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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

The June 1, 2023 Des Moines Inside wage allocation is scheduled to be discussed and acted upon during the May 11 General Membership Meeting. Fort Dodge Inside will allocate during their regularly scheduled meeting on April 27. Official notification will go out in early April to all Inside Construction Members. Please make every effort to attend your respective meeting.

On February 25, Local 347 was honored to host the prestigious 11th District IBEW Women's Committee. In attendance from Missouri, North & South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa were women representing the Manufacturing, Utility, VDV, Inside Construction and Education branches of the IBEW. They met here for a day of education and discussion on issues that impact women in the electrical industry. Many of us take it for granted but our industry has historically been and continues to be predominantly male. In Local 347, we currently have 122 female members making up just under 6% of our total membership. Overall, including women, the total minority population makes up just over 18% of our entire membership. This number continues to grow with all our education and outreach but at a much slower pace than desired. Women have an important role to play in promoting diversity, many have faced their own challenges and have had to overcome unique barriers to get where they are today. As an industry of innovation, we are challenged to learn from their experiences and harness the insight that comes with new ideas and perspectives. So, let us continue to support each other by maintaining an environment in our workplace where everyone is valued and respected. I want to thank all of the women in our organization who have been working tirelessly to promote diversity and give a special shout out to our Sister Naomi Lawson for coordinating this year's event. Your dedication and commitment are truly inspiring! Sisters, if you would like to participate in the LU 347 Women's Committee, please contact Naomi at naomi.a.lawson@gmail.com.



The Local Union 347 Scholarship application can be picked up at the Hall or downloaded from our website at <https://ibewlu347.org/members/scholarship>. This scholarship is available to the children or grandchildren of Local 347 members exclusively. Each year we award three \$1000 scholarships. The deadline to return the application to the Local is May 1, 2023 so please do not delay.

The annual Dependent Verification process for participants of the Local 347 Health and Welfare Fund is underway. You should have received a form via US Mail but you can also do it electronically at <https://ibew347benefits.com/>. Once you have logged into the site, you will see a banner across the top that says "Please click here to complete the 2023 Dependent Verification". This process is easy and takes very little time. Just be sure to have your insurance benefit card nearby. As always, if you would like assistance with this please stop by or give us a call. 515-243-1924.

Brotherhood Strong, Pat Wells

IN HONOR OF
THOSE WE'VE
LOST



Retired Brother Larry Peterson, age 85, of Des Moines, IA. He passed away on 2/20/2023. He was a member of IBEW Local 347 for 49 years.



Brother Travis Jelsma, age 41, of New Virginia, IA. He passed away on 3/06/2023. He was a member of IBEW Local 347 for 17 years.

IBEW Local 347 Easter Egg Hunt

Thousands of candy
filled eggs, just
bring a basket!



Join us Saturday April
8th, at the Union Hall
for a morning of fun!

There will be an East-
er Egg Hunt at 9am
sharp and a pancake
breakfast for all!



RETIREE LUNCHEON

Noon on Wednesday, April 12th at the Union Hall.
Come by and have some lunch. Please call the Hall at 515-243-1924
and let Nichole know if you are planning to attend.
If you have any questions contact Mike Booker at 515-276-5458.





**70 Year member
George L. Smith**



**60 Year members
Larry Enga and Albert Keul**



**50 Year members
Ben Crawford, Harold Brown and
Stephen Westberg**



**55 Year members
Craig Rahm, Larry Harmon and
Douglas Cervene**

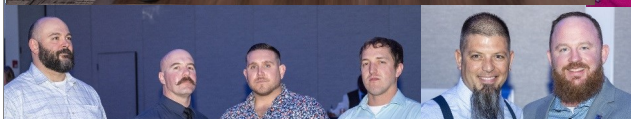
2023 Pin Party



45 Years



35 Years



30 Years



25 Years



20 Years



15 Years



10 Years



5 Years

CURRICULUM and OUTREACH COORDINATOR

The Trustees of the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Trust announce the addition of a full-time position.

The successful candidate will:

- Have considerable experience in the electrical construction building trade
- Be familiar with curriculum development and administration
- Have excellent organizational, interpersonal and presentation skills
- Be proficient with the National Electrical Code
- Be proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Be a licensed electrician or licensed teacher with the State of Iowa

This is a salaried position of 40+ hours per week. Candidates must be willing to work evenings and some Saturdays, including some over-night travel. The wage and benefit package include full medical, dental and vision insurance, National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) Pension and local retirement plan. Fringe benefits include two weeks of paid time off and paid holidays. Job duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Responsible for the development of apprentice training schedules
- Assist in the development and/or selection of apprentice courseware and labs
- Assist in the outreach and recruitment efforts of the apprenticeship
- Provide information to high schools, community groups and other interested parties about the apprenticeship programs
- Instruct apprentice and journey-level classes as assigned
- Present to a variety of groups about the trade and apprenticeship
- Develop and maintain the apprenticeship social media presence
- Substitute for instructors as needed
- Maintain apprentice and journey-level training records
- Other duties as needed

Interested candidates should submit a resume and letter of introduction to:

Stephen Hansen
Director of Training
Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship
10700 Justin Dr.
Urbandale, Iowa 50322



The deadline to submit a resume and letter of introduction is April 26, 2023.

All questions should be directed to the Training Director's office via email to info@dmelejatc.org.

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship is an equal opportunity employer.

~ANNUAL GOLF OUTING~

29th Annual Golf Outing: Saturday, July 15, 2023 @ Terrace Hills Golf Course.
Tee Time 8:00 am *Deadline to Register: June 29, 2023*

Player #1 _____ Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____



\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct, Ankeny, IA 50021, along with your check or money order. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Office use only: Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____ Persons Paid _____
for _____

Type of Payment Cash Credit Check MO Check or MO#

**Door prizes &
Lunch served!**

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **April 30, 2023**.
This list was run on March 20, 2023. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

RONNIE	D	ALLBEE
TONY	W	ANGRAN
OCTAVIA		ATKINS
CURTIS	L	BALMER
ADAM	W	BARBER
JOSHUA	D	BELL
MICHAEL	S	BELL
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ
DOUGLAS	T	BRANDENBURG
DEVAN	J	BROWN
ALAN	J	BUTTLE
NATHANIEL	A	CASKEY
CAMDEN	M	CHRISTENSEN
ADAM	B	CHRISTIAN
JAMES	J	COLES
JESSE	J	CORTEZ
OWEN	D	CRAWFORD
CONNYR	M	DUDEN
RICHARD	R	EATWELL
JACOB	J	ENGLAND
SCOTT	A	ESPE
CHASE	A	FARRELL
KOHL	J	FISH
JASON	E	FITZSIMMONS
CHRISTOPHER	J	FRIDLEY
LEONEL	M	GARZA
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ
DANIEL	J	GOODWIN
JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF
MICHAEL	J	GRIESSE
BRANDON	L	HAUS
SEBASTIAN	T	HEBERT
KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN
NICHOLAS	J	HENRY
THELMA		HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ
WILLIAM	L	HOLLOWAY
TAMARA	L	HOLMES
GERRIT	J	HOUSER
NICHOLAS	P	HOWARD
JONATHAN	S	HUFFER
CAMERON	E	HUNWARDSEN
BRENDAN	L	HURGON
MIGUEL	A	IBARRA
DEVON	L	INGLE
AUSTIN	M	JOHNSON
DAN	P	JORDAN
ZANE	E	KEMPF
MATTHEW	A	KIRBY
CHASE		KOHLER
JOHN	D	LADURINI
LANCE	D	LAPEYROUSE
KEVIN	L	LISK
ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
THOMAS	G	LUST
DOMINIC	L	MCCARL
SETH	W	MCKINESS
MERVIN	D	MINDE
MICHAEL	M	MORRIS
ZEBEDEE	J	NOEL
AUSTIN	L	PRUITT
MICHAEL	J	QUINN
DAVID	T	RAMSELL
ROBERT	L	RIGHT

ROBIN	D	RILEY
CHRISTOPHER	L	RUBIE
SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
ADAM	J	SCOTT
JARED	A	SEEHUSEN
JONATHAN	C	SHUMAKER
JASON	M	SMITH
GIDEON	P	SMITH
ROBERT	L	SMITH
CALEB	D	SPAIN
ZACHARY	E	SPAIN
JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
LUKE	A	STARK
ANDREW	R	STOLL
CROIX	D	THOMPSON
NATHAN	P	THORNTON
JOSEPH	J	TIMMERMAN
JOHN	W	TORREY
EDGAR	O	TRINIDAD
RYAN	M	TRUMAN
WILLIAM	A	TUCKER
CAMERON	J	TUCKER
MICHAEL	E	WADDELL
TREVOR	D	WHARTON
ROBERT	B	WOLFE
ZACHARY	J	WONDERLICH
TYLER	J	WOODYARD

"BA" MEMBERS

ROBERT	K	BELL
JASON	A	JORDAN
SORAIDA		LEOS
MICHAEL	J	MOHLER
GRISelda		MORA GALVEZ
ZEYAUllAH		SAFI
JOSHUA	C	STOLL
ERIC	M	WESTBERG
DARRELL		WILLIAMS

*Please contact Nichole at the
Union Hall if you would prefer to
receive our newsletter via email.*

515-243-1924 or
nchumbley@ibewlu347.org



The following people will be
dropped if their dues are not
paid by April 30, 2023. This list
was run on March 20, 2023.

"A" Members

BRINGLE	JACOB	K
COCHRANE	ANDREW	D
GARCIA	MICHAEL	A
HOLLOWAY	WILLIAM	L
HOUGHAM	TYLER	J
JENSEN	DYLAN	M
JOHNSON	ROBERT	L
KENNEDY	ALEX	J
KIEFER	RAYMOND	R
STARK	JONATHAN	A
THOMPSON	JACOB	S
WADE	AUSTIN	D
WAGNER	ISAIAH	J

"BA" Members

HAJI ZALAWAR	SHANKURULLAH	
HERNANDEZ-		
DIAZ	JOSE	P
JIMMERSON	KENNETH	A
SCHAFF	TRAVIS	T
STEWART	SELMA	D
WOOD	TRAVIS	W

April 1st DROPS

Byers, Dominic M	A
Clayton, Joseph S	BA
Holtman, Zachary J	A
Intezar, Sharbatullah	BA
Khan, Ali Mohammad	BA
Leyden, Michael T	A
Maqsoodi, Abdul	
Qayoom	BA
Montgomery, Faith A	A
Rivas Martinez, Juan E	A
Robertson, Shawn W	A
Sheriff, Myron O	BA
West, William V	A
Wright, Jordan W	A

Last Months Job Referrals

65-Referrals Sent Out 39-Regular Calls
2-Apprentice 3-Resi JW 16-CW
2-VDV Tech 3-VDV Installer

April 2023



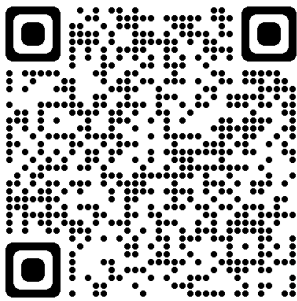
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org						 1 Ducks Unlim- ited Dinner
2	3	4 EP 2 4:00 PM	5 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	6	7	 8 Easter Egg Hunt @ 9am
9 	10	11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	12 Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall. Firestone Mtg. 3:00PM	13 GENERAL MEMBER- SHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	14	15
16	17 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 Keystone Mtg. after work	19 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	21	22
23	24	25 E-Board Mtg 4 PM RENEW 4:30 PM	26	27 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	28	29
30	STATE LICENSING COURSES AVAILABLE @ DSM ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current & Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment 4/24/2023 Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities 4/25/2023 Fire Alarm System Fundamentals 4/26/2023 					

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

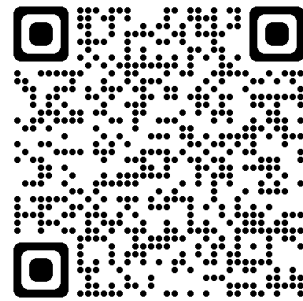


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Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com	Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.	Fax #: (515) 243-8772
DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP www.dmelejatc.org	Phone: (515) 224-4349
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: 1-888-257-0225
SAV-RX GROUP# IBEW347 www.savrx.com	
DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION: www.deltadental.com	
When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider your Member ID # is 8 followed by the last 9 digits.	
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 www.principal.com	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