



# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

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 Americans 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, I would like to invite you to join us at our Labor Day Celebrations.

Gather the family and join us on Labor Day, Monday September 4<sup>th</sup>, for the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor's 2023 Labor Day Parade. This is your day to show your pride and help us display our strength as one of the largest and strongest Labor Organizations in the state. We will be on site by 8:30<sup>am</sup> for set-up. Parking is at the Elwell Center just inside the Grand Ave entrance at the fairgrounds. Buses will be available starting approximately at 8am to bring you to the Capitol. LU 347 will meet on the north side of Grand Ave between E. 12<sup>th</sup> and E. 13<sup>th</sup>. The Parade will begin at 11<sup>am</sup> and will end back at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. We will distribute t-shirts as members and their families arrive to walk with us in the parade. We will also have snacks and water available before the parade begins.

After the Parade, join us at Labor Union Park for Labor Day Fest where there will be a picnic for members, their families and special guests. At the park there will be live music, food and drinks, inflatables, face painting, airbrush tattoos, ice cream trucks and more! (4640 Morning Star Dr. in Des Moines) Help us bring home the traveling trophy in a craft vs. craft tug of war.

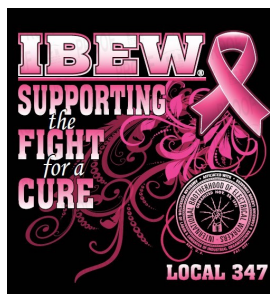
The E-Board has appointed Rick Chumbley as our President, effective Aug. 1st, replacing Chad Lowe. Congratulate Rick when you see him next. Rick has been a member of LU 347 for 15 years and served as our Vice President for the last four years.

The work outlook remains strong. We have two more Data Center buildings starting and a solar project in the Creston area, as well as, all of our existing jobs. If you know anyone looking for work as a CW or licensed JW, please have them reach out to the hall so we can get them pointed in the right direction.

If you haven't been to the hall recently, we have fully restocked on all our merchandise including some new items. We now have a Cy-Hawk football shirt, and we brought back the Breast Cancer shirts.

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> we will be setting up Jolly Holiday Lights. This year it will be held at a new location; The Altoona Outlet Mall. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping we are looking for volunteers to help. Lunch will be provided.

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave Reid



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, September 4  
LABOR DAY Parade & Fest
- Saturday, September 9 & 16  
Des Moines Wellness Events
- Thursday, October 19 (IEC) -5pm  
Investment Energy Conference
- Saturday, October 21 - 7am  
Jolly Holiday Lights Set-Up
- Friday, October 27 - 6pm  
Trunk-or-Treat @ Union Hall

Pictured below are the officers that were sworn in on August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary Dave Reid, President Rick Chumbley, Vice President Shannan Garza.



Brothers and Sisters- I hope this finds all of you well. I would like to thank those who stepped up for consideration to fill the Vice President vacancy. Shannon Garza will be filling this position, congratulations once again. I look forward to seeing you all at our General Membership meetings. Keep an eye on our calendar as we have several events and volunteer opportunities coming up.

Your Brother-Rick Chumbley



If you served in any branch of the Military and would like to have your service recognized, please contact Nichole at the Union Hall 515-243-1924 or [nchumbley@ibewlu347.org](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org).



## 347 Casino Night

**Come join the fun at Local 347's Annual  
Investment Energy Conference**

**Thursday, October 19th 5-9pm**

Guest speakers, retirement education and entertainment  
will begin at 5:00 pm.

Food and refreshments will be provided along with a  
hosted casino party by Casino Entertainment.

The purpose of the IEC is to provide valuable investment  
guidance involving your 401(k) and retirement planning.

RSVP to Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924 or [nchumbley@ibewlu347.org](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org).

## IBEW Local 347 Trunk-or-Treat

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 6PM-8PM**

**LOCAL 347 UNION HALL  
6809 SE BELLARIO CT ANKENY, IA 50021**

**CASH PRIZES FOR VEHICLES & COSTUMES.**

**PARTICIPANT VEHICLES MUST RSVP TO  
NICHOLE AT THE UNION HALL BY PHONE  
515.243.1924 OR EMAIL  
[NCHUMBLEY@IBEWLU347.ORG](mailto:NCHUMBLEY@IBEWLU347.ORG).**

**PARTICIPANT VEHICLES MAY BEGIN STAG-  
ING BETWEEN 4-5PM AND MUST BE PRE-  
PARED FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS AT 6PM.**

**EVENT ENDS AT 8PM.**

**EACH PARTICIPANT VEHICLE MUST REMAIN  
IN PLACE FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
EVENT. JUDGING DONE BY THE LOCAL 347  
RENEW COMMITTEE.**

**CANDY PROVIDED TO EACH 347  
PARTICIPANT VEHICLE.**



# Happy LABOR DAY

Bring the family and join us on Labor Day, September 4, for the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor's 2023 Labor Day Parade & Fest.

We will be gathering beginning as early as 8:30am on the NE corner of E.12th and Grand Ave in Des Moines to set up our floats.

We will distribute t-shirts as members and their families arrive to walk with us in the parade. In addition, during the period prior to the parade, we will have snacks and water available.

Plan to park just inside the west end of the fairgrounds near the Elwell building. There will be buses bringing you to the capitol complex, beginning at approximately 8am. The parade route will end back at the fairgrounds.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 11:00am., with the Labor Day Fest to follow at Union Labor Park.



## 2023 Local 347 Stroke Detection/Wellness Event:

All plan participants, spouses, and covered adult children are eligible. Flu shots are included.

## Fort Dodge Health Screening:

Saturday, August 26, 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Iowa Central Community College

East Campus – Classroom 205

2031 Quail Ave. Fort Dodge, IA 50501

## Des Moines Health Screenings:

Saturday, September 9, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday, September 16, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: IBEW Local 347 Union Hall

6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct. Ankeny, IA 50021

## Want to Participate?

**Step 1:** Call Nichole Chumbley at (515) 243-1924 to schedule your health screening.

\*\*\*\*RSVP IS REQUIRED\*\*\*\*



**Step 2:** Attend your onsite health screening at the scheduled time. –NO fasting & NO more assessment–

**Step 3:** Follow up consultations will be scheduled the day of the screening.

Our sincerest condolences go out to the family of Retired Brother Aulden 'Al' Goblen. Brother Goblen passed away May 8, 2023, at the age of 81. He was a member for 25 years.



Our sincerest condolences go out to the family of Retired Brother Donald Reeves. Brother Reeves passed away August 6, 2023, at the age of 84. He was a member for 57 years.

All donations will go directly to Jason.  
Prize for the duck race will be a 50/50 split to Jason and the duck race winner!



## Quackin' the Rapids -A Benefit for Jason Gilbert-

Duck Race on the Des Moines River

September 9, 2023 10am-2pm

22905 Buchanan Trail, Hartford, IA 50118



Sign up and Donate with the QR code above

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **September 30, 2023**.  
This list was run on August 21, 2023. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### "A" MEMBERS

|             |   |             |             |   |            |
|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|---|------------|
| SAMUEL      | A | ADAMS       | JACK        | M | HUTCHISON  |
| ALEX        | M | ADKINS      | JORDAN      | J | HUTTON     |
| JESUS       | L | ALVARADO    | COLE        | M | HYLER      |
| BRANDON     | J | ALVAREZ     | MIGUEL      | A | IBARRA     |
| DEREK       | R | BALDWIN     | ADAM        | J | IVANOVICH  |
| CURTIS      | L | BALMER      | GERALD      | J | JACOBS     |
| NATHAN      | M | BARTEN      | BRYAN       | S | JACOBS     |
| CHRISTOPHER | A | BASH        | ANDREW      | T | JOHNSON    |
| ARTHUR      | L | BEEK        | SARAH       | A | JOHNSON    |
| MICHAEL     | R | BEITZ       | DAVID       | P | JOHNSON    |
| MATTHEW     | P | BERG        | CHRISTOPHER | A | JOHNSON    |
| RANDY       | D | BIRKENHOLTZ | NIC         | D | KAHOE      |
| BROCK       | A | BOWDEN      | ANTHONY     | J | KAPFERER   |
| TRAVIS      | W | BURLESON    | EH          | H | KAW        |
| MICHAEL     | I | BYERS       | CORY        | L | KELLER     |
| IAN         | J | CARPENTER   | JOSEPH      | M | KELLER     |
| JOSE        | M | CHAVEZ      | BRADLEY     | G | KREINBRING |
| JAMISON     | A | CHRISCO     | JOSHUA      | A | LANE       |
| RAYMOND     | R | CLARK       | ZACHARY     | O | LANGE      |
| GABRIEL     | O | CLARK       | JOSEPH      | M | KELLER     |
| DANIEL      | L | COCHRANE    | JOSH        | D | LEONARD    |
| DEL         | W | COCKAYNE    | BRADLEY     | G | KREINBRING |
| JAMES       | J | COLES       | JOSHUA      | A | LANE       |
| DEREK       | E | CONOVER     | ZACHARY     | O | LANGE      |
| ALLEN       | L | COOK        | DAVID       | W | LESAN      |
| LYNN        | A | COOKE       | PATRICK     | D | LITTLE     |
| CHASE       | D | DANIELS     | COLTON      | J | LOWE       |
| HUNTER      | N | DAVIS       | JORDAN      | D | LYTTON     |
| DON         | E | DAWSON      | ELLIOTT     | J | MANN       |
| TRAVIS      | J | DOWIE       | LANCER      | T | MARTIN     |
| WESLEY      | S | DRAHOZAL    | TRAVIS      | C | MARVELLI   |
| JACOB       | S | DUNSBERGEN  | DOMINIC     | L | MCCARL     |
| RICHARD     | R | EATWELL     | GRANT       | J | MCDERMOTT  |
| SHAWN       | M | ELLIOTT     | KYLE        | F | MCNAMARA   |
| MATTHEW     | J | ENDRES      | BARBARA     | J | MENTZER    |
| DON         | L | ERICKSON    | JONATHAN    | D | MILLER     |
| RAYMOND     | L | FAST        | JONATHAN    | W | MILLER     |
| ROBERT      | D | FERNEDING   | JAY         | L | MILLER     |
| ERIC        | S | FLINN       | WESTON      | J | MINER      |
| DENVER      | J | FORTUNE     | MICAH       | J | MOELLER    |
| SCOUT       | J | FOX         | JASON       | D | MOORMAN    |
| JOSE        | O | GARCIA      | BRANDON     | S | MORRIS     |
| LEONEL      | M | GARZA       | KEVIN       | D | O'CONNOR   |
| NOAH        | J | GASPAR      | TYLER       | R | OZONO      |
| JACOB       | O | GRANDQUIST  | JUSTIN      | J | PANEK      |
| DANIEL      |   | GRAY        | PHILLIP     | E | PETRIE     |
| EDWARD      | J | GRIFFITH    | BEAU        | L | PICKERING  |
| STEVEN      | D | GRUBB       | HAL         | P | PLAUTZ     |
| MICHAEL     | J | HALL        | COLIN       | J | RANKIN     |
| DAVID       | J | HALL        | TREVER      | J | REED       |
| QUINTIN     | L | HARRISON    | BENJAMIN    | J | REED       |
| ZEBULON     | Z | HATFIELD    | TRISTAN     | J | RETHMEIER  |
| SEAN        |   | HEAD        | KYLE        | J | RIGGLE     |
| HOWARD      | A | HECHT       | CLINT       | R | ROBBINS    |
| KEITH       | D | HEFLEY      | EDDIE       | R | RUSH       |
| KLAYTON     | M | HEIMAN      | WANO        | N | RUSSELL    |
| ATLI        | M | HEIMISSON   | RON         | J | SAF        |
| CODY        | L | HEISTAND    | CORY        | W | SCHMIDT    |
| NICHOLAS    | J | HENRY       | BRIAN       | K | SCHMIDT    |
| ALEXANDER   | R | HERRICK     | BENJAMIN    | L | SCHNEIDER  |
| TOMMY       | G | HILPIPRE    | KYLE        | J | SIMPSON    |
| KERRY       | A | HORNER      | ANDREW      | A | SMITH      |
| TERRY       | L | HUSS        | MICHAEL     | J | SORENSEN   |
|             |   |             | FRANK       | T | SPOSETO    |

|         |   |             |
|---------|---|-------------|
| CHRIS   | W | SPRY        |
| TIM     | J | ST. ARNOLD  |
| LUKE    | A | STARK       |
| TODD    | A | STEWART     |
| SHANE   | L | STONEBURNER |
| STEVE   | B | SWENSON     |
| CHARLES | J | TAYLOR      |
| JACOB   | M | THOMA       |
| ZACHARY | D | THOMPSON    |
| MATTHEW | T | THOMPSON    |
| BLAKE   | E | TICE-TAYLOR |
| EDGAR   | O | TRINIDAD    |
| RYAN    | M | TRUMAN      |
| NATHAN  | A | UTSLER      |
| JASON   | W | VANBAALEN   |
| BARRY   | E | VANDEHAAR   |
| DAVID   | C | VANNOY      |
| EDWARD  | A | VASQUEZ     |
| DREW    | M | VESPESTAD   |
| JUDE    | M | VETTER      |
| AGUSTIN |   | VILLAGOMEZ  |
| MICHAEL | E | WADDELL     |
| BRANDON | M | WHEELER     |
| THOMAS  | D | WYANT       |

### "BA" MEMBERS

|           |    |                |
|-----------|----|----------------|
| DAVID     | A  | DE BRUYN       |
| ALISHA    | M  | ELLIS          |
| CODY      | J  | FINTEL         |
| MATTHEW   | WR | HAFFNER        |
| SOUPHALAK |    | KHAMVILAYTHONG |
| PETER     | K  | LARSEN         |
| SORAIDA   |    | LEOS           |
| CLARENCE  | R  | NANCE          |

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### "A" Members

|           |   |          |
|-----------|---|----------|
| JOSHUA    | D | BELL     |
| MACKENZIE | A | CLEMONS  |
| BENJAMIN  | M | HEATH    |
| ALEX      | J | KENNEDY  |
| ALEXANDER |   | KOUAKOU  |
| RONNIE    | L | MARSHALL |
| MIKE      | L | OH       |
| JASON     | S | RICHARD  |
| JUSTIN    | M | RUSH     |
| DAVID     | K | SHARON   |

### "BA" Members

|        |   |         |
|--------|---|---------|
| KOSSI  | N | ABATHAN |
| ALONZO | P | GARCIA  |

### August 1<sup>st</sup> DROPS

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Bell, Michael S       | A  |
| Goodwin, Daniel J     | A  |
| Holmes, Tamara L      | A  |
| Safi, Zeyallah        | BA |
| Stoll, Joshua C       | BA |
| Thompson, Croix D     | A  |
| Thornton, Nathan P    | A  |
| Williams, Darrell     | BA |
| Wonderlich, Zachary J | A  |



# September 2023

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu                                      | Fri | Sat  |
|--|---|--|---|--|-----|--|
| <b>Last Months Job Referrals</b><br>114-Referrals Sent Out<br>64-Regular Calls<br>4-Inside Appr 1-Stock/Del<br>6-VDV Tech 3-VDV Installer<br>1-Resi Appr 35-CW |   |  |   |  | 1   | 2  |
| 3  | 4<br><br>Parade/Fest<br>Hall Closed | 5<br>EP2<br>4:00 PM                          | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9<br>Des Moines<br>Wellness<br>Event<br>6-1 PM<br>  |
| 10   | 11  | 12<br>Firestone<br>Mtg. 3:00PM               | 13<br>Retiree<br>Lunch<br>Noon @ Hall<br>Firestone<br>Mtg. 3:00PM | 14<br>GENERAL<br>MEMBERSHIP<br>MTG 5PM   | 15  | 16<br>Des Moines<br>Wellness<br>Event<br>6-1 PM<br> |
| 17   | 18<br>Stockman/<br>Delivery-<br>man Mtg.<br>4:00 PM   | 19<br>Keystone<br>Mtg.<br>after work         | 20<br>VDV Mtg.<br>4:00 PM   | 21<br>KCCI Mtg.<br>1:00 PM               | 22  | 23   |
| 24   | 25  | 26<br>E-Board<br>Mtg. 4PM<br>RENEW<br>4:30PM | 27<br>Women's<br>Committee<br>Mtg 5pm                             | 28<br>Fort Dodge<br>Unit Mtg.<br>4:30 PM | 29  | 30   |

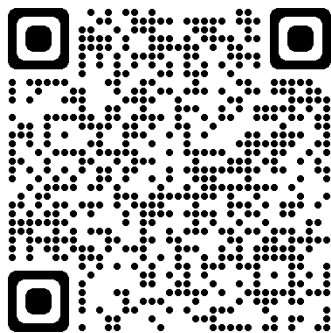
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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

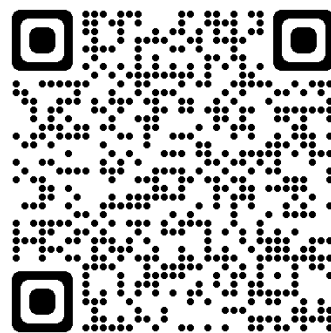
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**U.S. Postage**  
**PAID**  
**DES MOINES, IA**

**Permit No. 2665**



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Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org  
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Chad: calowe@ibewlu347.org  
Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org  
Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org  
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org



Scan Above to See Job Calls

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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:  |  | 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  |