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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers!

As you know, elected officials from both political parties, at every level of government, make decisions every day that impact our lives. Specifically, they make decisions on issues that impact our livelihood; our ability to provide for our families. Sometimes these policies or decisions are good and other times not so much. It is important to make sure that we have a collective voice on IBEW policy issues, regardless of political affiliation, and foster working relationships with both Republicans and Democrats. Establishing relationships with your local elected officials is essential to helping them understand what we do and why they should support our policy agenda. This is a very important piece of the lobbying process at the Capitol. Regardless of who controls the Legislature, our issues are about policy, not politics. Labor will likely be in a defensive posture this session but issues such as protecting Electrical Licensure, Worker Safety, Mental Health, Skilled Workforce, Apprenticeship Programs and Renewable Energy are issues we can generate bipartisan support on.

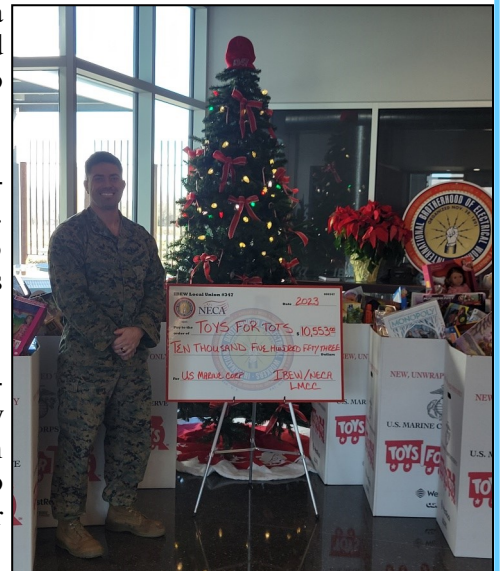
This session I may be relying on each of you to reach out to your representatives for support on specific Labor issues. Until then, I encourage you to get to know your representatives. Session begins January 9.

Last month I mentioned that our KCCI Sisters and Brothers were having a tough contract negotiation. I am happy to report that an agreement was reached and the contract was ratified. A much deserved congratulations goes out to those folks for a job well done!

The US Marine Corp was again happy to work with Local 347 this year in securing hundreds of toys and a generous amount of donations to Toys For Tots. I am looking forward to continuing our partnership with the Marines in 2023 for what is sure to be a banner year for the program. Pictured is Toys For Tots Coordinator, SSgt Jacob Dougherty.

Make-A-Wish Jolly Holiday Lights take down is scheduled for Saturday, January 7. We will meet at the Adventureland campgrounds at 8am. This usually takes three or four hours and is followed with a celebratory luncheon. We can use all the help we can get to assist this incredible organization. Hours also count towards Union service for the year end drawing and silver cord hours for those that have high school students that wish to help. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to all that helped set up Jolly Holiday Lights this year! Jolly Holiday Lights is Make-A-Wish Iowa's largest fund raiser because of your help!



Dustin Schmidt, Tracy Bethards, Mike Gomez, Wade Lester, Quade Wells, Mike Jones, Mike Wakeman, Devon Wolf, Jeremy Baysinger, Gerald Jacobs, Kailey Jacobs, Scott Embry, Landon Embry, Rick Chumbley, Nichole Chumbley, Adam Schwake, Stephen Coxe, Ben Duke, Jason Binder, Brian Moss, Shannan Garza, Josh Garza, Joe Rivas, Chad Davis, Mike Wright, Reid Juelsgaard, Kenny Nguyen, Grant McIntosh, Casey Sloss, Chad Lowe, Chris Thurgood, Alexis Thurgood, Patrick Galvin, Ron Ballard, Jason Ballard, Lana Ballard, Kenzie Ballard, Doug Wolf, Kamal Montgomery, William White, Tim LeClaire, Bronson Weese, Randy Tucker, Adam Casady, Scott Farnsworth, Tim Hawthorne, Dave Reid, Misty Turner, Logan Turner, Dylan Turner.

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IBEW Journeymen and Apprentices took first and second place victories in both the JW and Apprentice class at the 2022 Ideal Nationals in Tampa. Our own Brother Alec Perkins, LU 347 Journeyman Wireman, along with a teammate, Local 43 apprentice Tom Ladd, took home second place in the pro-am category earning a prize and ranking as a 2022 Top Professional. So a big congratulations goes out to IBEW and Brother Perkins for his outstanding achievement!



With the final business being concluded, we end a 60 year legacy at 850 18th St. in Des Moines. The old Hall was sold! Generations of IBEW members either began their career or retired from this floor and in so many cases did both. This old building changed lives. Sisters and Brothers, here's to new beginnings!

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells



Last Months Job Referrals

93 -Referrals Sent Out 66 -Regular Calls
1 - Apprentice 1 - VDV Tech
2 - VDV Installer 23 - CW

A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who came out and volunteered over the past few months, we couldn't have done it without you!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Jason Alistair Clark

Born: 10.15.22

Weight: 9 lbs 15 oz

Length: 20 ³/₄ inches

Parents: Raymond & Elizabeth Clark

Ophelia Rose Graham

Born: 11.3.22

Weight: 6 lbs 5 oz

Length: 20.5 inches

Parents: Fred & Sarah Graham

Lincoln Dean Carson

Born: 11.7.22

Weight: 6 lbs 12 oz

Length: 18.5 inches

Parents: Lane & Hanna Carson

Sawyer Lawson Billyard

Born: 11.11.22

Weight: 5 lbs 4oz

Length: 19 inches

Parents: Sethy & Josie Billyard

Wyatt Alan Billyard

Born: 11.11.22

Weight: 5 lbs 2oz

Length: 18 inches



Milo Eugene Erbes

Born: 11.14.22

Weight: 7 lbs 4 oz

Length: 20 inches

Parents: Jeff & Holly Erbes

Calista Anne Van Syoc

Born: 11.26.22

Weight: 8 lbs 11 oz

Length: 22 inches

Parents: Jonathan Van Syoc & Amanda Bronemann

Charlie Kay Christian

Born: 11.30.22

Weight: 8 lbs 4 oz

Length: 19 ¹/₂ inches

Parents: Adam & Paige Christian

Nova Raine Marshall

Born: 12.19.22

Weight: 3 lbs 5.5 oz

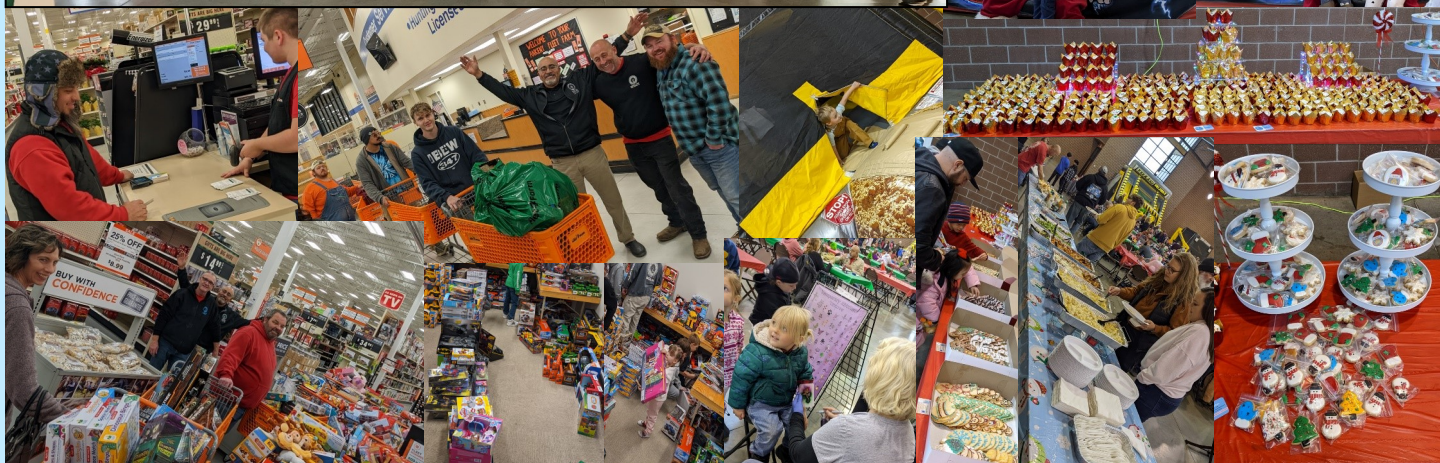
Length: 16 ¹/₄ inches

Parents: Ronnie Marshall & Natalie Nathan

Chris Calkins, Ben Duke, Kevin Goben, Mike Gomez, William White, Bronson Weese, John Stahowick, Joe Hillig, Jason Ballard, Joe Rivas, Doug Wolf, Rick Chumbley, Mike Jones, Scott Embry, Dave Grett, Devon Wolf, Chad Lowe Randy Tucker, Wade Lester, Josh Garza, Dave Reid, Shannan Garza, Chris Thurgood, Anthony Galante, Tim Hawthorne, Nate Friesen, Stephen Coxe, Jason Binder, Scott Farnsworth, Pat Wells.



Christmas Party
Set Up Crew



The Local Union would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family of Brother Trevor Rus. Brother Rus passed away December 2, 2022 at the age of 54. He was a member for 2 years.



We have 100 Union Sportsmen's Alliance 2023 Guns A Week sweepstakes calendars available at the Union Hall. The USA mission is to unite the Union community through conservation to preserve North America's outdoor heritage. It really is an outstanding Union organization with the full support of North America's Building Trades Unions. Calendars are \$35 each and enters you into a drawing for one of two Savage Axis II rifles chambered in 6.5 Creedmoor. We will draw for these two rifles at the first GM meeting following the sale of the 100th calendar. —Contact Nichole

PIN RECIPIENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2022

70 YEAR: George L Smith

60 YEAR: Andre Ekis, Lawrence K Enga, Ronald Gaskill, Ronald R Grant, John M Kennelley, Albert D Keul, Jimmy D Lewis, Richard C Mattson, Richard Stewart

55 YEAR: Douglas K Cervene, Thomas F Gollob, Larry W Harmon, Dennis D Moorman, Craig D Rahm

50 YEAR: Harold F Brown, Ben E Crawford, David L Smith, Stephen Torode, Stephen M Westberg, Scott J Zastrow

45 YEAR: Michael A Biermann, James E Buntenbach, James L Cowden, Danny D Fischer, Donald W Gurnsey, Bryan C May, Michael J Ramsey, Louis R Riccelli, Darrell J Smith, David W Tallman, Michael G Walsh

35 YEAR: James Arganbright, Russell J Breton, Dan E Comegys, Michael L Comer, Steven R Delaney, Alan T Henry, Dan A Lippert, Rodger J Routh, John B Stahowick, Edward J Washington, James D Watkins

30 YEAR: Rodney D Beier, Travis L Bougher, Timothy D Campbell, Timothy K Campbell, Bradley D Cervene, Gary L Clark, Richard B Corbin, Paul A Druart, Howard A Hecht, Jeffrey L Henderson, C. 'J.R.' A Legg, James O Marcusen, Daniel B Morris, Raymond M Striegel, David L Trautsch, Dennis R Vos, Ted F Wood

25 YEAR: Troy J Bemrich, Gary A Brown, Eric J Buchacker, Timothy A Clark, Craig W Collins, Jeffery W Cunningham, Dohn J Dean, Matthew J Endres, Dale L Erb, Gregory A Fox, C. Tylor Frederick, Aulden Gobin, Terry J Goepferich, Corey L Goodyk, Jay P Grimes, Gary R Hagen, Ronald L Hawin, Aaron R Hodges, Michael R Hotman, Jeffery R Kerr, William J Kerr, William J Kovacevich, Tyson J Kuhl, Thomas J Ledin, David L Lester, Jeff L McCutcheon, Kevin P McLaughlin, Randal L Morris, Stanley A Nielsen, Michael A Pauscher, James R Perkins, Jason M Rahm, David L Reid, Michael T Ryan, James C Schieffer, Gary P Weil, Rodric J Welsher, Eric S Wilcox, Kip A Wisco

20 YEAR: Heather L Anderson, Derek A Ballard, Tracy L Bethards, Donald L Burke, Adam C Casady, Kolby R Dudney, Amanda L Easley, Joseph S Folsom, Kevin L Hansen, Tim J Hartman, Mark E Huston, Wesley S Jolliffe, John D Ladurini, Dennis P Lamoreux, Brian A Lundberg, Michael J Mouw, Kyle Overton, Nathan D Petty, Brian L Piercy, David J Riley, Matthew D Sass, Scott F Starmer, Anthony T Stelpflug, Terrell G Wade, Joseph W White, Andrew J Worsfold

15 YEAR: Adam W Barber, James E Bishop, Joshua R Boehler, Clint M Christensen, James D Davis, Benjamin T Duke, Bruce J Guy, Jason D Jones, Eric A Jorgensen, Michael S Lovelace, Chad A Lowe, Patrick E Merrick, Donald M Olson, Randall J Parsons, Donald J Pasco, Mathew R Ragan, Steven M Reichardt, Dan T Rodgers, Bryant D Rogers, Matthew D Rolland, Steve C Rothamel, William A Schaff, Rob D Schiernbeck, Jacob L Seelye, Joshua P Shortell, Jacob P Sleeth, Robert J Smith, Fred M Sturdevant, Chad P Terrell, Jacob M Thoma, Phillip M Thompson, Joshua L Todd, Dustin J Waage

10 YEAR: Joshua R Allsup, Mark A Brinkman, Andrew D Cochrane, Anthony J Durian, Ronald D Eaton, Shawn M Elliott, Jarod L Evans, Christopher R Fleming, Shane M Garr, David L Gier, William A Harding, Aaron S Haug, Eric J Heistand, Lewis D Jacobsen, Cole W Jennett, James D Kilby, Chase Kohler, Jordan M Martzahl, Jonathan D Miller, Michael J Mohler, Rene T Mullaney, Logan M Richardson, Nathan J Riesberg, Cory W Schmidt, Bryce B Sellers, William M Shaw, Stacy L Skelton, Trevor Stevens, Richard R Van Dyke, Eric L Wilson

5 YEAR: Randy J Ahrens, Devin E Anderson, Curtis L Balmer, Robert T Bowman, Taylor L Brown, Monica A Bruxvoort, Warren D Burger, Travis W Burleson, Lane D Carson, Randy L Case, Linda Cavanah, Jacob RJ Chase, Timothy D Crawford, Tyler J Cremeens, Cody R Cross, Brant C Cunningham, Dylan D Davis, Robert E Dawson, Timothy J Domayer, Kyle A Dornath, Brian N Drake, Joseph W Ellerbroek, Jeffrey A Erbes, John W Fisher, Terrence P Flatley, Jordan L Fraker, Tyler C France, Kyle W Freeborn, Ross A Gabriel, Chad M Geyer, Cory R Gleich, Kale A Gobin, Orlando Gonzalez, Tyler L Graham, Garrett D Grimm, Brian F Gruber, Santiago Gutierrez, Jordan D Harding, Randi S Hartnell, Jason A Harwell, Thomas J Heaverlo, Tyler W Heckman, Christopher C Heer, Cody L Heistand, David C Hirsch Bautista, Jesse D House, Grant D Houser, Mason W Hughes, Joshua C Hugill, Dylan M Jensen, Michelle L Johns, Matthew A Johnson Walker, Joseph M Keller, Austin M Kelly, Matthew T Kurtz, Kathy W Landeros, Alexander J Lee, Zachary P Lee, Nicholas J Leonard, Timothy S Leroy, Robert L Lox, Jason D Lyon, Hussein H Mandil, Troy EL Martin, Rusty G McClure, Rita K McConnell, Benjamin I Miller, Hunter N Miller, Michael A Miller, Mervin D Minde, Seth D Monson, Nathan R Neuenkirk, Loudon W Niles, Mike L Oh, Devan J Olson, Joshua C Owens, Anya E Peter, Kenny K Phaydavong, Bowe R Porter, Austin L Pruitt, Timothy D Rabe, Brent S Ramthun, Ben M Reeves, Nathan A Reiland, Adriana M Reyes, Matthew H Ritchie, David A Rohde, Shawn J Rowles, Daniel W Rowling, Mesudin Sabanagic, Anthony E Sampson, John A Schwering, Jonathan M Simmons, Angel D Smith, Karl R Smith, Patrick R Sullivan, Jeremy C Swanson, Isaac M Taylor, James L Thomas, Rafael Torres, Nathan A Utsler, Joshua D Van Maanen, Jeremy D VanderWell, Drew M Vespestad, Devin J Waddill, Michael J Wakeman, David M Wicker, Ty A Wyatt.

*2023 Local Union 347
Pin Party & Recognition Night*

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

MEMBER AND ONE GUEST AT \$10.00 EACH

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

Bishop Ballroom

AT PRAIRIE MEADOWS

(ENTER THROUGH THE MEADOWS ENTRANCE)

1 PRAIRIE MEADOWS DRIVE

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515-967-1000

A block of rooms have been reserved. They will go fast.

**Use Group Code "030423" when
making your reservation.**

Mark your calendar for an evening to honor both the young
and the experienced.

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 17, 2023 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE DRAWING!

Please detach and mail to Local #347, 6890 S.E. Bellagio Ct., Ankeny, Iowa 50021
or drop off at our Hall. Please make checks payable to Local #347.

Name of Member/Retiree and Guest

Member(s) attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per member = \$ _____

Guest(s) attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per first guest = \$ _____

Total Number of Additional Guests: _____ @ \$30.00 per guest = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Office Use Only: _____ Pin _____ Year _____ Paid: CASH C.C. CHECK# _____

After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **January 31, 2023**.
This list was run on December 19, 2022. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

MITCHELL	L	ALBRIGHT	RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
RONNIE	D	ALLBEE	JACOB	T	MCKNIGHT
DOHNOVAN	D	BAILEY	JEFF	M	MEASE
HUNTER	C	BALLARD	CALEB	C	MEIS
CURTIS	L	BALMER	BRANDON	R	MILLAGE
JUSTIN	M	BEAM	RICKY	J	MILLER
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JONATHAN	W	MILLER
EDWARD	L	BROCK	STEVEN	L	MINGUS
EDWIN	C	BROSE	JASON	D	MOORMAN
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	GREG	M	MORRIS
MICHAEL	I	BYERS	TYLER	C	NOWELL
MASON	R	CARICO	TIM	J	O'CONNOR
RON	E	CARPENTER	ALEC	E	PERKINS
IAN	J	CARPENTER	BEAU		PICKERING
CAMDEN	M	CHRISTENSEN	BRIAN	L	PIERCY
GABRIEL	O	CLARK	MATTHEW	N	PONTIOUS
DEL	W	COCKAYNE	MEKALLO	M	POTTER
GABRIEL	J	COCO	DREW	R	PURCELL
ALLEN	L	COOK	TIMOTHY	D	RABE
AUSTIN	L	COOK	DAVID	T	RAMSELL
JAMES	D	DAVIS	ZACHARY	A	RAMSEY
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	TREVER	J	REED
WESLEY	S	DRAHOZAL	RICHARD	J	REIDBURN
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
JACOB	J	ENGLAND	JUSTIN	M	RUSH
RANDY	N	ETTER	JOHN	C	SAMSON
TREY	L	EVANS	CHAD	D	SCHNELL
RAYMOND	L	FAST	GRAEHAM	C	SCHOPE
DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	JASON	A	SCHUTTY
JOSE	O	GARCIA	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBAERT
WILLIAM	P	GUIZAR	JARED	A	SEEHUSEN
BRIAN	S	HARLOW	WILLIAM	M	SHAW
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	JIMMY	J	SIGNS
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	TIM	J	ST. ARNOLD
NICHOLAS	J	HENRY	DEVAN	R	STANDLEY
ADAM	J	IVANOVICH	CHAD	R	STIVER
DANIELLA	R	JENSEN	ANDREW	R	STOLL
MATTHEW	S	JESSE	SEAN	R	SULLIVAN
AUSTIN	M	JOHNSON	TANNER	J	SUSIN
DAN	P	JORDAN	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR
BRYSON	P	KINYON	JUSTIN	J	THOMPSON
JAMES	L	KLOPPENBURG	DAVID	L	TREAGER
CHASE		KOHLER	KEITH	E	UTSLER
ZACHARY	O	LANGE	DEREK	J	VAN DER WAAL
JUSTIN	A	LANTZ	COLBY	D	VANARKEL
ALEXANDER	J	LEE	JASON	W	VANBAALEN
JOSH	D	LEONARD	DAVID	C	VANNOY
DAVID	W	LESAN	SAMUEL	F	WALLACE
LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	ORIN	D	WATERS
ROBERT	L	LOX	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
THOMAS	G	LUST	JOSEPH	W	WHITE
KYLE	A	MALDONADO	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM
			ERIC	S	WILCOX
			DENNIS	J	WILLIAMS
			ADAM	M	WILSON

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by Jan 31, 2023.
This list was run on Dec 19, 2022.

"A" Members

JARRED	T	ADAMS
RANDY	J	AHRENS
JOSHUA		ANDERSON
SAMUEL	G	AVERKAMP
JORDEN	B	BORTS
NATHAN	W	COFFMAN
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM
JARED	B	DENNY
JOSH	P	DEVORE
SEAN	T	GRASTY
DANIEL	J	HELLSTERN
JONATHAN	S	HUFFER
NATHANIEL	J	HUNT
JACK	M	HUTCHISON
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON
CHRISTIAN	A	KIMMEL
ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
JORDAN	D	LYTTON
JORDAN	D	MILLER
MATTHEW	D	MULLINS
LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON
JAKE	L	ROGERS
MATTHEW	D	ROLLAND
WILLIAM	A	TUCKER
JESSE	D	VAN RIPER
BENJAMIN	A	WOOLDRIDGE
ETHAN	P	YETMAR

"BA" Members

CHRISTOPHER		HERNANDEZ
DALE	D	PETTIJOHN
JUSTIN	G	WELLS

"BA" MEMBERS

Dec 1st DROPS

ADRIAN	K	BATYE	Anderson, Mason C	A
GARY	A	BROWN	Casady, Grant S	A
RONALD	R	BULLOCK	Downing, Tobias X	A
TIMOTHY	D	CAMPBELL	Gomez, Roberto C	A
AUSTIN	M	DRAPER	Johnson, Deijahn M	BA
WILLIAM	M	HOSTETTER	Kelleher, Corey M	A
ZACHARIAH	D	KEMPFF	Lawson, Chad D	A
MANZOOR		KHOWSTI	Marlin, Jacob G	A
SAYER		RASOLI	Martin, William J	A
ABDUL BASIR	W	ROSS	SampleJR., Robert E	A
GARY	S	SAFI	Swanson, Ethan M	A
RAHATGUL	L	THACKER	Wiley, Brock G	A
CHRISTOPHER	G	WALTERS		
ORA		WISAL		
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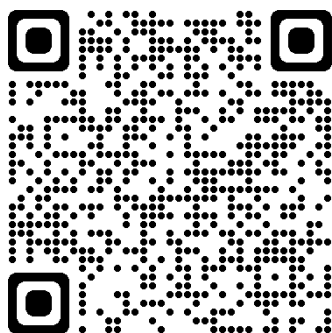
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8	9	10 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	11 Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall. Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	12 GENERAL MEMBER- SHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	13	14
15	16 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	17 Keystone Mtg. after work	18 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	27	28
29	30	31 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW	<div> <div> Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org </div> <div> Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org </div> </div>			

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

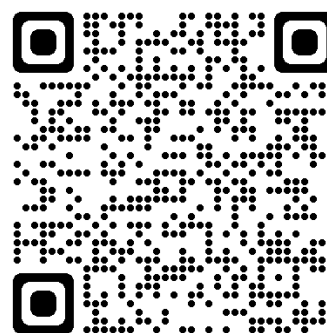


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