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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

We need your help locating projects that have been secured by the following contractors:

- Remhold Electric
- Power Up Electric
- HABCO Partnership Inc.
- Higgins Electric
- Fry Electric
- Advance Lighting and Power LLC
- D3 Electric
- Bella Power Systems

These employers are undercutting IBEW's hard fought standards and are exploiting the Labor of their underrepresented employees. We need to offer them a better opportunity! Any help is greatly appreciated. Please report any jobsite you encounter while working or traveling within our jurisdiction via email to phwells@ibewlu347.org or rhtucker@ibewlu347.org.

I'll touch upon a few current legislative issues, including what is now SF318, the Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Act. It creates a state apprenticeship agency responsible for registering apprenticeship programs and apprentices, technical support, quality assurance, compliance, etc. This new agency will replace the duties currently carried out at no cost to the Iowa taxpayer by the DOL Office of Apprenticeship. The state has said nothing in regard to the funding of this program other than it will be carried out by Workforce Development. The reality is that this new agency will bear a significant cost and we are curious to know where it will come from. We are also concerned the legislation may be disruptive to Iowa's most successful, well established programs and we have been working on several amendments to that effect. We are hopeful that the governor's office may be willing to work with us on some of the possible amendments being proposed to protect construction apprenticeships from any disruption. They create protections by defining construction within the bill and requiring that the bill conform to federal regulations under Title 29 CFR with respect to construction apprenticeships. Our language also requires supervision and mentors to conform to license requirements pursuant to IA code for licensable occupations in construction and maintain any respective ratios. We continue to work with industry and building trades partners to gain support as well.

SF225 is an IBEW utility bill that requires public utility workers to be recognized as public safety for the purposes of collective bargaining, which if passed, would be a victory for IBEW in the fight for our public employee membership and a strike to the chapter 20 legislation that hit us in 2017.

Another bill of great interest is SF167 the CHILD LABOR bill. This is a step back in time allowing children as young as 14 to go to work in dangerous industries and it removes any liability of negligence against an employer for the injury or death of your child under the guise of a "work based learning program". Your family will be responsible for the medical and or burial expenses. This is infuriating. Corporate profits in exchange for our child labor protections. You need to call your representatives. Your outreach is how we make changes. It makes a difference!

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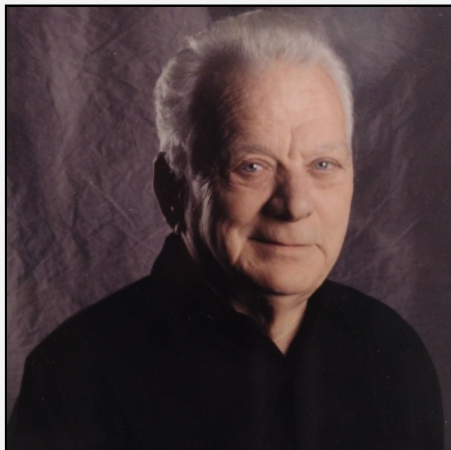
It's that time of year, if you have young scholars preparing to go to or are already attending college or desire to become a Trade Unionist, there are Union scholarship opportunities that are available to them as children of Union households. With an application deadline of May 1, 2023, IBEW Local 347 offers three \$1,000 scholarships each year to the children and grandchildren of LU 347 members. Winners are selected on the basis of academic ability, financial need, appreciation of Labor, and social awareness. Another is the \$1,000 Mac Smith Scholarship available to Union households through the Iowa Federation of Labor. You can pick up both applications at Local Union 347 or print a PDF from our website.

The IBEW Founders' Scholarship (IBEW.ORG) is awarded only to IBEW members. Each year the officers of the IBEW are pleased to offer its working members scholarships on a competitive basis. It is hoped that the awards will not only contribute to the personal development of our members but also steward the electrical industry that our founders envisioned. The award is for \$200 per semester credit hour at any accredited college or university toward an associate's, bachelor's or postgraduate degree in an approved field. The maximum distribution is \$24,000 per person over a period not to exceed eight years. Deadline for submission is no later than May 1 of the scholarship year. Application and materials should be emailed to Scholarship@ibew.org or mailed to: IBEW Founders' Scholarship Committee 900 Seventh Street, NW Washington, DC 20001.

I've had a few more folks express interest in Steward training. I have classes scheduled on Tuesday, March 21. Manufacturing and Broadcasting Steward training 9:00am-1:00pm. Construction Steward training 2:00pm-6:00pm. These will be taught by the IBEW Education Dept. You must RSVP. Call Nichole at 515-243-1924.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells

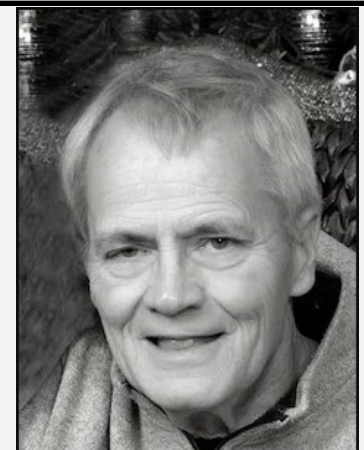
IN HONOR OF THOSE WE'VE LOST



Brother Dennis Hampton, age 79 of Ankeny, IA. He passed away on 1/24/2023. He was a member of IBEW Local 347 for 27 years.



Brother Alan Buttler, age 51 of Yale, IA. He passed away on 02/04/2023. He was a member of IBEW Local 347 for 3 years.



Brother Jim Friend, age 71, of Urbandale, IA. He passed away on 01/19/2023. He became a member of IBEW Local 347 in 1969 and signatory contractor in 2005.

STATE LICENSING COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE DSM ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP

Start Date

NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment	3/1/2023
Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC	3/20/2023
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	3/21/2023
NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment	4/24/2023
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	4/25/2023
Fire Alarm System Fundamentals	4/26/2023

Journeyman Training Courses that help prepare for the license exam

The 6 courses listed below are the same ones given to our 5th year apprentices to help prepare them for their license exam.

•**Codeology** – This 6 hour course will provide the participant with the practical methods to locate information within the NEC. Interactive course with worksheets to practice locating information in the code book.

•**Motor Calculations** – This 3 hour course will cover the NEC requirements regarding calculations of motor installations. Interactive course with worksheets. Topics discussed include:

- Motor FLA tables
- Sizing motor branch circuit conductors
- Sizing motor branch circuit OCPD
- Sizing motor over-load protection

•**Calculating Raceway and Box Fill** – This 3 hour course will cover how to properly calculate raceway fill and box fill using the requirements of the NEC. Interactive course with worksheets.

•**Conductor Ampacities** – This 3 hour course will provide an overview of conductor properties and current NEC requirements for calculating conductor ampacities. Interactive course with worksheets.

•**Cooking and Dwelling Load Calculations** – This 3 hour course will cover the current NEC requirements regarding load calculations of single and multi-family dwellings. Interactive course with worksheets. Topics discussed include:

- Cooking Equipment demand loads
- Dryer demand loads
- Fixed-in-placed appliance demand loads
- General lighting loads and lighting demand loads

•**NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting and Protection of Transformers** – This 6 hour interactive course, with worksheets, provides the participant an overview of:

- transformer theory
- electrical calculations
- proper transformer connections
- grounding of separately derived systems
- OCPD sizing calculations

The instructor staff recommends additional resources to prepare for the test:

•**DeWalt's Electrical License Prep course**- Based on the National Electrical Code® 2020, the course covers several licensing exams and takes a non-state-specific approach to its content coverage, making it a useful tool for users anywhere. At the core of this product's value are proven methods for exam preparation in the form of realistic sample exams with over 500 practice questions. As a result, users will develop accurate expectations of what to expect in the exams, and key techniques for passing them. Course Coverage includes the following Practice Exams: Maintenance; Electrician; Residential Electrician; Journeyman Electrician; Master Electrician and Sign Electrician

•**Mike Holt Enterprises** – "Mike Holt Enterprises offers a wide variety of materials to choose from to help you prepare for your journeyman electrical exam. Whether you just graduated from an apprenticeship program, or have never been through a formal training program we have a training system that can help you fill in the gaps in your knowledge and give you the information and the confidence to pass your exam".

<https://www.mikeholt.com/journeymanexamprep>



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!



If you would like to help with the event, contact the
LU 347 RENEW committee at 515.243.1924.

*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 fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **March 31, 2023.**

This list was run on February 17, 2023. This list is "A" members.



"A" MEMBERS

ALEX	M	ADKINS	CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	JAMES	L	KLOPPENBURG	DANIEL	W	ROWLING
RONNIE	D	ALLBEE	DON	L	ERICKSON	ALEXANDER		KOUAKOU	KIRK	I	RUNDALL
ADAM	S	AMES	KALEB	S	EVANS	TIMOTHY	G	KRUSE	TREVOR	J	RUS
KILE	E	ANDEWAY	PATRISHA	L	FARLOW	ALEXANDER	J	LEE	WANO	N	RUSSELL
CHRIS	D	ARGANBRIGHT	JARED	R	FEE	JOSH	D	LEONARD	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
BRIAN	C	ASKLAND	NATHAN	P	FINDLAY	TIMOTHY	S	LEROY	DERRICK	L	SANDY
ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE	ERIC	S	FLINN	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	MICHAEL	D	SCHACHTNER
SETH	A	BAILEY	CLINT	J	GARDNER	MICHAEL	J	LEWIS	CORY	W	SCHMIDT
BRENNAN	T	BAKER	SHANE	M	GARR	DRAKE	A	LOURENS	DALE	A	SCHMIDT
ROBERT	AD	BALISE	ANDRES	J	GAUB	COLTON	J	LOWE	BRIAN	K	SCHMIDT
MICHAEL	P	BALL	JASON	R	GILBERT	ROBERT	L	LOX	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT
ROBERT	L	BANNER	TRAE	D	GILLILAND	CORY	R	LUETH	CHAD	D	SCHNELL
ADRIAN	J	BAUTISTA	KALE	A	GOBEN	BRIAN	A	LUNDBERG	NICHOLAS	R	SCHULTZ
JUSTIN	M	BEAM	DOUGLAS		GOMES	HEATH	E	MAGUIRE	ADAM	J	SCOTT
ARTHUR	L	BEEK	NICHOLAS	R	GRAHAM	KYLE	A	MALDONADO	LUKE	W	SEE
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	JACOB	O	GRANDQUIST	THOMAS	P	MANN	ERIC	R	SEIP
MICHAEL	S	BELL	DANIEL		GRAY	TY	W	MARKER	BRYCE	B	SELLERS
MATTHEW	P	BERG	EDWARD	J	GRIFFITH	DAVID	M	MARLENEE	TROY	P	SHANNON
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	STEVEN	D	GRUBB	MICHAEL	T	MARME	DAVID	K	SHARON
BRADLEY	R	BOGGESS	DAX	J	HAGGE	JORDAN	B	MAYER	ERIC	J	SHEEDER
LEE	W	BOLLING	AARON	J	HAMEL	TRACEY	N	MCAVOY	MATTHEW	J	SHOENHAIR
MIKE		BRITAIN	BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON	ADAM	D	MCCARTY	CHARLES	D	SHULL
EDWARD	L	BROCK	STEVEN	A	HANNAM	HOWARD	G	MCDANIEL	JIMMY	J	SIGNS
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	JORDAN	D	HARDING	GRANT	J	MCDERMOTT	JESSE	B	SINK
SHAWN	L	BURK	QUINTIN	L	HARRISON	NILE	R	MCLERAN	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER
MICHAEL	I	BYERS	BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	CURTIS	L	MCNELEY	CASEY	M	SLOSS
ANTHONY	N	CANO	CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	CALEB	C	MEIS	BRIAN	D	SLYKHUIS
JACK	R	CARPENTER	KEITH	D	HEFLEY	MARK	G	MENDENHALL	DAVID	A	SMITH
NATHANIEL	A	CASKEY	KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	JACOB	P	SNOOK
CHARLES	T	CATER	PETER	W	HEINTZ	PATRICK	E	MERRICK	FRANK	T	SPOSETO
TIMOTHY	A	CLARK	ERIC	J	HEISTAND	CHAD	L	MICHAEL	CHRIS	W	SPRY
SCOTT	E	CLARK	CODY	L	HEISTAND	BRANDON	R	MILLAGE	JOSEPH	A	STEC
PENNY	L	CLARK	DAVID	L	HENRY	JONATHAN	D	MILLER	TODD	A	STEWART
RAYMOND	R	CLARK	NICHOLAS	J	HENRY	JAY		MILLER	SHANE	L	STONEBURNER
JONATHAN	J	CLARK	SAMUEL	R	HESTER	JONATHAN	W	MILLER	CHRIS	P	STRUBLE
DANIEL	S	CLARKE	JASON	E	HICK	GIOVANNI	L	MILLER	JOSHUA	N	SWANSON
JASON	S	CLAYTON	RANDY	E	HILEMAN	MICAH	J	MOELLER	STEVE	B	SWENSON
DANIEL	L	COCHRANE	LANCE	R	HOCH	DANIEL	B	MORRIS	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR
JONATHAN	P	COFFEY	AARON	R	HODGES	MICHAEL	J	MOUW	ISAAC	M	TAYLOR
DANA	A	CONRAD	NICKOLAS	V	HOFBAUER	WILLIAM	P	MULSTAY	JAMIE	R	TEMPLETON
ALLEN	L	COOK	KERRY	A	HORNER	CHRISTOPHER	M	MURPHY	JACOB	M	THOMA
JOSEPH	D	DAKE	NATHAN	A	HOUCK	DAVID	L	MYERS	RYAN	M	TRUMAN
CHASE	D	DANIELS	CHRIS	D	HOWE	TONY	C	NESSERROAD	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
HUNTER	N	DAVIS	TIFFANY	R	HUFFAKER	PHI	V	NGUYEN	JOSHUA	D	VAN MAANEN
CHAD	A	DAVIS	DAVID	J	HUMMEL	ERIC	J	NUNO	JESSE	D	VAN RIPER
JAMES	D	DAVIS	TRAVIS	L	HURLEY	THAD	J	O'BRIEN	JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL
DYLAN	D	DAVIS	MARK	E	HUSTON	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	EDWARD	A	VASQUEZ
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	AHMED		IBSEVIC	DYLAN	J	OTT	DREW	M	VESPESTAD
FISHER	T	DECKER	ADAM	J	IVANOVICH	LEE	A	PATTERSON	AGUSTIN		VILLAGOMEZ
TYLER	G	DEMOSS	BRYAN	S	JACOBS	BLAYZE	M	PAYTON	KYLE	R	VOGEL
DONALD	P	DEVORE	TRAVIS	W	JELSMA	ERIC	B	PEPPERS	DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARDSEN
BRENT	P	DEWITT	BRENTEN	J	JOHNSON	PHILLIP	E	PETRIE	DUSTIN	J	WAAGE
WADE	C	DINSDALE	CHRISTOPHER	A	JOHNSON	ADAM	T	PETRO	SAMUEL	F	WALLACE
JOSEPH	B	DONALDSON	JASON	D	JONES	MATTHEW	R	PROSS	SHANNON	D	WARDEN
DAN	G	DOWELL	KADE	A	JONES	JASON	M	RAHM	SHANE	M	WARE
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	SCOTT	A	JORDAN	BRENT	S	RAMTHUN	HALSEY	C	WASSON
GEORGE	W	DUTREY	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	MATT	L	REBER	CODY	A	WEATHERMAN
AMANDA	L	EASLEY	NIC	D	KAHOE	NOAH	C	RESZEL	FRED	H	WEERS
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	KEVIN	M	KELLY	GARRETT	M	REYNOLDS	JOHNATHAN	D	WEIL
ZACHARY	R	EDGINGTON	CHRIS	L	KESTERSON	DAVID	J	RILEY	JOSEPH	W	WHITE
SHAWN	M	ELLIOTT	BRYSON	P	KINYON	BRANDAN	A	ROSS	ROBERT	J	WHITE

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RANDY	WHITFIELD
NICK	J WILLENBORG
CARSON	A WILLIAMSON
WILLIAM	R WILSON
NICHOLAS	C WOLFE
TED	F WOOD
PATRICK	H WOOD
CHASE	A WOODS
THOMAS	D WYANT
RYAN	T ZINNEL

"BA" MEMBERS

CHRISTOPHER	BABER
ROBERT	K BELL
MARY	E BENETTI
BURNEY	D BRANDEL
LINDA	CAVANH
COLE	C CLYMER
DAVID	A DE BRUYN
JERALD	L DYER
EHSANULLAH	EHSAN
JONATHAN	A EIKE
REMA	AH HENNING
ANTHONY	R HENRY
CHOY	INTHABOUNE
GARY	L KENT
SORAIDA	LEOS
LEE	LIU
STACY	L MARTIN
ZAYAR	MIN
MARIA	G NAYAREZ
CHRISTINA	L OLIVA
RANDALL	J PARSONS
LOREN	R STRAIT
TIMOTHY	VICTORINE

Feb 1st DROPS

Adams, Jarred T	A
Averkamp, Samuel G	A
Borts, Jorden B	A
Coffman, Nathan W	A
Denny, Jared B	A
Devore, Josh P	A
Hellstern, Daniel J	A
Hunt, Nathaniel J	A
Hutchison, Jack M	A
Miller, Jordan D	A
Mullins Jr, Matthew D	A
Rogers, Jake L	A
Rolland, Matthew D	A
Wooldridge, Benjamin A	A
Yetmar, Ethan P	A
Hernandez, Christopher	BA
Pettijohn Jr, Dale D	BA

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by March 31, 2023. This list was run on Feb 17, 2023.

"A" Members

COCKAYNE,	DEL	W
COOK,	AUSTIN	L
GARCIA,	JOSE	O
GUIZAR,	WILLIAM	P
LANGE,	ZACHARY	O
MARSHALL,	RONNIE	L
MCKNIGHT,	JACOB	T
MEASE,	JEFF	M
MOORMAN,	JASON	D
MORRIS,	GREG	M
REED,	TREVER	J
SCHOPE,	GRAEHAM	C
STANDLEY,	DEVAN	R
THOMPSON,	JUSTIN	J

"BA" Members

BATYE	ADRIAN	K
DRAPER	AUSTIN	M
KEMPF	ZACHARIAH	D
KHOWSTI	MANZOOR SAYER	
RASOLI	ABDUL BASIR	
ROSS	GARY	W
SAFI	RAHATGUL	
THACKER	CHRISTOPHER	L
WALTERS	ORA	G
WISAL	ATIFULLAH	



RETIREE LUNCHEON 2ND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH

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

Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org
Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org
Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org
Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org
Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org
Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org



IBEW Local 347 & The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Central Iowa

Invite you to join us in the

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Friday March 17th, at 12pm.

Staging begins at 10am along MLK Parkway.
The Parade starts at 12pm and runs down Grand.
Reception to follow at the Marriott Hotel.
Awards/raffle prize winners announced at 4pm.



IBEW LOCAL 347

Brothers and sisters,

RENEW

The RENEW meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm. The RENEW group will be stuffing Easter eggs immediately following our March meeting in preparation for the big Easter event at LU 347.

We are also looking for our next RENEW shirt design, if anyone has any ideas please reach out to me or please plan to attend our meeting. All are welcome!

In solidarity,
Wade Lester

**REACH OUT AND ENGAGE THE
NEXTGEN OF ELECTRICAL
WORKERS**

Last Months Job Referrals

77-Referrals Sent Out 38-Regular Calls
8-Apprentice 3-Resi JW 20-CW
1-VDV Tech 4-VDV Installer
3-VDV Apprentice

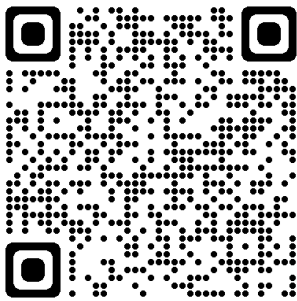
March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 PIN PARTY AT PRAIRIE MEADOWS 5PM
5	6	7 EP 2 4:00 PM	8 Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall.	9 GENERAL MEMBER- SHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	15 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	16 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	17  Parade @ Noon	18
19	20 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work	22	23 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	24	25
26	27	28 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM RENEW 4:30 PM STUFF EASTER EGGS @ 5pm	29	30	31	

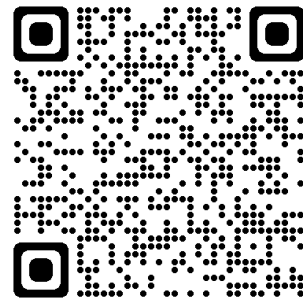


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Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com	Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.	Fax #: (515) 243-8772
DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP www.dmelejatc.org	Phone: (515) 224-4349
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