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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

March was a busy month with our PIN Party, St. Patty's Day parade, and Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast. Thank you to everyone that came to these events, they were all a good time. It isn't slowing down at all. Inside Negotiations and wage negotiations for EP2 are ongoing. Work is not slowing down either, so keep up the good work.

There has been a change made to the NEBF, resulting in significant improvements. One Dollar Multiplier Increase; The pension benefit multiplier will increase from \$32.00 to \$33.00 per month for participants who retire effective January 1, 2025, or later. This will serve to provide a better benefit to attract and retain a workforce to build the future. For those that retired prior to January 1, 2025, there will be a 'One-Time 13th Check'. Recognizing their valuable contributions to the electrical construction industry, retirees with effective dates prior to January 1, 2025, will receive a one time bonus payment on or around November 1, 2025, subject to a favorable actuarial opinion showing no withdrawal liability exists and this action will not create any future withdrawal liability.

Pictured is the LU347 Women's Committee at their February meeting, when they hosted the Iowans for Health Liberty. They were joined by Dr. Francesca Turner, co-founder of IA4HL, who was able to provide insight about current legislation and its effects on physicians and patient care. Iowans for Health Liberty is a coalition of Iowans who support the rights of patients to choose the medical care that is best for them and help them access care without interference from the government. If you want more information: [iowans For Health Liberty \(iowans4healthliberty.com\)](http://iowans4healthliberty.com).



The Local Union 347 Scholarship application can still be picked up at the Hall or downloaded from our website at <https://ibewlu347.org/members/scholarship>. This scholarship is available to the children or grandchildren of Local 347 members exclusively. Each year we award three \$1000 scholarships. The deadline to return the application to the Local is May 1, 2024 so please do not delay.

Last Months Job Referrals

Brotherhood Strong,
Dave L. Reid

136-Referrals Sent Out 90-Regular Calls
5-VDV Tech 7-Apprentice
5-VDV Installer 29-CW

Our sincerest condolences go out to the families of:

Brother Michael Murphy. Brother Murphy passed away February 16, 2024 at the age of 56. He was a member for 12 years.	Brother Jeff Burns. Brother Burns passed away March 10, 2024 at the age of 58. He was a member for 20 years.	Brother Dale Schmidt. Brother Schmidt passed away March 16, 2024 at the age of 64. He was a member for 5 years.	Brother James Marcusen. Brother Marcusen passed away March 18, 2024 at the age of 82. He was a member for 32 years.
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If you would like to receive the Local 347 Newsletter via email as an alternative to an actual mailing, please email your request to Nichole at nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.

The Women's Committee is working alongside the Young Women's Resource Center to collect donations for a Mother's Day drive. The YMRC is a non-profit organization that supports, educates and advocates for females and young women (ages 10-24) throughout Greater Des Moines. They provide programming, support groups and a place to come together. Their tagline is Empowering a life of possibilities. Donation items needed include: body wash, shampoo/conditioner, body lotion/spray, lip balms, facial cleansers, shaving products, hair care products, laundry soaps, dish/hand soap, paper towels/toilet paper, cleaning products. Baby items needed (unopened): shampoo, sensitive body wash, baby oil, wipes/diapers, pull-ups (sizes 2T-5T). There is a large donation box located just inside the front doors at the Union Hall if you are able to donate. **-IBEW Local 347 Women's Committee**



Des Moines State Licensing Courses Available
Electrical @ [DSM Electrical Apprenticeship](#)

1007	Fort Dodge - Fire Alarm System Fundamentals	View
2 Days	04/22 - 04/23 4:30pm - 7:30pm	MON 1 CE Credit: Non-Code Credit 6 Hours 21 Left
1015	2023 Grounding & Bonding Requirements	View
2 Days	04/22 - 04/23 4:30pm - 7:30pm	MON 1 CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours 5 Left



Deadline to Register: June 28, 2024

Player #1 _____ Player #2 _____
 Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____

\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct, Ankeny, IA 50021, along with your check or money order. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Office use only: Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____ Players Paid _____
 Type of Payment Cash Credit Check MO Check or MO#

2024 Pin Party



**65 Year members:
Phillip Johnson & Wayne Jones**



**60 Year member:
Thomas Gruis**



**55 Year members:
Walter Lee, George Fuller, Ron Ballard**



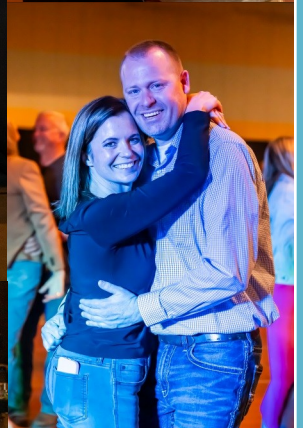
**50 Year member:
Michael Booker**



45 Years



Volunteers of the Year





40 Year



35 Year



30 Year



25 Year



20 Year



15 Year



10 Year



2023 Retirees



5 Year

St Patty's Day



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **April 30, 2024**.

This list was run on March 20, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

RANDY	J AHRENS	BENJAMIN	L SCHNEIDER
SEAN	W ALBRIGHT	ADAM	J SCOTT
JOSHUA	R ALLSUP	WYATT	A SIPES
BRANDON	J ALVAREZ	HENRY	T SMITH
ROBERT	R ANDREWS	REECE	A SODDERS
ANTHONY	L BURROWS	FRANK	T SPOSETO
MATTHEW	A CARRA	TANNER	J SUSIN
JOSE	M CHAVEZ	JOHN	W TORREY
CAMDEN	M CHRISTENSEN	JACOB	E TOTH
JONATHAN	J CLARK	RYAN	M TRUMAN
DEL	W COCKAYNE	ALEX	G VANDENBROEK
COOPER	L COFFMAN	KYLE	R VOGEL
JOHN	R CONROY	DUSTIN	H VOLQUARDSEN
OWEN	D CRAWFORD	ANDREW	M WARD
JEFFERY	W CUNNINGHAM	SHANE	M WARE
JACKSON	A DAVIS	JONAH	T WILLIAMS
DON	E DAWSON	DENNIS	J WILLIAMS
TREY	L EVANS		
CHASE	A FARRELL		
KOHL	J FISH		
JOSE	O GARCIA		
LEONEL	M GARZA		
JASON	R GILBERT		
TYLER	J HANKE		
ZEBULON	Z HATFIELD		
KLAYTON	M HEIMAN		
JACOB	M HINES		
ADAM	R HOCKING		
NICHOLAS	P HOWARD		
ADAM	J IVANOVICH		
JACOB	J JOHNSON		
CHRISTOPHER	A JOHNSON		
SPENCER	C KLING		
CALEB	F KUEFNER		
KEATON	J LENNING		
MICHAEL	J LEWIS		
KEVIN	L LISK		
JASON	D LYON		
ELLIOTT	J MANN		
FELIX	K MARTINEZ		
JACOB	T MCKNIGHT		
CHANDLER	H MEDBERRY		
WESTON	L MINER		
MARCUS	K MONTGOMERY		
BRANDON	S MORRIS		
THOMAS	J NIKKEL		
RYAN	R OSTRING		
DYLAN	J OTT		
JUSTIN	J PANEK		
KYLE	M PLUMB		
BRANDAN	A ROSS		
CLINT	E RUSSELL		
WANO	N RUSSELL		
JACOB	D SCHMEHR		

"BA" MEMBERS

ANGEL	G ELIZONDO
ADI	HAJRIC
CHARLES	L HATCHER
SOUPHALAK	KHAMVILAYTHONG
BIAK	PENG
GARY	W ROSS
JONATHAN	M SIMMONS
ERIC	M WESTBERG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by April 30, 2024. This list was run on March 20, 2024.

"A" Members

TONY	W ANGRAN
TRAVIS	J DOWIE
WESLEY	S DRAHOZAL
SCOUT	J FOX
WILLIAM	P GUIZAR
ROB	H HATCH
CHESTON	B HILTON
JASON	D MOORMAN
NOLAN	H RAYMOND
TIGUE	N ROBERTS
SCHUYLER	A SEARS
DAVID	K SHARON
EDWARD	A VASQUEZ
BRANDON	M WHEELER

"BA" Members

BARON	BARJOLO
JORGE	G BORGES
MARC	G CAPALDO
LAWRENCE	G HAGEN
CORDERIOUS	C MURRY

March 1st DROPS

Aholou, Kossivi	A	Kouakou, Dennis	A
Cavanh, Linda	BA	Marshall, Ronnie L	A
Conner, Cliff A	BA	Meis, Caleb C	A
Elham, Taher Khan	BA	Rodriguez Lopez, Maria G	BA
Hagge, Dax J	A	SangaJR, Lal H	BA
Jones, Douglas L	A	Torres-Hernandez, David	A


Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 8th - 12pm to 3pm

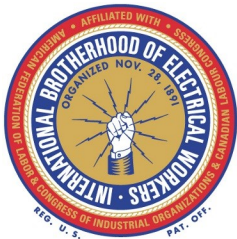
Union Labor Park - 4640 NW Morningstar Dr

Rides, Bags, Ice Cream, Inflatables, Face Painting, Tattoos, Live Music, Food & Drinks!

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 EP2 4PM	3 Residential Mtg 4PM	4	5	6
7	8	9 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	10 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	11 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	12	13
14	15 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 Keystone Mtg. after work	17 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	19	20
21	22	23	24 Women's Committee Mtg 5pm	25 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	26	27
28	29	30 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM RENEW 4:30PM	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</p> <p>Saturday, June 8, 2024 Annual Picnic, Union Labor Park</p> <p>Saturday, July 13, 2024 LU 347 Golf Outing at Terrace Hills</p> </div>			

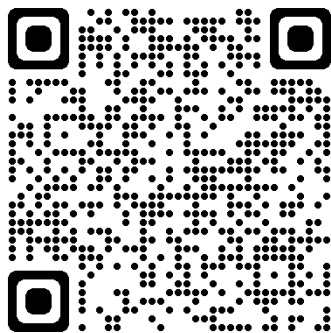
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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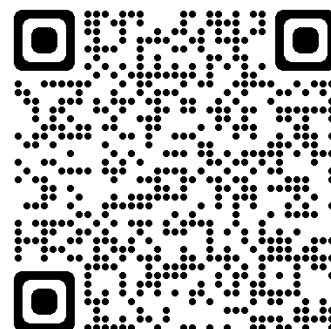
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 Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org
 Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org
 Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org
 Chad: calowe@ibewlu347.org
 Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org
 Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
 Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org



Scan Above to See Job Calls

LOCAL UNION 347 www.ibewlu347.org Business Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday	
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 #78-800047	
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 BIN# 006558 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	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