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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone that came to the February General Membership Meeting for askings. It was good to see a packed house and a lot of brothers and sisters passionate about our contract. A great deal of good ideas were brought forward. The negotiating team will benefit from those ideas. We also had a great turnout for our Steward class. We will have more classes in the future if the interest is there.

On a different note, there is a special election March 19th for the Des Moines City Council. It is an at large seat vacated by Connie Boesen. We are supporting Mike Simonson. Mike is a small business owner and has been and continues to serve on a number of committees with the city including planning and zoning, Botanical gardens, and the Art Museum. No matter who you are voting for, we encourage you to get out and vote.

There is still a lot of work in our area with more coming daily and we need to man the work. If you know people in other locals that aren't working right now, please reach out and ask them to come work here for awhile. We have open Data Center calls right now and calls for a solar project that will be coming in soon. The work isn't just here now, it's here to stay. Our work outlook is strong and we encourage anyone looking for work to join our fellow Brothers and Sisters.

Last month we announced the availability of the LU347 Scholarship Application. With an application deadline of May 1, 2024, IBEW Local 347 offers three \$1,000 scholarships each year to the children and grandchildren of LU 347 members. Winners are selected based on academic ability, financial need, appreciation of Labor, and social awareness. Another Scholarship available, is the \$500 James Caffrey Scholarship. The South-Central Iowa Federation of Labor awards one scholarship to Union households. Union Plus is also offering scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$4,000. Both current and retired members of Unions participation in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children are eligible to apply. The last scholarship we have available, is the IBEW Founder's Scholarship. It is offered to the working members of the IBEW on a competitive basis, paid out at \$200 per semester credit hour at any accredited college or university toward an associate's, bachelor's or post-grad degree in an approved field. The maximum distribution is \$24,000 per person over a period not to exceed eight years. All scholarships mentioned above can be found online on our website [Scholarships | IBEW 347 | Des Moines, IA \(ibewlu347.org\)](https://www.ibewlu347.org) or you can find them at the Union Hall (some are online applications only).

Our Pin Party and Recognition Night, Saturday March 9th, is now Downtown at The Iowa Events Center - Hy-Vee Hall C. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still a little bit of time to do so. Because this is a new venue, I wanted to make sure everyone knew exactly where to go. When you arrive you can park in the NORTH parking lot (just reference 347 Pin Party to the parking attendant) and you won't need to pay for parking. If you reserved a hotel room for the night, the hotel does have an underground parking lot available to park in and is connected directly to the events center by the skywalk. There will be signs posted showing you how to get to Hall C (it is on the Ground Level on the lower East side of the building). Please see page 3 for a diagram showing exactly how to get there. This is also posted on our website and on Facebook. We look forward to celebrating everyone this year, as none of this would be possible without you - our members.

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This year we are fortunate enough to have the St. Patty's Day Parade on a weekend. Please bear in mind there is a new route this year, so whether you choose to participate in the parade itself or as a spectator, make sure to reference the new parade route (we do have it posted on both our website and Facebook). We will be handing out shirts and candy to all who walk in the parade with us.



Brotherhood Strong, Dave L. Reid

Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this, the funnel week is coming to a close. This week in the legislature, if a bill is not voted out of committee, then the bill dies. That said, it has been a relatively quiet year for attacks on labor. The main focus this year has been to combine the electrical and plumbing boards and then to reduce the number of individuals on said board. We felt that this was unacceptable and had our lobbyist push back against this bill. This was a Building Trades wide effort with the plumbers and electricians leading the way. Together, HSB710 (House bill) and our lobbying efforts resulted in them pulling any legislation relating to us out of the bill. That is a good first step, but now we turn our attention to the Senate. That would be SSB3172, which moved out of sub-committee with the electrical piece still intact. That is why last month, IF you attended the union meeting, we filled out the cards to send to your local legislature. We focused on the House and that seemed to be a piece that helped. We are now turning our focus to the Senate. If you happen to be in the hall please take the time to fill out another card and we will flood the Senate, just as we did the House. That said, thanks to all who participated, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Randy Tucker



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

Last Months Job Referrals

154-Referrals Sent Out 87-Regular Calls
1-VDV Tech 41-Apprentice
1-VDV Appr 6-VDV Installer 18-CW

1014	2023 Grounding & Bonding Requirements	View
2 Days	03/11 - 03/12	4:30pm - 7:30pm
MON T	CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours	36 Left
1016	Basic Codeology	View
2 Days	03/18 - 03/19	4:30pm - 7:30pm
MON T	CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours	17 Left
1015	2023 Grounding & Bonding Requirements	View
2 Days	04/22 - 04/23	4:30pm - 7:30pm
MON T	CE Credit: Code Credit 6 hours	40 Left
1007	Fort Dodge - Fire Alarm System Fundamentals	View
2 Days	04/22 - 04/23	4:30pm - 7:30pm
MON T	CE Credit: Non-Code Credit 6 Hours	24 Left

Above is a list of classes the JATC currently has and available openings. It's a good time to get them out of the way before the weather gets nice. With just over a year and a half before it's time to renew, don't procrastinate, take the opportunity to get them done sooner rather than later.

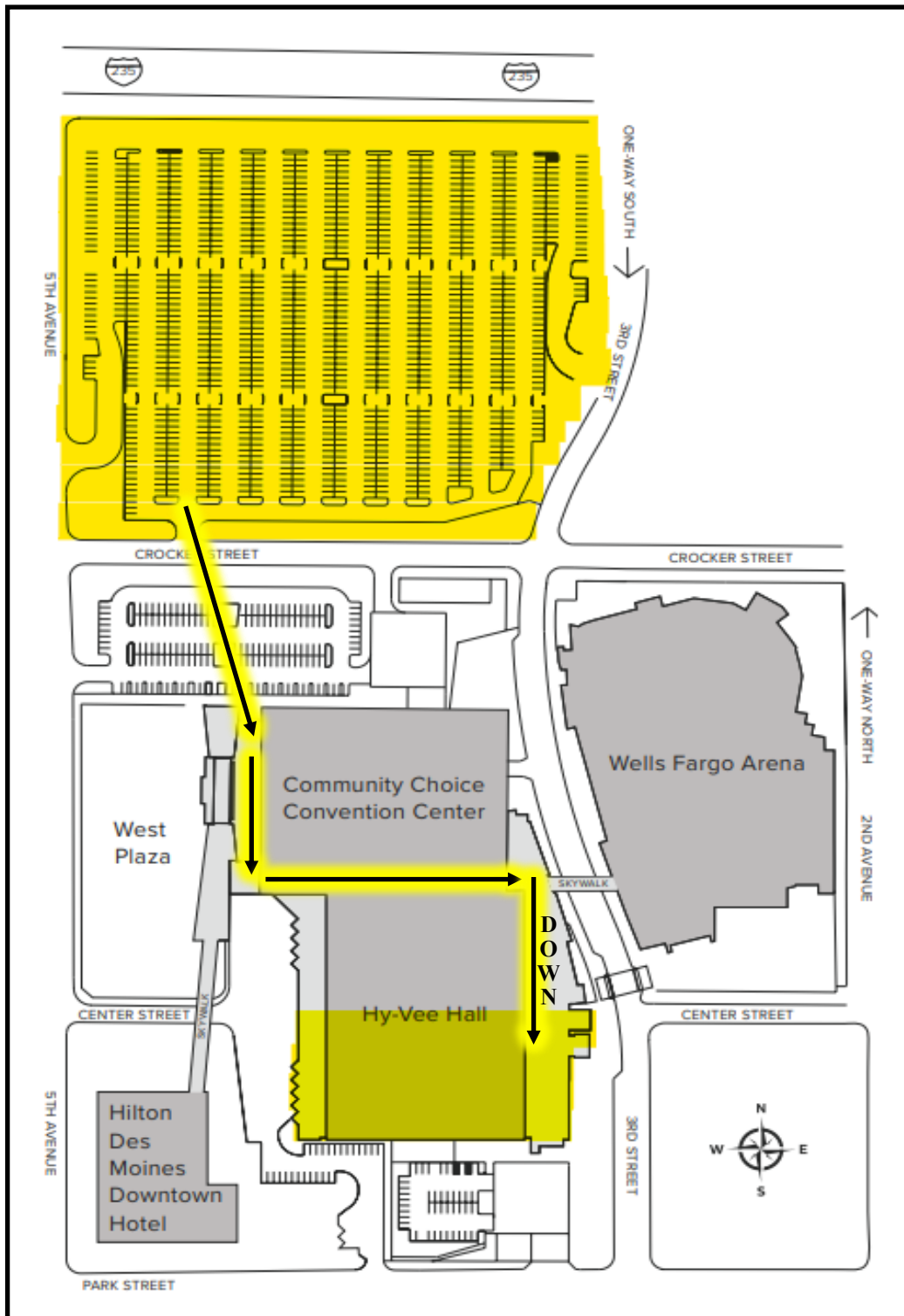


If you would like to receive the Local 347 Newsletter via email as an alternative to an actual mailing, please email your request to Nichole at nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.

2024 Local Union 347

Pin Party & Recognition Night

**Please use the below map for directions on where to park
and how to get to Hall C**



IBEW Local 347 Easter Egg Hunt

Thousands of
candy filled eggs,
just bring a basket!

Join us Saturday March
30th, at the Union Hall!
There will be an Easter
Egg Hunt at 9am, a pan-
cake breakfast for all &
the Easter Bunny will be
here for pictures!



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

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347 RENEW



Join us the last Tuesday of every month
4:30pm at the Union Hall

- Get more involved in your Union
- Get to know your Brothers and Sisters
- Learn how the Union works for you
- Voice your ideas in supporting your local and planning events
- Volunteer in great activities that are fun and support your community
- If interested or wanting more information, please contact:
 - ◇ Reid Juelsgaard @ (515) 782-9191 or reidjuels@gmail.com
 - ◇ Wade Lester @ (515) 402-6488 or wadelester96@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER



Our Mission Statement

The mission of the **Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers (RENEW)** initiative is to inspire the next generation of IBEW workers to become active in their local union by focusing on issues important to younger workers, providing education about the IBEW and the labor movement, and fostering relationships with members and local union leadership.

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **March 31, 2024.**

This list was run on February 21, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

ALEX	M	ADKINS	CLINT	J	GARDNER	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON
MITCHELL	L	ALBRIGHT	SHANE	M	GARR	ANTONIO	R	NIZZI
SEAN	W	ALBRIGHT	TRAE	D	GILLILAND	ZEBEDEE	J	NOEL
RONNIE	D	ALLBEE	THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	GREGORY	M	NORDSTROM
MICHAEL	C	ANDERSEN	EDWARD	J	GRIFFITH	TYLER	C	NOWELL
GEIR	T	ANDERSON	JAMES	B	HADDOX	ERIC	J	NUNO
RICKY	J	ANDERSON	PATRICK	D	HAMILTON	MIKE	L	OH
KILE	E	ANDEWAY	NICOLAS	L	HANSEN	PHILLIP	E	PETRIE
CHRIS	D	ARGANBRIGHT	COBY	J	HARKER	KENNY	K	PHAYDAVONG
GARY	S	ARNOLD	BRIAN	S	HARLOW	ROBERT	J	PIRKL
BRIAN	C	ASKLAND	QUINTIN	L	HARRISON	HAL	L	PLAUTZ
BRENNAN	T	BAKER	ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	STEVEN	M	REICHARDT
HUNTER	C	BALLARD	KEITH	D	HEFLEY	BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	NICHOLAUS	J	ROSONKE
NATHANIEL	J	BELL	PETER	W	HEINTZ	KORBIN	A	ROULSTON
SETHY	S	BILLYARD	CURTIS	P	HENDRICKSON	RICHARD	D	ROUSSEAU
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	DAVID	L	HENRY	EDDIE	R	RUSH
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	NICHOLAS	J	HENRY	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
CONNER	C	BREGAR	JACOB		HILTON	JAMES	C	SCHIEFFER
MIKE		BRITTAIN	JAKOB	D	HOADLEY	DALE	A	SCHMIDT
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	AARON	R	HODGES	BRIAN	K	SCHMIDT
JARAD	J	BROWN	KERRY	A	HORNER	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
JAMESON	J	BROWN	JONATHAN	S	HUFFER	MAXX	W	SCHULTZ
DOMINIC	S	BRUCE	DAVID	J	HUMMEL	TED	R	SCOGGIN
SHAWN	L	BURK	MARK	E	HUSTON	JARED	A	SEEHUSEN
MICHAEL	I	BYERS	COREY	A	JACKSON	BRYCE	B	SELLERS
RYAN	T	CAMPBELL	BRYAN	S	JACOBS	TROY	P	SHANNON
IAN	J	CARPENTER	COLE	W	JENNETT	ERIC	J	SHEEDER
JACK	R	CARPENTER	ANDREW	T	JOHNSON	CASEY	M	SLOSS
CHRISTOPHER	T	CARSON	SETH	X	JOHNSON	ANDREW	A	SMITH
ADAM	C	CASADY	AARON	B	JOHNSTON	JACOB	L	SPAIN
CHARLES	T	CATER	KADE	A	JONES	CONNOR	M	SPENCER
GABRIEL	O	CLARK	ANTHONY	J	KAPFERER	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
JASON	S	CLAYTON	DUSTIN	R	KELLY	LUKE	A	STARK
DANIEL	L	COCHRANE	ZANE	E	KEMPF	TODD	A	STEWART
MICHAEL	A	CONNER	BRYSON	P	KINYON	ANDREW	R	STOLL
ALLEN	L	COOK	CHASE		KOHLER	JOSHUA	N	SWANSON
CHESTER	P	CRAWFORD	TIMOTHY	G	KRUSE	STEVE	B	SWENSON
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	DENNIS	P	LAMOREUX	JACOB	M	THOMA
ROBERT	K	DENNIS	RAYMOND	J	LAWLER	SEAN	P	TOTTEN
BENJAMIN	P	DEREUS	JOSH	D	LEONARD	DAVID	L	TREAGER
JOSEPH	B	DONALDSON	TIMOTHY	S	LEROY	EDGAR	O	TRINIDAD
MARK	S	DUNAGAN	TIM	R	LEWIS	JOSHUA	D	VAN MAANEN
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	JORDAN	D	LYTTON	JEREMY	D	VANDER WELL
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	ELLIOTT	J	MANN	DAVID	C	VANNOY
JULIA	D	EBERLE	TRAVIS	C	MARVELLI	CHANCE	G	VEACH
JACOB	J	ENGLAND	TRACEY	N	MCAVOY	AGUSTIN		VILLAGOMEZ
DON	L	ERICKSON	ADAM	D	MCCARTY	MICHAEL	E	WADDELL
ERIC	W	ERICKSON	MARK	G	MENDENHALL	ORIN	D	WATERS
TREY	L	EVANS	PATRICK	E	MERRICK	JOHNATHAN	D	WEIL
RAYMOND	L	FAST	JONATHAN	D	MILLER	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
ROBERT	D	FERNEDING	JONATHAN	W	MILLER	ROBERT	J	WHITE
JASON	E	FITZSIMMONS	JAY		MILLER	RANDY		WHITFIELD
ERIC	S	FLINN	MICHAEL	J	MOUW	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM
CHARLIE	L	FOX	WILLIAM	P	MULSTAY	ISAIAH	J	WILDE
LUIZA	J	FRITZ	TONY	C	NESSERROAD	ZACHARY	S	WILLIAMS
RICHARD	A	FULLER	ALAN	P	NEWELL	WILLIAM	R	WILSON
JONATHAN	G	GARCIA	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	PATRICK	H	WOOD

JOHNNIE J WRIGHT
THOMAS D WYANT

"BA" MEMBERS

JUSTIN CLARK
KEVIN ENGA
DEWAUN HAMPTON
JASON HARWELL
JASON JORDAN
SOU- KHAMVI-
PHALAK LAYTHONG
ANYA PETER
KIMBERLEE SMITH

The following people
will be dropped if their
dues are not paid by
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"A" Members

BRANDON ALVAREZ
NATE CASKEY
SEAN HEAD
JAMES HMOHMO
DOUGLAS KELLER
LANCER MARTIN
TIM O'CONNOR
KIRK RUNDALL
CHARLES TAYLOR
AUSTIN WADE

"BA" Members

AMY DUFFY

ENAYATUL- HAS-
BELKIS LARA PINEDA
KNOWLTON MENS
ROBERT PERKS
JARED SMITH

February 1st DROPS

Atkins, Octavia
Bailey, Ryan A
Berg, Cameron L
Chavez-Mendez,
Maria G
Coady, John V
Garang, Ngong
Leos, Soraida
Nieto, Giancarlo A
Pilipchuk, Robert J
Scarff, Devin A
Tucker, William A



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 EP2 4PM	6	7	8	9  Pin Party & Recognition Night @ Hy-Vee Hall
10	11	12 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	13 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	15	16  St. Patty's Day Parade @ Downtown
17 	18 Stockman/Delivery-man Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 Keystone Mtg. after work	20 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	22	23
24	25	26 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM RENEW 4:30PM	27 Women's Committee Mtg 5pm	28 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	29	30  Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
31 	<div> <p><u>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</u></p> <p>Saturday, June 8, 2024 Annual Picnic, Union Labor Park</p> </div>					

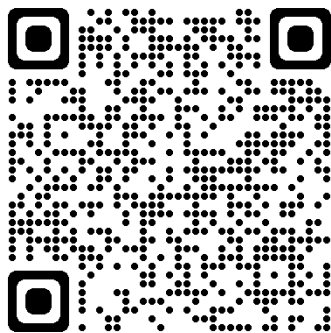
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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

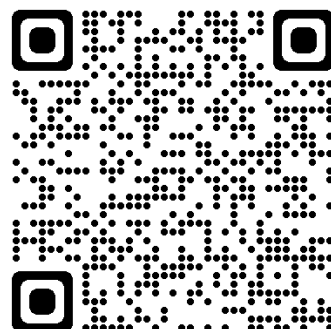
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Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org
Chad: calowe@ibewlu347.org
Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org
Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org



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 #78-380001		
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:		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
When calling have your P.I.N. ready	www.principal.com	
Address changes:		Phone: 1-800-547-7754
JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:		Phone: (515) 243-8735
RETIREE RESOURCES: IBEW Retiree helpline:		Phone: 1-800-733-4239
Have your Card# or SS# ready		NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300