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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

It has been an absolute honor and privilege to have served you, your families, and our beloved Union over the past 15 years as an Executive Board member, President and Business Manager. As you may have heard, I have formally announced my resignation from the position of Business Manager, effective August 1, 2023, in order to further advance the interests of IBEW and our working families as the new IBEW District 11 Renewable Energy/Government Affairs Coordinator. I am grateful for the support and Brotherhood that you have extended to me along the way and hope to continue to make a positive impact for IBEW going forward.

I leave our Union in the hands of true leadership.

Brother Dave Reid has been appointed to serve as our new Business Manager/Financial Secretary. Brother Reid is a 26 year member of Local 347. He was sworn in as an Executive Board member on February 11, 2010 and represented us in that capacity until April 29, 2019 when he was chosen to serve as an Assistant Business Manager. He has served on multiple negotiating teams including the DSM Inside CBA and his determined professional approach has resulted in many of our best outcomes to date. Dave has served on the Board of Trustees for the LU 347 Retirement and 401(k) plan since 2013 and we have seen unprecedented growth during his tenure. Dave is a disciplined leader, a man of integrity and a true friend. His compassion for our Union is boundless. Brother Reid will proudly lead us into the future.

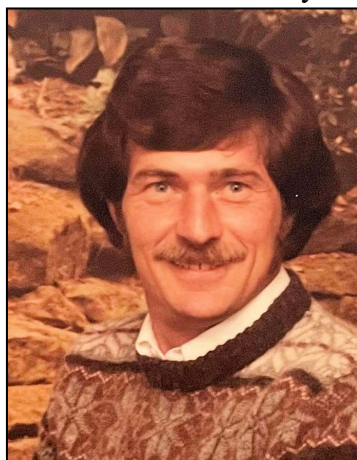
With deepest respect and gratitude.
Brotherhood Strong!
Pat Wells



DAVE L. REID

Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of

Brother William 'Bill' Rogers passed away June 29, 2023, at the age of 78.
He was a member for 55 years.



Brother Stephen Torode passed away July 6, 2023, at the age of 73.
He was a member for 51 years.



Last Months Job Referrals

189-Referrals Sent Out
94-Regular Calls
65-Apprentice
3-VDV Tech 4-VDV Installer
1-Stok/Del 2-Resi 20-CW

Saturday, August 26
Ft. Dodge Wellness Event

Monday, September 4
LABOR DAY Parade & Fest

Saturday, September 9 & 16
Des Moines Wellness Events

Congratulations to our 2023 Local Union 347 Scholarship recipients!



Kenzie Ballard, daughter of
Jason and Lana Ballard



Max Simmons, son of Tracy
and Janis Simmons



Reese Rhinehart, daughter of
Neil Rhinehart



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

NEWBORNS

Henry Kenneth Ward
Born: 7.6.2023
Weight: 7 lbs 2.4 oz
Length: 19 inches
Parents: Drew & Addie Ward

All donations will go
directly to Jason.
Prize for the duck race
will be a 50/50 split to
Jason and the duck
race winner!

Quackin' the Rapids -A Benefit for Jason Gilbert-

Duck Race on the Des Moines River

September 9, 2023 10am-2pm
22905 Buchanan Trail, Hartford, IA 50118



Sign up and Donate
with the QR code
above



LABOR DAY 2023

JOIN US MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH, TO CELEBRATE A UNION MADE HOLIDAY



*Walk or ride in the
Parade with us, then join
us at the park after!*

Craft v. Craft Tug of War

Help LU 347 get the traveling trophy!



*Enjoy food, drink and
tons of fun for the
entire family! Including
Inflatables, Face
Painting, Airbrush
Tattoos and Ice Cream!*



Live Music

*Rain or shine, we'll have tents
large enough for all to enjoy!
Just bring a chair or blanket!*

PARK INSIDE THE MAIN GATE ON GRAND AVENUE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. BUSES WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING AT 9AM TO BRING YOU TO THE STATE CAPITOL. THE PARADE WILL START AT 11AM AND WILL END BACK AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. LU 347 TYPICALLY SETS UP IN THE LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GRAND AVE AND WE WILL BE THERE BY 9AM GETTING READY. FOLLOWING THE PARADE THERE WILL BE A PICNIC FOR MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND SPECIAL GUESTS AT LABOR UNION PARK (4640 MORNINGSTAR DR DES MOINES). AT THE PARK THERE WILL BE LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND DRINKS, INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, AIR-BRUSH TATTOOS, AND MORE! WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE, IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT TIME!

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **August 31, 2023**.
This list was run on July 21, 2023. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

RANDY	J AHRENS	CHANDLER	H MEDBERRY
JOSHUA	J BROUGHTON	RICKY	J MILLER
MASON	R CARICO	GIOVANNI	L MILLER
ADAM	C CASADY	MERVIN	D MINDE
JESSE	J CORTEZ	MARCUS	K MONTGOMERY
TED	A CROSS	SCOTT	D MORROW
FISHER	T DECKER	ALAN	P NEWELL
BENJAMIN	P DEREUS	STANLEY	A NIELSEN
JOSEPH	B DONALDSON	THOMAS	J NIKKEL
BRIAN	N DRAKE	ZEBEDEE	J NOEL
CONNOR	M DUDEN	GREGORY	M NORDSTROM
NOAH	W DUDLEY	MICHAEL	T OSBORN
ANTHONY	J DURIAN	TYLER	R OZONO
DUSTIN	A EWING	MONJOK	R PHILIP
CADEN	J FENN	MICHAEL	J QUINN
LOGAN	J FOETISCH	DANIEL	J RAWLINGS
MICHAEL	A GARCIA	ZACHARY	A RAY
THOMAS	B GOMEZ	BRANDAN	A ROSS
RICHARD	D GRANDQUIST	DREW	N SCHMIDT
BRIAN	S HARLOW	GRAEHAM	C SCHOPE
SEBASTIAN	T HEBERT	CHRIS	L SCHWIENEBAIT
CHRISTOPHER	C HEER	ADAM	J SCOTT
KLAYTON	M HEIMAN	LUKE	W SEE
SAMUEL	A HENDERSON	JARED	A SEEHUSEN
STEVE	J HERMANN	WILHELMINA	H SIX
JENNIFER	S HITT	DEREK	R SMITH
JAKOB	D HOADLEY	CALEB	D SPAIN
ADAM	R HOCKING	RYAN	W THODE
JADYN	W HOWARD	WELCH	S THORPE
JONATHAN	S HUFFER	JOSEPH	J TIMMERMAN
MIGUEL	A IBARRA	RYAN	M TRUMAN
COLE	W JENNETT	JEREMY	D VANDERWELL
TANNER	JOHANSEN	HUNTER	C VOCKINGS
AARON	M JOHNSON	KYLE	R VOGEL
COBEY	D JOHNSON	JESSE	L VOSBURGH
AUSTIN	M JOHNSON	AUSTIN	D WADE
JOSEPH	M JONES	ADAM	L WHISNEY
ERIC	A JORGENSEN	ROBERT	B WOLFE
NIC	D KAHOE	CHASE	A WOODS
CHRISTIAN	A KIMMEL		
BRYSON	P KINYON		
CHASE	KOHLER		
LANCE	D LAPEYROUSE		
KEATON	J LENNING	ISAIAH	A GUTIERREZ
NICHOLAS	J LEONARD	JASON	A HARWELL
KEVIN	L LISK	MENTOR	HYSA
NICHOLAS	D LONG	JASON	A JORDAN
JASON	D LYON	SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
ELLIOTT	J MANN	SORAIDA	LEOS
LANCER	T MARTIN	SAIL	K MOH AYOUB KHAN
JORDAN	M MARTZAH	NAEEM	NASERZAI
KEENAN	R MCBROOM	MIRAJAN	SHIRZAI
SETH	W MCKINNESS		
SAMUEL	K MEAD		

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by August 31, 2023. This list was run on July 21, 2023.

"A" Members

ABDULLAH	ADIL
NOOR	M AMIRI
DANIEL	L AMOS
BLAYDE	C BAKER
ANTONIO	BARCELO
AUSTIN	L COOK
JOSEPH	P FARHAT
ELLIOT	D KOESIS
JUSTIN	A LANTZ
JORDAN	D LYTTON
JACOB	T MCKNIGHT
BLAYZE	M PAYTON
DOUG	W RENSLOW

"BA" Members

JASON	A SCHUTTY
BRIAN	J SHEEHY
AYUB	SHINWARI
MAISON	SUTTON
ERIC	Z VIDES
JARED	M WRIGHT

July 1st DROPS

Beam, Justin M	A
Brandell, Burney D	BA
Brown, Devan J	A
DeWitt, Brent P	A
Dutrey, George W	A
Ehsan, Ehsanullah	BA
Farlow, Patrisha L	A
Findlay, Nathan P	A
Harding, Jordan D	A
Henning, Remma AH	BA
Huffaker, Tiffany R	A
Millage, Brandon R	A
Murphy, Christopher M	A
Peppers, Eric B	A
Willenborg, Nick J	A



August 2023

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

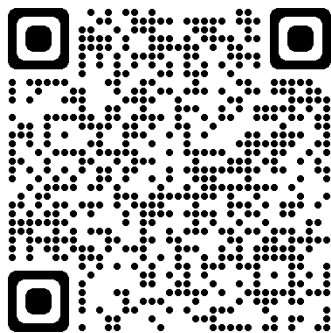
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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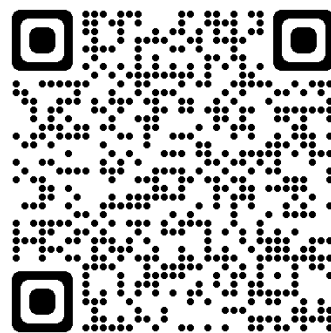
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Chad: calowe@ibewlu347.org
Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org
Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org



Scan Above to See Job Calls

LOCAL UNION 347 www.ibewlu347.org Business Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday	
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.dmelejtc.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