



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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LABOR DAY 2022

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~Business Manager's Report~

Sisters and Brothers,

Please gather the family and join us on Labor Day, September 5, for the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor's 2022 Labor Day Parade! After two long years of delay due to the pandemic, we are finally able to get back to the streets to celebrate America's workforce, Labor Unions and the progress we have made for our families and our nation. We have put our lives on the line and continue to do so each day to maintain and build the nation's critical infrastructure. We have risen to the challenge, overcome unprecedented obstacles and made immeasurable sacrifices along the way; but today, for all you have done, we are stronger than we have ever been. I am a proud IBEW 347 member and I am proud to be your Brother. Each of you are critical to the success of Organized Labor and this is your day. 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 to get set up. You should park at the Elwell Center just inside the Grand Ave. entrance at the fairgrounds. Buses will be available starting at approximately 8:00 am to bring you to the capitol. LU 347 will meet on the north side of Grand Ave. between E.12th and E.13th. The parade will begin at 11:00 am 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. In addition, during the period prior to the parade, we will have snacks and water available.

The work outlook in our jurisdiction remains strong. Licensed Journeymen Wiremen continue to be in high demand. We have multiple unfilled calls and need workers under all classifications. We need folks in manufacturing and maintenance positions as well. If you know anyone out there that is interested in any type of electrical work please have them swing by or call the Hall to discuss these opportunities. The NEBF has also extended the *600 Hour Return To Work Rule* for the 2023 calendar year; so any NEBF retirees out there can work for a contributing employer for up to 600 hours while still collecting NEBF.

Everyone should have had an opportunity to complete the required DSM Inside and Residential harassment training course prior to the 2022 wage increase. If you still need to complete the course, please contact Tim Hawthorne at the Hall so he can get you scheduled. He presents the course regularly and should have no problem accommodating you.

LU 347 health plan participants, be sure to take advantage of the free wellness screenings coming up in September. The services are performed by Health Gauge (previously known as Stroke Detection Plus), providing screenings that

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 5: LABOR DAY
- September 10 & 17: Des Moines Wellness Events
- September 24: Fort Dodge Wellness Events
- October 22: Jolly Holiday Lights setup
- October 29: Local 347 Trunk or Treat at the Union Hall

may prevent strokes and detect other life threatening cardiovascular conditions. This service is provided to plan participants and adult dependents with no out of pocket cost. This service has detected life threatening illnesses in our own population, not only saving lives but avoiding the significant financial impact that an undetected condition may ultimately levy upon the participant, their family and our plan.

Your state license is going to expire this year! If you haven't done so already, you need to sign up for the classes listed below. This may be your last opportunity prior to the end of the year. Paying for classes outside of our JATC is expensive and unnecessary. Retaking the JW Exam is even more inconvenient. Go to <https://www.dmelejatc.org/> to get signed up.

Brotherhood Strong, Pat Wells

2022 Local 347 Wellness Event Schedule:

All plan participants, spouses, and covered adult children are eligible. Flu shots are included.

Des Moines Health Screenings: Saturday, September 10, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM & Saturday, September 17, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: IBEW Local 347 Union Hall - 6809 S.E. Bellagio Crt. Ankeny, IA 50021



Fort Dodge Health Screening: Saturday, September 24, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Iowa Central Community College East Campus – Classroom 205 - 2031 Quail Ave - Fort Dodge

How do I participate?

Step 1: Call Nichole Chumbley at (515) 243-1924 to schedule your health screening.

****RSVP IS REQUIRED****

Step 2: Attend your onsite health screening at the scheduled time. The screening requires a 12-hour fast prior to the screening. Please be sure to drink water during your 12 hour fast to ensure proper hydration. If you normally take medication, continue to take it as recommended by your doctor.

Step 3: Complete a personal wellness profile. This will be available prior to and during the health screenings.

Step 4: Follow up consultations will be scheduled the day of the screening.



If you 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



Available JW Training Classes

COURSE NAME	#	DATE(S)	HOURS
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	911	09/13	Code 3 hours
Motor Calculations	912	09/14	Code 3 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	922	09/15	Code 3 hours
Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC	905	09/19	Code 3 hours
NFPA 70E - Electrical Hazard and Safety Awareness for the Qualified Worker	918	09/19-21	Non-Code 12 hrs
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	907	09/20	Code 3 hours
Motor Calculations	913	09/21	Code 3 hours
Cooking & Dwelling Calculations 2020	923	09/22	Code 3 hours
Cooking and Dwelling Calculations 2020 (Virtual Class using Webex)	920	09/26	Code 3 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities (Virtual Class using Webex)	921	09/27	Code 3 hours
NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers	901	09/28-29	Code 6 hours
Motor Calculations	914	10/5	Code 3 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	924	10/6	Code 3 hours
Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC	906	10/10	Code 3 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	908	10/11	Code 3 hours
NFPA 70E - Electrical Hazard and Safety Awareness for the Qualified Worker	919	10/11-13	Non-Code 12 hrs
Basic Codeology	904	10/12-13	Code 6 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	915	10/18	Code 3 hours
Motor Calculations	916	10/19	Code 3 hours
NEC Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment	925	10/24	Code 3 hours
NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers	902	10/26-27	Code 6 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	917	11/2	Code 3 hours
2020 Grounding & Bonding Requirements	909	11/7-8	Code 6 hours
Cooking & Dwelling Calculations 2020	926	11/10	Code 3 hours
2020 Grounding & Bonding Requirements	910	11/14-15	Code 6 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	927	11/17	Code 3 hours
NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers	903	11/21-22	Code 6 hours



Newborns!



Lance Richard Sleeth	Chloe Dawn Rankin	Allyn Downing	Liam Thomas	Gianna Grace Mendias	Presley Rieger
Born: 7.8.22	Born: 7.8.22	Born: 7.12.22	Born: 7.23.22	Born: 8.3.22	Born: 8.18.22
Weight: 8lbs 6oz	Weight: 8lbs 12oz	Weight: 6lbs 7oz	Weight: 7lbs 11oz	Weight: 7lbs 10oz	Weight: 8lbs 1oz
Length: 20 inches	Length: 21.5 inches	Length: 19 inches	Length: 20 inches	Length: 21 inches	Length: 28.5 inches
Parents: Jacob & Laura Sleeth	Parents: Colin & Cassandra Rankin	Parents: Mason & Shelby Downing	Parents: Mason Thomas & Cassie Clark	Parents: Juan & Jessica Mendias	Parents: Dillon Rieger & Alana Della Vella

If you would like to start receiving the monthly newsletter electronically in lieu of a mailing, please contact Nichole at the Union Hall.

Brothers and Sisters,

Political Corner

Election season is heating up as the midterms draw nearer, now is the time to be learning about the candidates and ensuring that you are registered to vote.

Several candidates spoke at the Iowa State Fair, and I hope some of you took that opportunity to learn about their platforms. If you didn't get a chance to see any of the candidates at the fair, don't worry, there will be plenty of events coming up. Another option is to call your current representative and see where they stand on worker's issues such as unemployment benefits.

Some of you may not know who your representatives are, but it is very easy to find out. There is a search tool on the Iowa Legislature website that you can use to find your Iowa House and Senate district and current representatives. This tool will also show their email address and phone number. <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/find>

You'll also want to ensure that you are registered to vote at your current address before election day. This is especially important if you have moved since the last election you voted in, as you will need to re-register at your new address. You can check your voter registration online here: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/regtovote/search.aspx> If you find that you need to get registered to vote, you can find more information about registering to vote online or at your county auditor's office here: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/voterregistration.html>

The election will be held November 8th this year and it will be here before you know it. It only takes a few minutes to check your voter registration and know who you are voting for.

In Solidarity,
Wade Lester



RENEW

"REACH OUT AND ENGAGE THE NEXT
GENERATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS"

Brothers and Sisters,

As we head into September, I'd like to invite the new first year class of apprentices to check out a RENEW meeting. While our meetings are open to all members, we try to focus on issues important to younger workers. We also aim to educate new members about the IBEW and our local union, in the hopes that we can increase engagement and make our union better for all of us. If you'd like to get more involved, join us the last Tuesday of each month at 4:30 at the Union Hall.

I'd like to thank everyone that helped to rebuild the first Labor Day parade trailer. We will be working on the other trailer over the winter. Our next event will be our second annual Trunk or Treat, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. Look for more information in the October newsletter.

In Solidarity,
Wade Lester

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **Sept 30, 2022**. This list was run on Aug 22, 2022. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

ALEX	M	ADKINS	ADAM	J	IVANOVICH	JASON	A	SIMONSON
RANDY	J	AHRENS	GERALD	J	JACOBS	DYLAN	L	SIMPSON
RONNIE	D	ALLBEE	BRYAN	S	JACOBS	ANTHONY	L	SOLIVERAS TORRES
JESUS	L	ALVARADO	DANIELLA	R	JENSEN	JACOB	L	SPAIN
ADAM	S	AMES	BRIAN	M	JIMENEZ	WILLIAM	T	SPENCER
KILE	E	ANDEWAY	JACOB	J	JOHNSON	CONNOR	M	SPENCER
BRIAN	C	ASKLAND	JOSEPH	M	JONES	JUSTIN	A	SPYKSMA
LUKE	L	BALDWIN	SCOTT	A	JORDAN	JOSEPH	A	STEC
ROBERT	AD	BALISE	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	CHRISTOPHER	T	STEEPLES
CURTIS	L	BALMER	MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER	TODD	A	STEWART
ADAM	W	BARBER	JOSEPH	M	KELLER	ANDREW	R	STOLL
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	KERRY	W	KNAUSS	JAMES	D	SULLIVAN
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	CHASE		KOHLER	MIKE	C	SUSANIN
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH	ALEXANDER		KOUAKOU	TANNER	J	SUSIN
CONNOR	C	BREGAR	DILLON	J	KOVACEVICH	RANDY	S	THARP
CHRISTIE	L	BROOKES	BRADLEY	G	KREINBRING	JACOB	M	THOMA
GARY	D	BROWN	TIMOTHY	G	KRUSE	CHARLES	J	THOMPSON
DOMINIC	M	BYERS	TROY	R	KUNZE	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON
RON	E	CARPENTER	ZACHARY	P	LEE	NATHAN	P	THORNTON
CHARLES	T	CATER	KEATON	J	LENNING	JOSE	I	TREJO
JAMISON	A	CHRISCO	JOSH	D	LEONARD	KEITH	E	UTSLER
CAMDEN	M	CHRISTENSEN	TIMOTHY	S	LEROY	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
MICHAEL	S	CLARK	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	JOSHUA	D	VAN MAANEN
RAYMOND	R	CLARK	DUSTIN	G	LOFTUS	ALEX	G	VANDENBROEK
JONATHAN	J	CLARK	CORY	R	LUETH	JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL
GABRIEL	O	CLARK	KEVIN	E	LYONS	EDWARD	A	VASQUEZ
JASON	S	CLAYTON	HEATH	A	MAGUIRE	DREW	M	VESPESTAD
COOPER	L	COFFMAN	KYLE	W	MALDONADO	DONALD	D	VETTER
MICHAEL	A	CONNER	TY	L	MARKER	AGUSTIN		VILLAGOMEZ
DEREK	E	CONOVER	JEFF	M	MCCUTCHEON	MICHAEL	E	WADDELL
JOHN	R	CONROY	JACOB	J	MCKNIGHT	AUSTIN	D	WADE
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	JEFF	W	MEASE	JACOB	D	WALL
DON	E	DARRAH	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	SAMUEL	F	WALLACE
CHAD	A	DAVIS	ANDREW	L	MILLER	MATTHEW	O	WALSH
JAMES	D	DAVIS	JONATHAN	P	MILLER	CHANDLER	K	WELLS
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	MICAH	R	MOELLER	WILLIAM	V	WEST
WADE	C	DINSDALE	SETH	V	MORLAN	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM
LANCE	R	DIXON	JASON	R	MURPHY	JAMES	D	WILLIAMS
WESLEY	S	DRAHOZAL	DAWSON	W	NAEVE	JONAH	T	WILLIAMS
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	NATHAN	J	NEUENKIRK	ERIC	L	WILSON
DON	L	ERICKSON	PHI	L	NGUYEN	ALEXANDER	J	WOLFE
JOSEPH	P	FARHAT	THOMAS	J	NIKKEL	PATRICK	H	WOOD
MICHAEL	J	FARRELL	LOUDEN	W	NILES			
RAYMOND	L	FAST	ERIC	J	NUNO			
ERIC	S	FLINN	MIKE	L	OH			
C. TYLOR		FREDERICK	JAKOB	K	OLESEN			
LUIZA	J	FRIITZ	MATTHEW	W	OOSTERHUIS			
ROSS	A	GABRIEL	MICHAEL	T	OSBORN			
JOSE	O	GARCIA	RYAN	R	OSTRING			
DAVID	L	GIER	DYLAN	J	OTT			
KALE	A	GOBEN	ZACHARY	P	OWENS			
TYLER	L	GRAHAM	DEVIN	A	PEARSON			
JACOB	O	GRANDQUIST	BRIAN	L	PIERCY			
MICHAEL	J	GRIESSE	JAN	C	PONCE			
JOSH	D	GROOMS	DREW	R	PURCELL			
STEVEN	D	GRUBB	TIMOTHY	D	RABE			
DAX	J	HAGGE	DAVID	T	RAMSELL			
BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON	DANIEL	J	RAWLINGS			
TYLER	J	HANKE	TREVER	J	REED			
STEVEN	A	HANNAM	CALEB	P	REED			
NICOLAS	L	HANSEN	NATHAN	A	REILAND			
WILLIAM	A	HARDING	NOAH	C	RESZEL			
QUINTIN	L	HARRISON	SHAWN	W	ROBERTSON			
MARTIN	J	HASS	BRANDAN	A	ROSS			
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	CHRISTOPHER	L	RUBIE			
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	JOHN	A	RUS			
BRANDON	L	HAUS	EDDIE	R	RUSH			
BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	JUSTIN	M	RUSH			
TYLER	W	HECKMAN	RYAN	D	SAUNDERS			
CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	BRIAN	K	SCHMIDT			
TINA	E	HELLYER	DALE	A	SCHMIDT			
CURTIS	P	HENDRICKSON	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER			
NICHOLAS	J	HENRY	GRAEHAM	C	SCHOPE			
JASON	A	HERYFORD	JOHN	A	SCHWERING			
AARON	R	HODGES	JARED	A	SEEHUSEN			
ZACHARY	J	HOLTMAN	ERIC	R	SEIP			
MARK	E	HUSTON	BRYCE	B	SELLERS			
JORDAN	J	HUTTON	DAVID	K	SHARON			

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by Sept 30, 2022. This list was run on Aug 19, 2022.

"A" Members

Caleb A Andrade
Daniel H Arthurs
Andrew D Cochran
Andrew R Coy
Jared B Denny
Austin M Espino
Alexander R Graham
Bryson P Kinyon
Curtis W Milburn
Christian J Potter
Brandon E Richards
Scott B Schoonover
Jason A Schutt
Jimmy J Signs
Ryan M Truman
Maxwell J Van Maanen
Jesse D Van Riper
Colby D Vanarkel
Orin D Waters

"BA" Members

Jeremy D Bever
Gary W Ross

"BA" MEMBERS

ROBERT	K	BELL
DAVID	A	DE BRUYN
ANDREW	B	EATON
CONSUELO	C	LEIVA CASTILLO
NATHAN	C	MERRYFIELD
JOSEPH	B	PRITCHARD
ALVIN	K	SNYDER
HTOO	D	SOE
MOO		TAW
JUSTIN	G	WELLS

August 1st DROPS

David Badic
Baron Canty
Jacob Cowart
Donald Ferns
Nathan Handeland
Leonard Hunt Sr.
Triston Licht
Brett Stevens
Ysabel Yrigoyen



Last Months Job Referrals

126 - Referrals sent out
71 - Regular Calls
7 - Apprentice
9 - VDV Installer
4 - VDV Tech
35 - CW





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org				Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		EP 2 4:00 PM		GENERAL MEMBER- SHIP MTG. 5:00 PM		Des Moines Wellness Event 6-1
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM		Des Moines Wellness Event 6-1
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	Keystone Mtg. after work	VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM		Fort Dodge Wellness Event 6-11
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW 4:30 PM				

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



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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		Phone: 1-844-347-IBEW (4239)
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:		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
When calling have your P.I.N. ready	www.principal.com	
Address changes:		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
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