



# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

I will be trying to get a Steward class scheduled towards the beginning of next year. If it is something you would be interested in, please call the Hall and let Nichole know. I will schedule the class once I have enough people interested in it. I would encourage ALL 5th year apprentices to sign up if they are able.

The construction of the Southeast Polk Skilled Trades Extension Center, which will be funded entirely by donations, officially started at the end of October. Pictured below are the SEP Construction Tech Class, donors, and school board members who officially "turned the sod" marking the beginning of the introduction of more trades into high school programs.



Thank you to everyone who came out and braved the cold for our third annual Trunk-or-Treat. It was a great success despite the chilly temps! Next year we will be looking to make this more of a weather friendly event. If you have any ideas or would like to help plan events like this, please reach out to the RENEW Committee or feel free to come to one of their meetings on the last Tuesday of every month at 4:30pm, here at the Hall.

Just a few reminders: The dues increase of \$1.00 will be in July of 2024, not January. Your 2024 Dependent Verification Form needs to be filled out yearly or there will be a delay in the processing of your dependent's claims. This form will be mailed to you, or you can fill it out electronically on our benefits website. If you need help accessing your Dependent Verification Form, please reach out to Nichole here at the Hall. State Licensing Courses provided by our Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship will be available again after the Holidays - [dmelejatc.org](http://dmelejatc.org).

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave L. Reid

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Saturday, December 9, 2023  
Christmas Party at IA State Fairgrounds
- Saturday, December 9, 2023  
Ft. Dodge Christmas Party



### NEWBORNS

**Elliott Claire Zinnel**

Born: 09.28.2023

Weight: 6lbs 4.5oz

Parents: Ryan &  
Medina Zinnel

**Hank Andrew Ketcham**

Born: 11.02.2023

Weight: 8lbs - 20.5" long

Parents: Doug &  
Andrea Ketcham





Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of :



Brother Stephen Ball. Brother Ball passed away September 1, 2023 at the age of 72. He was a member for 45 years.



Brother Robert Hall. Brother Hall passed away October 21, 2023 at the age of 70. He was a member for 30 years.



Brother Jon Kirkhart. Brother Kirkhart passed away November 8, 2023 at the age of 71. He was a member for 49 years.



SAVE THE DATE:

*2024 Local Union 347  
Pin Party & Recognition Night*

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

**\$10.00 PER PERSON; MEMBER AND ONE GUEST**

ADDITIONAL GUESTS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED-AT \$30 EACH  
(IF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE)

*Hy-Vee Hall C*

AT THE IOWA EVENTS CENTER  
(ENTER THROUGH THE NORTH ENTRANCE)

730 3RD STREET  
DES MOINES, IA 50309

IBEW Local Union 347's  
Annual Christmas Party



Bring the entire family for an afternoon of food, fun and Christmas cheer! There will be a present for every child and lots of fun kids activities like face painting, airbrush tattoos, a bouncy house, a giant slide, an obstacle course, balloon animals and live music! Food and fun starts at 12pm and will continue until 3pm at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Animal Learning Center. Santa will be there too!

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Noon to 3pm



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **December 31, 2023**.

This list was run on November 22, 2023. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### "A" MEMBERS

BLESSING	ADJEI	ANDRECCA	M MORTON
RANDY	J AHRENS	THOMAS	J NIKKEL
BRANDON	J ALVAREZ	ZEBEDEE	J NOEL
MICHAEL	C ANDERSEN	GREGORY	M NORDSTROM
SETHY	S BILLYARD	TYLER	C NOWELL
RANDY	D BIRKENHOLTZ	TIM	J O'CONNOR
CHRISTIE	L BROOKES	DEVAN	J OLSON
IAN	J CARPENTER	DYLAN	J OTT
CHRISTOPHER	T CARSON	TYLER	R OZONO
JAMISON	A CHRISCO	KYLE	M PLUMB
CAMDEN	M CHRISTENSEN	TRISTAN	J RETHMEIER
JASON	S CLAYTON	JUSTIN	C RHEA
DEL	W COCKAYNE	DAVID	J RILEY
DEREK	E CONOVER	SANTIAGO	RIOS
JACKSON	A DAVIS	CHANCE	A ROBISON
ROBERT	E DAWSON	KIRK	I RUNDALL
CONNOR	M DUDEN	WANO	N RUSSELL
CHASE	R ELLIOTT	JOSEPH	J SANDERS
KEANAN	J ELMORE	BENJAMIN	L SCHNEIDER
DON	L ERICKSON	WILLIAM	M SHAW
ERIC	W ERICKSON	STEPHANIE	M SLIGER
TREY	L EVANS	ANDREW	A SMITH
DUSTIN	A EWING	ROBERT	L SMITH
ERIC	S FLINN	CONNOR	M SPENCER
CHARLIE	L FOX	CHRIS	W SPRY
LUIZA	J FRITZ	SCOTT	B STEELE
MICHAEL	A GARCIA	STEVE	B SWENSON
CLINT	J GARDNER	CHARLES	J TAYLOR
LEONEL	M GARZA	BLAKE	E TICE-TAYLOR
NOAH	J GASPAS	CHASE	D TINNEMEIER
DAVID	L GIER	NATHAN	A UTSLER
GARY	R HAGEN	JESSE	D VAN RIPER
PATRICK	D HAMILTON	JASON	W VANBAALEN
WILLIAM	A HARDING	KYLE	R VOGEL
COBY	J HARKER	AUSTIN	D WADE
QUINTIN	L HARRISON	KENNETH	R WALLACE
SEAN	HEAD	SHANE	M WARE
CHRISTOPHER	C HEER	CHANDLER	K WELLS
KLAYTON	M HEIMAN	ROBERT	A WICKHAM
CODY	L HEISTAND	MAX	D WISSLER
JAMES	HMOHMO		
KERRY	A HORNER		
TERRY	L HUSS		
DEVON	L INGLE		
SARAH	A JOHNSON		
DOUGLAS	L KELLER		
WILLIAM	J KERR		
CHRISTIAN	A KIMMEL		
BRYSON	P KINYON		
SEAN	M LAUVER		
JOSH	D LEONARD		
MITCHELL	S LITTLE		
COLTON	J LOWE		
FELIX	K MARTINEZ		
JORDAN	D MILLER		
WESTON	L MINER		
GREG	M MORRIS		

### "BA" MEMBERS

AMY	L DUFFY
KEVIN	C ENGA
ENAYATULLAH	HASSANZAI
SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
BELKIS	I LARA PINEDA
KNOWLTON	W MENS
ROBERT	A PERKS
JARED	T SMITH



The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by December 31, 2023. This list was run on November 22, 2023.

### "A" Members

SAMUEL	A ADAMS
BROCK	A BOWDEN
NOAH	W DUDLEY
EDWARD	J GRIFFITH
DAVID	J HALL
ATLI	M HEIMISSON
JACK	M HUTCHISON
ZACHARY	O LANGE
JASON	D MOORMAN
BRIAN	K SCHMIDT
CORY	W SCHMIDT
SHANE	L STONEBURNER
EDGAR	O TRINIDAD
BRANDON	M WHEELER

### "BA" Members

ALISHA	M ELLIS
CODY	J FINTEL
MATTHEW	WR HAFFNER
PETER	K LARSEN
CLARENCE	R NANCE

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

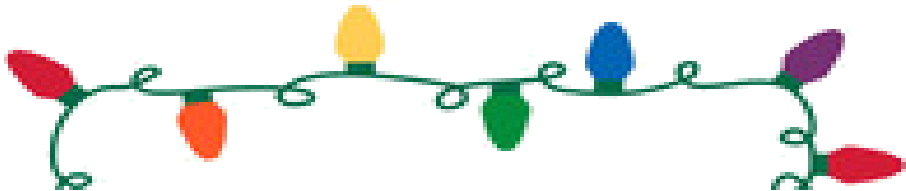


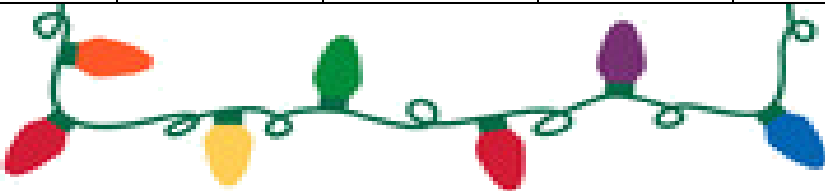
Alejandro, Aurora	BA
Alejandro, Maribel M	BA
Bartley, Joseph M	BA
Bishop, Nathan L	BA
Gish, Alek R	BA
Greene, Steve C	A
Marker, Ty W	A
Morris, Michael M	A
Pineda, Ulises L	A
Signs, Jimmy J	A
Thomas, Jessica O	BA
Victorine, Timothy	BA
Vokt, Lacey R	BA
Ward, Elizabeth J	BA
Wolfe, Christian P	A

### Last Months Job Referrals

97-Referrals Sent Out 69-Regular Calls  
2-Apprentice 1-Resi Appr 1-VDV Appr  
2-VDV Tech 4-VDV Installer 18-CW

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 [nychumbley@ibewlu347.org](mailto:nychumbley@ibewlu347.org).

# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 EP2 4PM	6 Residential Mtg. 4PM	7 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	8	9  Christmas Party 12-3PM @ ISF
10	11	12 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	13 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	15	16
17	18 Stockman/Delivery-man Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 Keystone Mtg. after work	20 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	22	23
24	25 Hall Closed 	26 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM RENEW 4:30PM	27 Women's Committee Mtg 5pm	28	29	30
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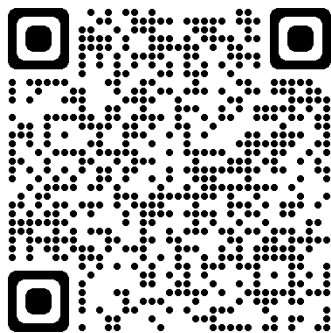
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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**Ankeny, Iowa 50021**

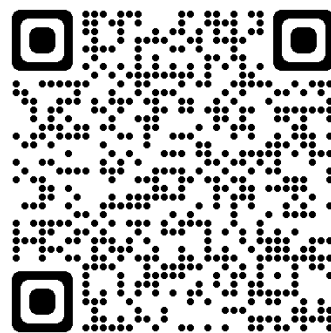
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Tim: [tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org](mailto:tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org)  
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Local #347 Benefits Website: <a href="http://www.ibew347benefits.com">www.ibew347benefits.com</a>	Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.	Fax #: (515) 243-8772
<b>DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP</b> <a href="http://www.dmelejatc.org">www.dmelejatc.org</a>	Phone: (515) 224-4349
<b>LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN GROUP #78-380001</b>	
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 <a href="http://www.uhc.com">www.uhc.com</a> and click on Options PPO.	
<b>HRA BALANCE BY PHONE:</b>	Phone: 1-888-257-0225
<b>SAV-RX</b> GROUP# IBEW347 <a href="http://www.savrx.com">www.savrx.com</a>	
<b>DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION:</b> <a href="http://www.deltadental.com">www.deltadental.com</a>	
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
<b>V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care):</b> <a href="http://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a>	
To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to <a href="http://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a> and click on member benefits.	
To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:	Phone: 1-800-877-7195
<b>LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT &amp; 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:</b>	
When calling have your P.I.N. ready <a href="http://www.principal.com">www.principal.com</a>	Phone: 1-800-547-7754
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<b>JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:</b>	Phone: (515) 243-8735
<b>RETIREE RESOURCES:</b> IBEW Retiree helpline:	
Have your Card# or SS# ready	Phone: 1-800-733-4239 NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300