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## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Each year I am privileged with the opportunity to attend the DSM JATC graduation banquet. It is a prestigious opportunity to recognize and congratulate our newest Inside Wiremen, Residential Wiremen and VDV Journeymen Technicians. These folks are the future of our Local Union and the future of the electrical industry. Please take a moment to congratulate them on their outstanding achievement. I would also like to recognize the JATC Staff and our Board of Trustees and committees. Thank you for your dedication to the Union electrical industry!

### DES MOINES INSIDE

|                        |                     |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Jose Abarca            | Jessie Kadoun       | Anthony Porter     |
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| Lane Carson            | Eric Kruse          | Brandan Ross       |
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| Eric Erickson          | Brendan Libbey      | Isaac Taylor       |
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| Zachary Fisher         | Hussein Mandil      | Zachary Thompson   |
| Cody Fogarty           | Nathaniel Marts     | Chase Tinnermeier  |
| Kale Goben             | Tyler McNulty       | Maxwell Van Maanen |
| Frederick Graham       | Benjamin Miller     | Joshua Wade        |
| Sean Grasty            | Seth Morlan         | Mike Wakeman       |
| Quintin Harrison       | Louden Niles        | Ashley Wickizer    |
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Keaton Lenning  
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Electrical  
Apprenticeship**

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certification  
is available!**

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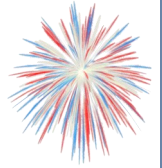
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## LABOR DAY 2023

What is the significance of the worker in America? What is the value of their labor?

Every year, we pause to reflect on that question and honor labor and the hard-working American's who produce it. Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of those workers. As a contributing member to the labor produced within our community, we would like to invite you to be a part of our Labor Day celebration, Monday Sept 4th.

Labor Day sponsorship opportunities will be available to all Labor Unions, supporters, and vendors. All sponsorships will receive recognition to varying degrees based on sponsorship level, including banners at the Labor Day event, fliers, electronic communications and publications related to the event. Support is welcomed and greatly appreciated at any level. If you would like to donate please contact Nichole at the Union Hall. (515-243-1924 or [nchumbley@ibewlu347.org](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org))



On behalf of the Labor Day Planning Committee, Thank You for helping us make Labor Day 2023 a huge success!



Participants of the 347 Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Fund, the annual wellness events have been scheduled for Saturdays, September 9 and 16 in Des Moines at the Union Hall. In Fort Dodge they will be held on Saturday, August 26. This important benefit has saved lives. Health Gauge will check you for blockages/flow in your Carotid Artery, Peripheral Arterial disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, in addition to doing a Chemistry/Lipid Panel. A Flu shot will be available as well. Please contact Nichole to get scheduled for this valuable opportunity. (NOW- WITHOUT fasting or a health assessment!)

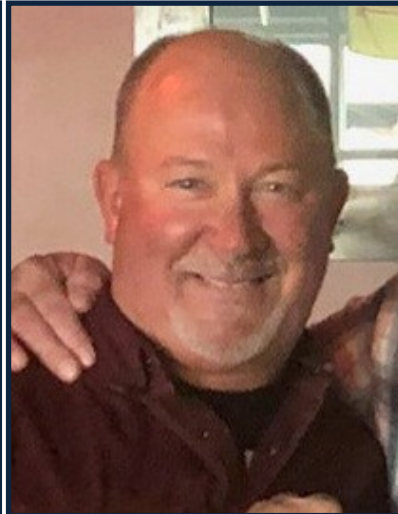
### IN HONOR OF THOSE WE'VE LOST



Brother Ivyl Scott. Brother Scott passed away May 4, 2023 at the age of 92. He was a member for 62 years.



Brother Lynn Cooke. Brother Cooke passed away June 2, 2023 at the age of 63. He was a member for 28 years.



## NEWBORNS

Teagan Grace Totten  
Born: 05.08.2023  
Weight: 7lbs 1.2oz  
Length: 19 inches  
Parents: Sean & Kaitlyn Totten

Damon Lloyd  
Born: 05.31.2023  
Weight: 9lbs 12oz  
Length: 21 inches  
Parents: Christian & Brianna Lloyd

Logan Kinyon  
Born: 06.05.2023  
Weight: 8lbs 1.4oz  
Length: 21 inches  
Parents: Brogan & Kayla Kinyon



### Last Months Job Referrals

131 -Referrals Sent Out    77 -Regular Calls  
2 -VDV Tech    1 -Stok/Del    9 -Apprentice  
1 -VDV Appr    1 -VDV Installer    40 -CW

The Local 347 Women's Committee meetings have moved! They now meet monthly on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00pm. Meetings will still take place at the Union Hall in the Executive Board room. If you have any questions please contact Naomi Lawson at [naomi.a.lawson@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.a.lawson@gmail.com).

# Annual Picnic



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

### **"A" MEMBERS**

|             |   |               |           |   |            |
|-------------|---|---------------|-----------|---|------------|
| TONY        | W | ANGRAN        | NOAH      | C | RESZEL     |
| BRIAN       | C | ASKLAND       | TRISTAN   | J | RETHMEIER  |
| JACOB       | M | BELCHER       | ROBIN     | D | RILEY      |
| SETHY       | S | BILLYARD      | JUSTIN    | A | RUHGE      |
| LEE         | W | BOLLING       | KIRK      | I | RUNDALL    |
| TOBY        | W | BOZARTH       | JOHN      | C | SAMSON     |
| RYAN        | T | CAMPBELL      | JOSEPH    | J | SANDERS    |
| IAN         | J | CARPENTER     | CHAD      | D | SCHNELL    |
| LANE        | D | CARSON        | SCOTT     | B | SCHOONOVER |
| JAMISON     | A | CHRISCO       | JIMMY     | J | SIGNS      |
| ADAM        | B | CHRISTIAN     | STEPHANIE | M | SLIGER     |
| JONATHAN    | J | CLARK         | BRIAN     | D | SLYKHUIS   |
| DEREK       | E | CONOVER       | JASON     | M | SMITH      |
| JOHN        | R | CONROY        | ZACHARY   | E | SPAIN      |
| BRANT       | C | CUNNINGHAM    | JORDAN    | T | ST. ARNOLD |
| CHAD        | A | DAVIS         | CHAD      | R | STIVER     |
| ROBERT      | E | DAWSON        | ANDREW    | R | STOLL      |
| WADE        | C | DINSDALE      | SEAN      | R | SULLIVAN   |
| RICHARD     | R | EATWELL       | TANNER    | J | SUSIN      |
| JACOB       | J | ENGLAND       | JOSHUA    | N | SWANSON    |
| SCOTT       | A | ESPE          | ZACHARY   | D | THOMPSON   |
| CHASE       | A | FARRELL       | JOHN      | W | TORREY     |
| JARED       | R | FEE           | JESSE     | D | VAN RIPER  |
| CHARLIE     | L | FOX           | TAMMY     | L | VAN WART   |
| TYLER       | C | FRANCE        | EDWARD    | A | VASQUEZ    |
| CLINT       | J | GARDNER       | CHANCE    | G | VEACH      |
| LEONEL      | M | GARZA         | AGUSTIN   |   | VILLAGOMEZ |
| THOMAS      | B | GOMEZ         | MICHAEL   | E | WADDELL    |
| JASON       | B | GRANDSTAFF    | HALSEY    | C | WASSON     |
| STEVE       | C | GREENE        | TREVOR    | D | WHARTON    |
| WILLIAM     | P | GUIZAR        | RANDY     |   | WHITFIELD  |
| DAX         | J | HAGGE         | DENNIS    | J | WILLIAMS   |
| PATRICK     | J | HANNAM        | CHRISTIAN | P | WOLFE      |
| QUINTIN     | L | HARRISON      | ROBERT    | W | WOODARD    |
| CHRISTOPHER | C | HEER          | JOHNNIE   | J | WRIGHT     |
| KLAYTON     | M | HEIMAN        |           |   |            |
| NICHOLAS    | J | HENRY         |           |   |            |
| RANDY       | E | HILEMAN       |           |   |            |
| WILLIAM     | L | HOLLOWAY      |           |   |            |
| GERRIT      | J | HOUSER        |           |   |            |
| CAMERON     | E | HUNWARDSSEN   |           |   |            |
| CHRISTOPHER | A | JOHNSON       |           |   |            |
| DOUGLAS     | L | JONES         |           |   |            |
| SCOTT       | A | JORDAN        |           |   |            |
| MICHAEL     | V | KELLEHER      |           |   |            |
| DENNIS      |   | KOUAKOU       |           |   |            |
| ALEXANDER   | J | LEE           |           |   |            |
| LINDSAY     | D | LESLIE        |           |   |            |
| PATRICK     | D | LITTLE        |           |   |            |
| COLTON      | J | LOWE          |           |   |            |
| ELLIOTT     | J | MANN          |           |   |            |
| TY          | W | MARKER        |           |   |            |
| LANCER      | T | MARTIN        |           |   |            |
| JORDAN      | M | MARTZAH       |           |   |            |
| TRACEY      | N | MCAVOY        |           |   |            |
| GRANT       | J | MCDERMOTT     |           |   |            |
| MICHAEL     | M | MORRIS        |           |   |            |
| VICTOR      | P | OCHOA         |           |   |            |
| DYLAN       | J | OTT           |           |   |            |
| ULISES      | L | PINEDA        |           |   |            |
| AUSTIN      | L | PRUITT        |           |   |            |
| MICHAEL     | J | QUINN         |           |   |            |
| DAVID       | T | RAMSELL       |           |   |            |
| THOMAS      | R | REICHENBACKER |           |   |            |

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

### **"A" Members**

|           |   |            |
|-----------|---|------------|
| MICHAEL   | S | BELL       |
| NATHANIEL | A | CASKEY     |
| LAWRENCE  | T | FOSTER     |
| DANIEL    | J | GOODWIN    |
| TAMARA    | L | HOLMES     |
| JASON     | D | MOORMAN    |
| TREVER    | J | REED       |
| CALEB     | D | SPAIN      |
| CROIX     | D | THOMPSON   |
| NATHAN    | P | THORNTON   |
| EDGAR     | O | TRINIDAD   |
| WILLIAM   | A | TUCKER     |
| ZACHARY   | J | WONDERLICH |

### **"BA" Members**

|           |          |       |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| ZEYAULLAH | SAFI     |       |
| JOSHUA    | C        | STOLL |
| DARRELL   | WILLIAMS |       |

### **"BA" MEMBERS**


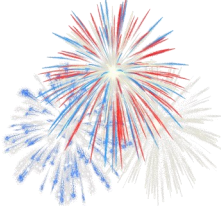


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|-----------|---|----------------|
| MARIBEL   | M | ALEJANDRE      |
| AURORA    |   | ALEJANDRE      |
| JOSEPH    | M | BARTLEY        |
| ROBERT    | K | BELL           |
| NATHAN    | L | BISHOP         |
| LARRY     | W | ETTER          |
| ALEK      | R | GISH           |
| JASON     | A | HARWELL        |
| SOUPHALAK |   | KHAMVILAYTHONG |
| SORAIDA   |   | LEOS           |
| MICHAEL   | J | MOHLER         |
| JESSICA   | O | THOMAS         |
| TIMOTHY   |   | VICTORINE      |
| LACEY     | R | VOKT           |
| ELIZABETH | J | WARD           |
| ERIC      | M | WESTBERG       |



### **June 1<sup>st</sup> DROPS**

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Azhman, Soniya              | BA |
| Brown, Austin C             | A  |
| Canady, Jason L             | BA |
| Fraker, Jordan L            | BA |
| Gross-Lopez, Donna          | A  |
| Gunn, Michael E             | A  |
| Hampton, Leonard D          | BA |
| Hejran, Zekria              | BA |
| Hinz, Caleb J               | A  |
| Khan, Mohammed              | BA |
| Mericle, Carrie J           | A  |
| Mohmand, Ahmad Riaz         | BA |
| Noor, Shafiullah            | BA |
| PayendaZada, Mohammad Fahim | BA |
| Zarmatjan, Noor AghaJan     | BA |

# July 2023

| Sun  | Mon                                      | Tue  | Wed   | Thu                                | Fri | Sat  |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|-----|--|
| Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org<br>Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org<br>Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org<br>Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org |  |  |   |                                    |     | Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org<br>Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org<br>Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org<br>Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org |
| 2  | 3  | Hall Closed 4<br> | 5   | 6                                  | 7   |  1  |
| 9  | 10                                       | 11<br>Firestone Mtg. 3PM<br>EP2 4PM  | 12<br><b>Retiree Lunch</b><br><b>Noon @ Hall</b><br>Firestone Mtg. 3:00PM | 13<br>GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MTG 5PM  | 14  |  15<br>Annual Golf Outing @ Terrace Hill 8am     |
| 16   | 17<br>Stockman/Delivery-man Mtg. 4:00 PM | 18<br>Keystone Mtg. after work   | 19<br>VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM  | 20<br>KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM            | 21  | 22   |
| 23   | 24                                       | 25<br>E-Board Mtg. 4 PM<br>RENEW 4:30PM  | 26<br>Women's Committee Mtg 5pm   | 27<br>Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM | 28  | 29   |
| 30   | 31                                       |                |   |                                    |     |  |

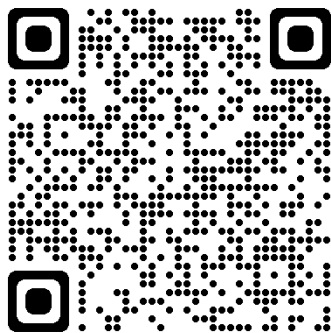
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



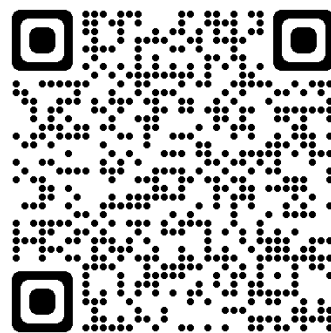
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