

# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

NOVEMBER, 2023



## Official Publication of Local Union 347

# IN HONOR OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS WHO SERVE VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2023

### ARMY

Dick Nauman	1951-1953
Bud Glas	1954-1956
Bob Saf	1947-1948
Thomas Kennedy	2006-2014
Michael Booker	1966-1968
James Buntenbach	1968-1969
Donald Belcher	1961-1963
Marc Ortiz	1987-1998
Harold Pool	1952-1954
Harold Messerly	1958-1964
Chuck Walker	1969-1972
Danny Roberts	1969-1970
Darrell Smith	1972-1975
Herbie Hicks	1951-1953
Kenneth Wallace	1990-2014
Clarence Rounds	1955-1958
John Torrey	1992-1997
Daniel Morton	1974-1978
Michael R. Wright	1973-1974
Luiza Fritz	1999-present
Julian Smith	2007-2015
Richard Fazio	1959-1960
Myron Pickering	1956-1962
Brian Wallace	1979-1982
Chris Thurgood	1990-1995
Travis Bougher	1986-2014
Michael A. Thompson	1971-1973
Gordon Jackson	1958-1960
Brandon Millage	2003-2009
Colton Collins	2008-present
Cody Pearson	2014-2015
Loren Reeves	1965-1966
Aulden Goben	1961-1964
Mark Camos	1977-1980

### MARINES

Joe Rivas	1977-1981
Clifford Samuels	1943-1946
Phil Johnson	1954-1957
Dave Reid	1991-1995
Gary Brown	1977-1979
Andre Ekis	1957-1960
Robert Perkins	1977-1981
Christopher Barr	1996-2001
Ben Duke	2000-2004
Josh Davis	2003-2008
Clifford Samuels Jr.	1946-1951

### AIR FORCE

Robert Lindberg	1979-1983
Gerald Butler	1957-1961
Marc Ortiz	1998-present
Matt Carpenter	1992-2001
Karl Kanzok	1954-1959
David Samuelson	1968-1972
Ron Tigges	1982-1986
Mel Konrad	1972-1976
James Williams	1992-1996
Dennis Sheeder	1964-1968
Thomas Heaverlo	1985-1991

### AIR GUARD

Andres Gaub	1986-2011
Chad Lowe	2000-2010

### COAST GUARD

Charles Brown	1945-1948
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### NATIONAL GUARD

William Shaw	2006-2014
Johnathan N White	2002-present
Max Wissler	2010-2018

### NAVY

Tom Roach	1960-1964
Rick Stubbs	1963-1967
Harold Pierce	1951-1955
Joseph M. Smith	1951-1953
Jerry Zavodsky	1969-1973
Gary P. Weil	1972-1992
John Patterson	1964-1968
Jon Ramsey	1948-1952
George Wells	1973-1977
Tim Stilwill	1990-1993
James Kraai	1963-1968
Dave Hager	1956-1960
Gerald Butler	1952-1958
Jim Ruddy	1970-1974
James Becker	1961-1964
Arnold Becker	1963-1967
Randy Bianchi	1983-1987
William Rogers	1964-1968
Jerry Roeder	1960-1964
Joseph Harper	1967-1970
Randy Tucker	1982-1997
Michael O'Brien	1984-1993
Rob Pearson	1983-1989
Wayne E. Jones	1953-1989
Dick P. Smith	1963-1967
Frank Kerkoue	1963-1967
Rodric J. Welsher	1990-1995
Thomas Heaverlo	1980-1984
Adam Barber	1998-2005
Stephen G. Ivanovich	1969-1973
Randall Lane	1981-1987
Adam Ivanovich	

*Thank you for your service!*





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## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

This year our wellness event screened a total of 258 individual participants. 65% male and 35% female. The largest participant group was between the ages of 55-64. While a majority of our participants are returning, we had almost 30% of our participants new this year. Not only were 23 abnormal thyroids, and 2 irregular heartbeats found; the screening identified 26 cases of moderate carotid artery build-up (suggesting re-screening in 1-year) and 1 person with a significant risk of peripheral artery disease AND a significant risk of developing an abdominal aortic aneurysm. This one person alone, if not detected and treated, could result in a minimum of a \$233,048 impact to the plan. The average cost for a heart attack today ranges from \$760k to \$1 million. These screenings are important, if you are not participating in them each year already, you should consider it. Treating preventable healthcare concerns can be your first step to making better lifestyle choices.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 7** - ELECTION DAY
- **November 11** - Veteran's Day
- **November 23** - Thanksgiving
- **December 9** - Christmas Party

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave Reid



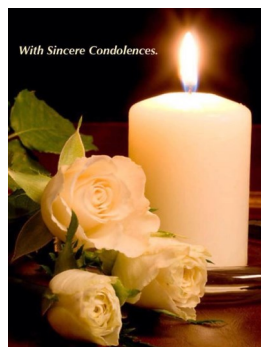
We would like to take a moment to honor one of our own, who died fighting for our country and received minimal recognition for it:

Loren S. Reeves was a member of the Electrical Workers Union, Local 347. Reeves was drafted by the Army in October 1965 and was sent to Vietnam the following June. In Vietnam he served with the 1st Aviation Battalion as a helicopter repairman and later as a helicopter gunner. On November 11, 1966, SP4 Reeves' helicopter was engaging the enemy in support of ground forces. The chopper was hit by small arms fire and crashed near the Cambodian border. He was 21 years old at the time of his death. SP4 Reeves' body was buried at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Des Moines.

Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of:



Brother Michael Griesse.  
Brother Griesse passed away September 12, 2023, at the age of 57. He was a member for 9 years.



Brother Max LeGuerrier.  
Brother LeGuerrier passed away September 27, 2023, at the age of 87. He was a member for 48 years.



Brother Noel Katter.  
Brother Katter passed away October 4, 2023, at the age of 74. He was a member for 32 years.



Brother Dan Jordan.  
Brother Jordan passed away October 15, 2023, at the age of 74. He was a member for 33 years.

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you all doing well. I wanted to remind everyone that it is time to vote again. November 7<sup>th</sup> is the date school board and city council races are taking place across Iowa. If you need specific information, you can Google your county auditor's office to find your county's voting information there. If you do not know your polling location, that is also found on your auditor's site. I want to remind everyone if you have moved since you last voted, you are not registered to vote at your new address. It must be updated 15 days BEFORE the election, otherwise you will have to show proof of residence when you go to vote in person (i.e. electric bill, house note etc.). If you are voting absentee by mail, you must ensure that you mail it in plenty of time to be received by 8pm on the night of the election. If it is not received on time, it does NOT count. You can vote early up until 5pm the night before the election in your county auditor's office as well. I will take the time to reassure you that if you do vote by mail, there is a way to track your ballot every step of the way. Regardless, if you are voting either absentee by mail, early, or on the day of the election, I would like to thank you for taking part in our democracy. If you have any questions regarding voting or getting registered to vote please reach out.

In Solidarity,

Randy Tucker,  
Political Registrar

## POLITICAL CORNER

### IBEW Local Union 347's Annual Christmas Party

**Saturday December 9th, 2023**

**Noon - 3pm**

**Iowa State Fairgrounds—Animal Learning Center**



Bring the entire family for an afternoon full of food, fun and Christmas cheer!

### Fl. Dodge Christmas Party

**Saturday December 9th, 2023**

**5pm - 10pm**

**Eagles Hideout-1018 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

#### Last Months Job Referrals

87-Referrals Sent Out

48-Regular Calls 22-CW

5-Inside Appr 2-VDV Appr

3-VDV Tech 7-VDV Installer



### Newborns

Jentrey Jo Niles

Born: 9.30.2023

Weight: 7lbs 0.5oz

Length: 20 inches

Parents: Louden &

Hayley Niles



Harper Young

Born: 8.23.2023

Weight: 7lbs 6oz

Length: 18 inches

Parents: Noah &

Gerrie Young



State Licensing Continuing Education Courses:

[www.dmelejatc.org](http://www.dmelejatc.org)

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **November 30, 2023**.  
This list was run on October 24, 2023. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### **"A" MEMBERS**

KOSSIVI	AHOLOU	LOCHLAN	B MCINTOSH
RONNIE	D ALLBEE	SETH	W MCKINESS
GEIR	T ANDERSON	JACOB	T MCKNIGHT
DEREK	R BALDWIN	CALEB	C MEIS
DEREK	A BALLARD	TIMOTHY	W MILLER
CURTIS	L BALMER	JONATHAN	D MILLER
TOBY	W BOZARTH	MICAH	J MOELLER
RYAN	T CAMPBELL	SAROEUN	NGAN
ADAM	C CASADY	THOMAS	J NIKKEL
BRADLEY	D CERVENE	DEREK	L NISH
JAMISON	A CHRISCO	MICHAEL	T OSBORN
JOHN	R CONROY	TRAVIS	L OVERTON
SELAH	M COWAN	ANTUAND	PRUNEDA
BRANT	C CUNNINGHAM	ANDREW	D RAHM
KEVIN	S DAY	ZACHARY	A RAMSEY
JOSEPH	B DONALDSON	ZACHARY	A RAY
BRIAN	N DRAKE	LOGAN	M RICHARDSON
ANTHONY	J DURIAN	KAYLEE	V RIDDLE
SHAWN	M ELLIOTT	KORBIN	A ROULSTON
CHASE	R ELLIOTT	JAMES	C SCHIEFFER
JOSEPH	P FARHAT	JACOB	T SCHWARZENBACH
CHRISTOPHER	J FRIDLEY	ADAM	J SCOTT
THOMAS	B GOMEZ	LUKE	W SEE
JASON	B GRANDSTAFF	JASON	R SENECAUT
DAX	J HAGGE	ROBERT	L SMITH
CHRISTOPHER	J HALTOM	FRANK	T SPOSETO
BRIAN	S HARLOW	CHAD	R STIVER
SHAWN	M HAUF	ANDREW	R STOLL
KLAYTON	M HEIMAN	ZACHARY	D THOMPSON
NICHOLAS	J HENRY	WELCH	S THORPE
RANDY	E HILEMAN	DAVID	TORRES-HERNANDEZ
JONATHAN	S HUFFER	SEAN	P TOTTEN
TERRY	L HUSS	BO	VAN WYNGARDEN
COBEY	D JOHNSON	EDWARD	A VASQUEZ
DOUGLAS	L JONES	HUNTER	C VOCKINGS
ERIC	A JORGENSEN	MICHAEL	E WADDELL
ERIC	A KLINGENSMITH	ADAM	L WHISNEY
CHASE	KOHLER	ROBERT	J WHITE
DENNIS	KOUAKOU	RANDY	WHITFIELD
ALEXANDER	J LEE	ROBERT	W WOODARD
MICHAEL	D LESNIAK	JOHNNIE	J WRIGHT
TIM	R LEWIS	COLLIN	J ZIMMER
KEVIN	L LISK		
ROBERT	L LOX		
ELLIOTT	J MANN		
RONNIE	L MARSHALL		
LANCER	T MARTIN		
TRAVIS	C MARVELLI		
TRACEY	N MCAVOY		
GRANT	J MCDERMOTT		

### **"BA" MEMBERS**

LINDA	CAVANH
CLIFF	A CONNER
TAHER KHAN	ELHAM
GIOVANNY	GARCIA
SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
MARIA	G RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ
LAL	H SANGA

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by November 30, 2023. This list was run on October 24, 2023.

### **"A" Members**

NATHANIEL	A CASKEY
BENJAMIN	P DEREUS
CADEN	J FENN
JADYN	W HOWARD
SAMUEL	K MEAD
GIOVANNI	L MILLER
ALAN	P NEWELL
TYLER	R OZONO
MONJOK	R PHILIP
WILHELMINA	H SIX
CALEB	D SPAIN
JESSE	L VOSBURGH
AUSTIN	D WADE

### **"BA" Members**

ISAIAH	A GUTIERREZ
MENTOR	HYSA
SAIL	K MOH AYOUB KHAN
NAEEM	NASERZAI
MIRAJAN	SHIRZAI




### **October 1 Drops**

Abathan, Kossi N	BA
Clemons, Mackenzie A	A
Garcia, Alonzo P	BA
Heath, Benjamin M	A
Kennedy, Alex J	A
Kouakou, Alexander	A
Richard, Jason S	A
Rush, Justin M	A





# November 2023

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

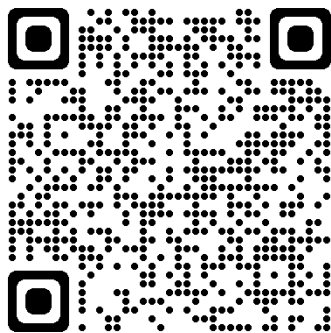
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



**IBEW Local Union 347**  
**6809 SE Bellagio Court**  
**Ankeny, Iowa 50021**

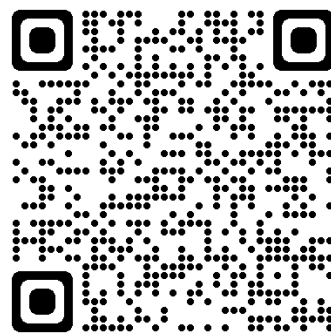
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**U.S. Postage**  
**PAID**  
**DES MOINES, IA**

**Permit No. 2665**



Scan Above to Pay Dues

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Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org  
Chad: calowe@ibewlu347.org  
Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org  
Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org  
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org



Scan Above to See Job Calls

<b>LOCAL UNION 347</b> <a href="http://www.ibewlu347.org">www.ibewlu347.org</a> Business Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday		
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</b> <b>Principal Financial:</b>		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
When calling have your P.I.N. ready	<a href="http://www.principal.com">www.principal.com</a>	
Address changes:		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
<b>JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:</b>		Phone: (515) 243-8735
<b>RETIREE RESOURCES:</b> IBEW Retiree helpline:		Phone: 1-800-733-4239
Have your Card# or SS# ready		NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300