN	S	HUFFER	DAVID	L	TREAGER
NATHANIEL	J	HUNT	RYAN	M	TRUMAN
CAMERON	E	HUNWARDSEN	WILLIAM	A	TUCKER
JACK	M	HUTCHISON	CAMERON	J	TUCKER
LEWIS	D	JACOBSEN	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
TANNER		JOHANSEN	JESSE	D	VAN RIPER
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON	JASON	W	VANBAALEN
COBEY	D	JOHNSON	JOSHUA	D	WADE
JOSEPH	M	JONES	HALSEY	C	WASSON
CORY	L	KELLER	CODY	A	WEATHERMAN
DUSTIN	R	KELLY	TREVOR	D	WHARTON
RAYMOND	R	KIEFER	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
CHRISTIAN	A	KIMMEL	ROBERT	J	WHITE
MATTHEW	A	KIRBY	JACOB	A	WILKENING
DILLON	J	KOVACEVICH	NICK	J	WILLENBORG
			TED	F	WOOD

"BA" MEMBERS

TYLER	J	WOODYARD	ROBERT	K	BELL
BENJAMIN	A	WOOLDRIDGE	CHRISTOPHER		HERNANDEZ
JOHNNIE	J	WRIGHT			
BRANDON	L	YEARLING	SORAIDA		LEOS
ETHAN	P	YETMAR	MICHAEL	J	MOHLER
			DALE	D	PETTIJOHN
			JAMES	A	PRICE
			JUSTIN	G	WELLS
			ERIC	M	WESTBERG

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"A" Members

THOMAS	T	BRADSHAW
DEVAN	J	BROWN
NATHANIEL	A	CASKEY
DALTYN		PECK
PEYTON	C	POPE
DYLAN	SJ	SCACE
TREY	E	SHARON
ERIK	L	SHELDAHL
CALEB	D	SPAIN
BRIAN	A	WHITE

"BA" Members

TYLER	J	HARDWICK
BASHKIM		RUFATI

Sept 1st DROPS

Dally A Bardoul
Joel W Calderon
Ray Camacho JR
Trenity A Culbertson
Carter A Dirksen
Eric R Krieger
Michael G Luna
Adam S Lyons

Last Months Job Referrals

112-Referrals Sent Out
72-Regular Calls
1-Residential
2-Apprentice
3-VDV Tech
34 -CW



October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 EP 2 4:00 PM	5 RESIDENTIAL Mtg. 4:00 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	12 Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall. Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	14	15
16	17 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 Keystone Mtg. after work	19 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	21	22  Jolly Holiday Lights Set-Up
23	24	25 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW 4:30 PM	26	27 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	28	29  Trunk-or- Treat AND Haunted Carnival 5:30 - 8pm
30	31 	Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org				

VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

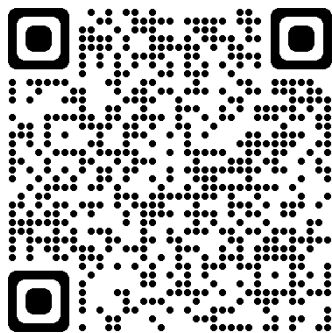
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



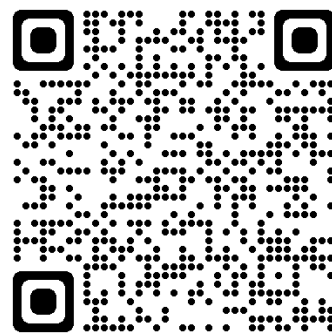
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6809 SE Bellagio Court
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

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Scan Above to See Job Calls

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Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com	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 GROUP #78-380001	
Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys	
To search for a United Health Care in-network provider call: 1-866-596-8447 OR go to www.uhc.com and click on Options PPO.	
HRA BALANCE BY PHONE:	Phone: 1-844-472-2251
SAV-RX GROUP# IBEW347 www.savrx.com	
DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION: www.deltadental.com	
When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider to only use the last 9 digits or your Member ID #.	
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 #4-31329 Principal Financial:	
When calling have your P.I.N. ready	Phone: 1-800-547-7754
Address changes:	Phone: 1-800-547-7754
JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:	Phone: (515) 243-8735
RETIREE RESOURCES: IBEW Retiree helpline:	
Have your Card# or SS# ready	Phone: 1-800-733-4239
	NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300