



# Official Publication of Local Union 347

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

There was a motion at the April General Membership meeting to do a Solidarity Day once a week; the floor chose to do it on Wednesdays. We are asking everyone to wear red on Wednesdays to show solidarity. Come by the Hall and grab a red 'Stand as 1 Union' red shirt if you would like to participate. We have a handful of the shirts on hand now; it will take a bit to get more shirts in, since the motion was just made April 11, but we have ordered them.

Ben Duke will be joining the Hall staff as a Bull Steward/Organizer so you may start seeing him out on your jobsites in the upcoming weeks. He will be spending a lot of his time out at the Data Center sites. His information is already available on the website (email and phone). If you are on a job and want him to come by, you will be able to give him a call and make that happen. Thank you to all the people that came forward and showed interest. It was a difficult decision but Ben has been a steward before and has worked out on the Data Centers, so I think he will be a great addition.

Thank you to all of our Easter volunteers! We had a lot of Brothers and Sisters who stepped up and helped out for this one, so I wanted to take a moment and recognize you all for your help: Wade Lester, Mike Jones, Brian Moss, Kenny Nguyen, Sadie Hopkey, James Becvar, Doug Wolf, Reid Juelsgaard, Ross Woodford, Kristy Haines, Mike Wakeman, Nathan Randall, Shannan Garza, Bronson Weese, Rick Chumbley, Nichole Chumbley, Julia Eberle, Stephen Coxe, Nate Friesen, Marissa Friesen, Ben Duke, William White, John Stahowick, Tim LeClaire, Chad Lowe, Matt DeAngelo, and Tim Hawthorne.

The annual wellness events are now scheduled for participants of the 347 Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Fund. In Des Moines, they will be held at the Union Hall on Saturdays, September 21 and 28. In Fort Dodge they will be held on Saturday, August 24. This important benefit has saved many lives. Health Gauge will check you for blockages/flow in your Carotid Artery, Peripheral Arterial disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, in addition to doing a Chemistry/Lipid Panel. A Flu shot will be available as well. Please contact Nichole to get scheduled for this valuable opportunity. (515-243-1924 or [nchumbley@ibewlu347.org](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org))

Brotherhood Strong,  
Dave L. Reid



## NEWBORNS

Charlotte Kaye Curtis  
Born: 03.23.2024  
Weight: 6lbs 10oz  
Length: 18 inches  
Parents: Josh & Micayla Curtis

Sophia Jessica Stallman  
Born: 03.18.2024  
Weight: 11b 9oz  
Length: 12.5 inches  
Parents: Tyler & Stacey Stallman



Our sincerest condolences go out to the family of Brother Vernon Moorman. Brother Moorman passed away April 11, 2024 at the age of 93. He was a member for 73 years.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024  
Annual Picnic, Union Labor Park

Saturday, July 13, 2024  
LU 347 Golf Outing at Terrace Hills

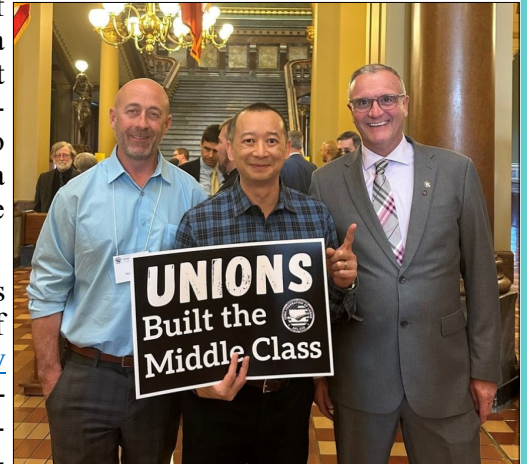
# Politics

Hello, I hope this finds all of you doing well. It was a slow year at the Capital, and while we were nicked in a few places, for the most part we held the line. Our main concern was the merging of the electrical, mechanical and plumbing boards. While the Legislature is still in session, as I write this, it seems that we have beaten back this bad bill.

I would like to take a minute to encourage you to register to vote if you have not already done so. A couple of months ago, we sent out a mailer to all of our members who were not registered. If you filled out your registration form and mailed it in, or hand delivered it to the Auditor's office, thank you. If not, I would encourage you to go to [sos.iowa.gov](http://sos.iowa.gov) and register that way. It is very simple and takes just a few minutes. I would like to remind you that if you have moved since you last voted, then you are no longer registered to vote.

Last, but not least, is the Primary Election. It will be held June 4<sup>th</sup> this year. You can vote from 7am till 8pm at your usual polling place. If you do not know where that is you can also find that on the [Secretary of State's website](#). In a few of these races, the Primary is the race - there is no General Election, so check your district and see who is running. If you would like to learn more about politics, or help a candidate with their campaign, please call Randy Tucker at 515-243-1924 and I will help you out. If there is a certain candidate you would like to meet again let me know and we will see when they have an event coming up.

Pictured above is President Rick Chumbley and Political Registrar Randy Tucker, with Lanon Baccam at the IA Federation of Labor State Conference. Baccam is currently running for Congress in Iowa's 3rd District.



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

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](mailto:nchumbley@ibewlu347.org).

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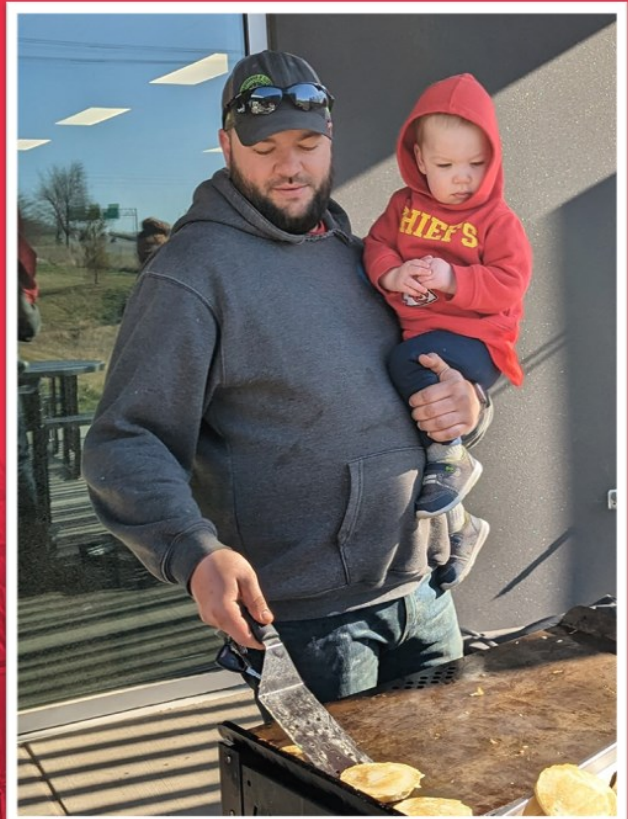
Milwaukee Tool Apprentice of the  
Month - April 24'

Reid Juelsgaard

"Reid is always willing to help a fellow apprentice during class. He always shows up prepared and works hard all week. His involvement in the local is constant and he cooks and cleans at every meeting. He has also made the RENEW program better through his efforts."



Congratulations, Reid!



# Easter 2024



# Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024



12pm to 3pm

Union Labor Park

4640 NW Morningstar Dr

Fun for  
all ages!



Amusement Rides, Bags Tournament, Ice Cream Truck, Inflatables, Face Painting, Airbrush Tattoos, Live Music, Food (grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, along with sides) & Drinks!

GET TEED UP AT THE  
**IBEW LOCAL #347**  
30th Annual Golf Outing

**Date: July 13th, 2024**

**Tee Time: 8 am**

**Ticket: \$30/person**

**Where: Terrace Hills Golf Course**

**Door prizes & Lunch served**

**Show up by 7:30 a.m.**

**Shotgun start 8:00 a.m.**

**Get a partner and sign up early.**

**Terrace Hills Golf Course**

**8700 N.E. 46th Ave**

**Altoona IA 50009**



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#

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **May 31, 2024**.  
 This list was run on April 19, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

**"A" MEMBERS**

JOSE	M	ABARCA	JOVANI
BLESSING		ADJEI	DAVID
RANDY	J	AHRENS	VICTOR
MITCHELL	L	ALBRIGHT	ANTUAND
SEAN	W	ALBRIGHT	DAVID
COLBY	D	BATTERSON	ZACHARY
DALTON		BENNETT	ZACHARY
LANE	D	CARSON	BENJAMIN
CONNOR	M	DUDEN	NOAH
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	LOGAN
RICHARD	R	EATWELL	CHRISTOPHER
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	JOSEPH
KEANAN	J	ELMORE	DREW
ERIC	W	ERICKSON	CHAD
JOSEPH	P	FARHAT	CHRIS
RYAN		FINER	LUKE
JOSEPH	A	FISHER	JASON
TYLER	C	FRANCE	ROBERT
ALEXANDER	M	FRITZ	DAKOTA
STEVEN	D	GRUBB	JORDAN
BRANDON	L	HAUS	JAMES
SEAN		HEAD	KELSI
CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	BLAKE
KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	SEAN
SAMUEL	A	HENDERSON	HALSEY
ALEXANDER	R	HERRICK	CHASE
SAMUEL	R	HESTER	
ADAM	R	HOCKING	
TERRY	L	HUSS	
MIGUEL	A	IBARRA	
DEVON	L	INGLE	
COLTON	R	JAMES	
AARON	M	JOHNSON	
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON	
COBEY	D	JOHNSON	
SCOTT	A	JORDAN	
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER	
ERIC	A	KLINGENSMITH	
JAMES	L	KLOPPENBURG	
CHASE		KOHLER	
DAVID	W	LESAN	
PATRICK	D	LITTLE	
COLTON	J	LOWE	
ELLIOTT	J	MANN	
LANCER	T	MARTIN	
NILE	R	MCLERAN	
KEVIN		MENDOZA	
JONATHAN	D	MILLER	
JORDAN	D	MILLER	

**"BA" MEMBERS**

DE JANE	S	BALLARD
MARCUS	A	BELL
SOUPHALAK		KHAMVILAYTHONG
NATHAN	J	TULLER

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by May 31, 2024. This list was run on April 19, 2024.

**"A" Members**

DEREK	R	BALDWIN
MASON	R	BURRIGHT
AARON	D	CHANDLER
DEVIN	T	CUPP
JAROD	E	GROSS
LEONARD	R	HUNT
ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
MICHAEL	T	OSBORN
MICHAEL	J	QUINN
MATTHEW	T	THOMPSON
EARL	L	WARREN
RILEY	J	WHITTAKER
CONNER	T	WOODRUFF

**"BA" Members**

JOSHUA	D	BRYANT
SAMAD KHAN		GALAFKHAN
HIDAYATULLAH		HASSANZAI
ZACHARY	J	HOLTMAN
THOMAS	R	HOWE
ZAYAR		MIN
OLIVIA	K	SANDOVAL

**April 1<sup>st</sup> DROPS**

Caskey, Nathaniel A	A
Duffy, Amy L	BA
Hassanzai, Enayatullah	BA
Hmohmo, James	A
Keller, Douglas L	A
Lara Pineda, Belkis I	BA
Perks, Robert A	BA
Smith, Jared T	BA
Wade, Austin D	A



# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b><u>Last Months Job Referrals</u></b></p> <p>172-Referrals Sent Out 114-Regular Calls            2-VDV Tech 33-Apprentice            2-VDV Appr 5-VDV Installer 16-CW</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 EP2 4PM	8 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	10	11
12 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	13	14 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	15 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	17	18
19	20 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work	22	23 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	24	25
26	27 ★ Memorial Day ★ Hall Closed	28 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM RENEW 4:30PM	29 Women's Committee Mtg 5pm	30	31	

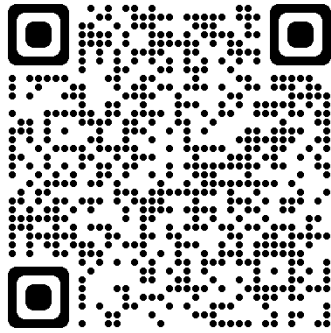
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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

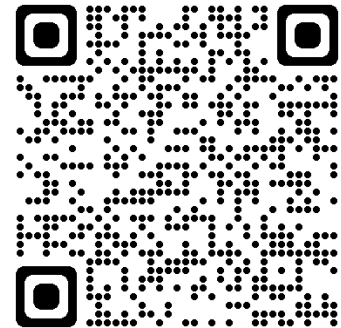
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**U.S. Postage**  
**PAID**  
**DES MOINES, IA**

**Permit No. 2665**



Scan Above to Pay Dues

Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org  
 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

<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.dmelejtc.org">www.dmelejtc.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 Principal Financial:</b>	
When calling have your P.I.N. ready	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