



# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone that came out and walked in the Labor Day parade. We had another great turnout, despite the heat. A special shout out to our flag bearers: Roop Narayan, Bruce Guy and Brian Fader. It was a great day spent honoring labor and all the hard-working American's who produce it.

Congratulations to our new Vice President Shannan Garza. Shannan has been a member of LU 347 for just over 2 years. She has been active and volunteered at countless union events, and is always willing to help out. Shannan currently is the Recording Secretary for the VDV Unit, the Co-Chair for the Women's Committee and is a Health & Welfare Trustee. When you get a moment, be sure to congratulate her on yet another enormous milestone.

The special election for Warren County Auditor is now over, and I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you who went out and voted. Fortunately, our endorsed candidate Kim Sheets won by nearly a 2-1 margin. This goes to show the importance of voting consistently, including in special elections. Keep this in mind going into our City-School Election in November. With that said, there are some important dates leading up to the November 7<sup>th</sup> election.

If you are not registered to vote, you can pre-register online or by mail until October 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can also register on election day with a valid photo ID. You will need proof of residence if your ID does not show your current address. Early in person voting is available Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> – Monday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Mail-in ballot request forms must be received at your county auditors office by Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mail in ballots must be received at the auditor's office by 8pm on Election Day. Election Day will be Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>. The polls will be open 7am – 8pm. City run-off elections will be held December 5<sup>th</sup>, in cities with run-off provisions. If you don't know your polling place, you can find it online at the Iowa Secretary of State's website, [sos.iowa.gov](https://sos.iowa.gov).

The annual Investment Energy Conference is set to begin at 5pm on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> here at the Union Hall. This event was established to provide valuable investment guidance to plan participants, and help with early stage retirement planning. This year's speakers will discuss your options and provide you with the insight to direct your investments based on your goals and expectations upon retirement. After the educational speakers, the IEC will host a casino night at LU 347. This event requires an RSVP to attend. Please call Nichole at 515-243-1924, or email her to get signed up.

This year, we again, will be working with Make-A-Wish Iowa to set-up Jolly Holiday Lights. However this year, the location has changed. It will now be held at the Outlets of Des Moines (Altoona Outlet Mall). This will be a change from what we have done in the past, but in light of circumstances out of our control we are going to make the best of what is to come.

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave Reid

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 19** - IEC (Casino Night), 5pm
- **October 21** - Jolly Holiday Lights Set-Up
- **October 27** - Trunk-or-Treat, 6-8pm
- **November 7** - ELECTION DAY
- **November 11** - Veteran's Day
- **November 23** - Thanksgiving

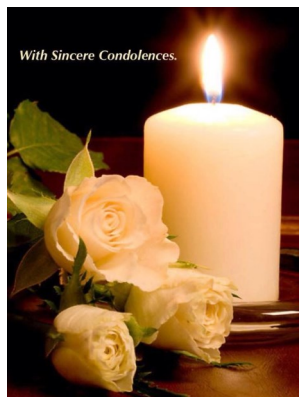


# Labor Day 2023





**Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of:**



Retired Brother Terry Exline. Brother Exline passed away July 30, 2023, at the age of 76. He was a member for 27 years.



Retired Brother Harold Adams. Brother Adams passed away September 3, 2023, at the age of 90. He was a member for 67 years.



Retired Brother Jimmie Frist. Brother Frist passed away September 3, 2023, at the age of 85. He was a member for 63 years.

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 6PM-8PM**



**Last Months Job Referrals**

127-Referrals Sent Out  
78-Regular Calls 1-Resi  
3-Inside Appr 37-CW  
2-VDV Tech 6-VDV Installer

**JOLLY**  
**HOLIDAY LIGHTS**  
at the Outlets of Des Moines  
**NOV. 17 - JAN. 7**  
Making wishes come true!  
Make-A-Wish.  
IOWA

Still looking for volunteers to help set-up for Jolly Holiday Lights, Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7am.



**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 **October 31, 2023**.  
This list was run on September 22, 2023. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### **"A" MEMBERS**

JOSE	M	ABARCA	JOVANI	MORQUECHO-RUIZ
BLESSING		ADJEI	GIANCARLO	A NIETO
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	ZEBEDEE	J NOEL
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS	VICTOR	P OCHOA
TONY	W	ANGRAN	JERAD	M OFSTAD
JACOB	M	BELCHER	ROBERT	J PILIPCHUK
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	MICHAEL	J QUINN
EDWARD	L	BROCK	DAVID	T RAMSELL
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	VINCENT	K RAMSEY
EDWIN	C	BROSE	NOAH	C RESZEL
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS	CHRISTOPHER	L RUBIE
JONATHAN	J	CLARK	SERGIO	A SALCIDO
JOHN	V	COADY	JOHN	C SAMSON
COOPER	L	COFFMAN	DEVIN	A SCARFF
OWEN	D	CRAWFORD	CHAD	D SCHNELL
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	SCOTT	B SCHOONOVER
FISHER	T	DECKER	DAVID	K SHARON
JULIA	D	EBERLE	GIDEON	P SMITH
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	JORDAN	T ST. ARNOLD
KEANAN	J	ELMORE	BREWER	THIELMAN
JACOB	J	ENGLAND	JOHN	W TORREY
TREY	L	EVANS	WILLIAM	A TUCKER
CHASE	A	FARRELL	JEREMY	D VANDER WELL
KOHL	J	FISH	JUDE	M VETTER
DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	DARIEN	A VILLANUEVA
JASON	E	FITZSIMMONS	DUSTIN	H VOLQUARDSEN
CHRISTOPHER	J	FRIDLEY	HALSEY	C WASSON
JOSE	O	GARCIA	ADAM	M WILSON
MICHAEL	D	GILLUND		
SEAN	T	GRASTY		
JAROD	E	GROSS		
SHANE		HALL	RYAN	A BAILEY
TYLER	J	HANKE	CAMERON	L BERG
ROB	H	HATCH	MARIA	G CHAVEZ-MENDEZ
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	WILLIAM	H EMERY
BRANDON	L	HAUS	LARRY	W ETTER
DAVID	J	HAYES	NGONG	GARANG
SEAN		HEAD	SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	SORAIDA	LEOS
KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	GARY	W ROSS
JACOB	M	HINES	ERIC	M WESTBERG
MIGUEL	A	IBARRA		
MATTHEW	S	JESSE		
TANNER		JOHANSEN		
JACOB	J	JOHNSON		
AUSTIN	M	JOHNSON		
MATTHEW	A	KIRBY		
ZACHARY	P	LEE		
KEVIN	L	LISK		
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE		
NICHOLAS	D	LONG		
ELLIOTT	J	MANN		
LANCER	T	MARTIN		
DOMINIC	D	MEYER		
J. BRAD		MOREN		

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

### **"A" Members**

STEVE	C	GREENE
DAX	J	HAGGE
ERIC	A	KLINGENSMITH
TY	W	MARKER
MICHAEL	M	MORRIS
ULISES	L	PINEDA
DANIEL	W	ROWLING
KIRK	I	RUNDALL
JIMMY	J	SIGNS
CHRISTIAN	P	WOLFE

### **"BA" Members**

AURORA	ALEJANDRE
MARIBEL	M ALEJANDRE
JOSEPH	M BARTLEY
NATHAN	L BISHOP
ALEK	R GISH
JESSICA	O THOMAS
TIMOTHY	VICTORINE
LACEY	R VOKT
ELIZABETH	J WARD

### **"BA" MEMBERS**




RYAN	A BAILEY
CAMERON	L BERG
MARIA	G CHAVEZ-MENDEZ
WILLIAM	H EMERY
LARRY	W ETTER
NGONG	GARANG
SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
SORAIDA	LEOS
GARY	W ROSS
ERIC	M WESTBERG

### **September 1 Drops**

Adil, Abdullah	BA
AmlRI, Noor M	BA
Amos, Daniel L	BA
Baker, Blayde C	A
Barcelo, Antonio	BA
Koesis, Elliot D	A
Lantz, Justin A	A
Payton, Blayze M	A
Renslow, Doug W	A
Schutty, Jason A	A
Sheehy, Brian J	A
Shinwari, Ayub	BA
Sutton, Maison	A
Vides, Eric Z	BA
Wright, Jared M	A



# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 EP2 4:00 PM	4 Residential Mtg. 4PM	5	6	7
8	9	10 Firestone Mtg. 3:00PM	11 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall Firestone Mtg. 3:00PM	12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	13	14
15	16 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	17 Keystone Mtg. after work	18 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 KCCI 1PM  347 Casino Night	20	21 Jolly Holiday Lights Set-Up 7am 
22	23	24	25 Women's Committee Mtg 5pm	26 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	27 Trunk -or- Treat 6pm-8pm	28
29	30	31  E-Board Mtg. 4PM RENEW 4:30PM				

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

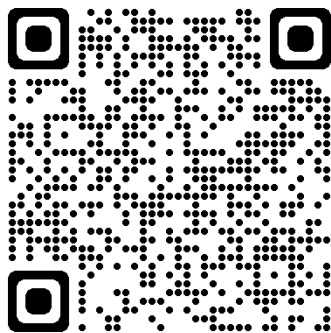




**IBEW Local Union 347**  
**6809 SE Bellagio Court**  
**Ankeny, Iowa 50021**

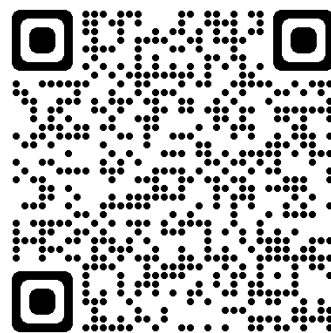
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**DES MOINES, IA**

**Permit No. 2665**



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<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> Principal Financial:	
When calling have your P.I.N. ready <a href="http://www.principal.com">www.principal.com</a>	Phone: 1-800-547-7754
Address changes:	Phone: 1-800-547-7754
<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