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Merry Christmas Brothers and Sisters

With the Holidays coming very quickly it's the time of year when we reflect on everything that has happened to us throughout the year. I truly hope that you and all of your loved ones are enjoying good health without that nothing else really matters. We have been blessed with an abundant amount of work in our jurisdiction too much for us to man without the help of our traveling brothers and sisters and I personally would like to say thanks for helping us to continue to man all of our jobs. It is imperative that we meet all of our contractors needs to man the work that they have whether they are an out of town contractor or one of the local ones.

A huge thanks to Gerry Grandberg for custom building the snowman display for Jolly Holiday lights and to Pat Wells for spending all 3 weekends there helping coordinate all the work and making sure everything got done. Joe Rivas and Rod Olson have been deeply involved for over 20 years and I would like to say great job guys. I would like to thank the following people that worked at Jolly Holiday lights. THANKS for a job well done.

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|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Maceo Anderson | Steve Delaney | Dustin Kelly | Nick Talley |
| Jason Ballard | Mike DeMoss | Tim LeClaire | Josh Thompson |
| Joe Bernardino | Jeff Enga | Tom Mann | Randy Tucker |
| Tracy Bethards | Larry Enga | Jimmy Mech | George Wells |
| Travis Briggs | Dustin Eschliman | Mike Mahler | Pat Wells |
| Doug Buchman | Scott Farnsworth | Steve Nizzi | |
| Cody Bullock | Ken Ferguson | Rod Olson | |
| Nate Caskey | George Fuller | Kyle Overton | |
| Rick Chumbley | Justin Gibson | Robert Pirkl | |
| Joe Cole | David Gier | Terry Pohlman | |
| Andrew Cox | Tommy Gomez | Mike Quick | |
| Stephen Cox | Chad Gregory | Joe Rivas | |
| Chad Davis | David Grier | Blake Ryan | |
| Matt DeAngelo | Kenton Hensley | Mike Schweiger | |
| Al DeHeer | Shane Hurgon | John Stahowick | |



~ President's Report Continued ~

The annual Local Union #347 Children's Christmas party is December 12th at the Elwell family center at the Iowa State fairgrounds from noon until 3pm. There will be blowup toys for the kids to play on, face painting, cotton candy, reindeer, great food and every kid that attends will receive a present from Santa. Volunteers are still needed for the party. We especially need help with the setup at 9:00 am and then from noon till 3pm to man a booth for a while. Help is always needed at the end with cleaning and picking up. Please call Misty at the hall and let her know what time you could help. Thank you.

Don't forget that we are a sponsor for the Marine Corps toys for tots; we have four big boxes to fill at the hall. They do not accept stuffed animals or wrapped toys. Let's all do our part and fill up the boxes hopefully all the way to the ceiling. We will need help taking down the Jolly Holiday lighting displays on 1-2-16 and if you need to get your hours in and you want to do it with the hall it's a great charity to give your time to.

In Solidarity
 Scott L Farnsworth
 President IBEW Local #347
 Long live the IBEW

Apprenticeship News

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship is currently working on scheduling classes for JW continuing education credits. We will be offering enough classes for everyone to complete their CEU requirements for the 2017 license. These classes are available for registration at www.dmelejatc.org. If the class schedule page is empty it is for one of two reasons:

There are no classes currently scheduled
 Or
 The scheduled classes are FULL

The class schedule page can be viewed by anyone. However, only members can register for an available class. Follow the instructions on the Login page to register.

There are two ways to find out when new classes are available:

Check the apprenticeship's website as described above
 Or Follow the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship on [Facebook](#) to see posts for new classes and full classes.

E-mails:

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 Al: ajdeheer@ibewlu347.org
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Member Benefits, Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
 Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
 Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

122—referrals sent out 95—Regular Calls 14—Short Call
 2—Apprentice 11—CW 0—VDV

The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the families of the following members:

Jerilyn D. Douglass: passed away on November 18, 2015 at the age of 47 years old. She was a member for 1 year.

NEW BORN

Aurora Rae Wright
 Born: 10/14/2015
 19 3/4 " long
 8 lbs. 2 oz.
 Parents: Michael & Carlie Wright

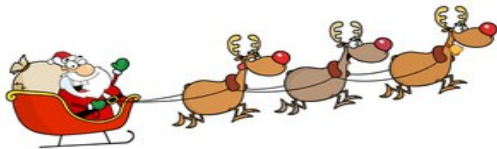
****Effective January 2016 dues will increase to \$37.00****

December 12, 2015 Noon—3:00 PM
 Iowa State Fairgrounds—Elwell Building
 This is a fun event for the entire family!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

This years activities will include:

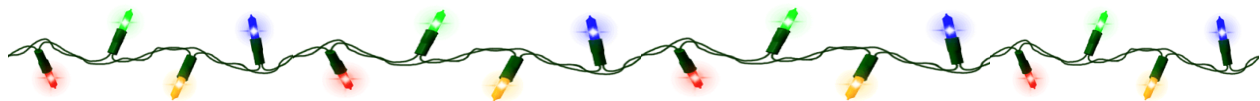
Bounce houses
 Spin Art
 Face Painters
 Balloon Animal Artists
 Cotton Candy & Popcorn



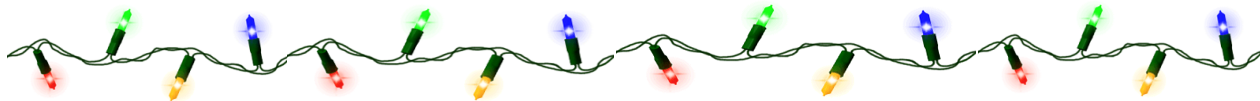
TOYS, SANTA & HIS REINDEER!

Lunch being served at Noon by Tom Bianchi!
 Cupcakes by Daisy's Cupcake Da Vinci
 ~Hope to see you there!~

- ∴ 1 First Reading
- ∴ 1 Final Reading
- ∴ 2 Early Retirements
- ∴ 1 Normal Retirement
- ∴ 1 Disability Retirement
- ∴ 2 Honorary Withdrawals



The Union Hall has tickets for Jolly Holiday Lights available on a first come first serve basis. One ticket per member. One ticket is good for one car admittance. Jolly Holiday Lights is open from November 24, 2015—January 1, 2016 from 5:30—10:00 PM. If interested, please stop by the Union Hall to pick up your ticket today!



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **December 31, 2015**. This list was run on November 20, 2015. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP
ADAM	S	AMES
KILE	E	ANDEWAY
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS
DUANE	A	ANTHOFER
CLINT	J	BAILEY
DEREK	A	BALLARD
DENNIS	E	BEERY
TROY	J	BEMRICH
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH
MARK	A	BRINKMAN
EDWARD	L	BROCK
CECIL	F	CALVERT
NATHANIEL	A	CASKEY
PENNY	L	CLARK
DEREK	E	CONOVER
JOHN	R	CONROY
RYAN	A	DERBY
WADE	C	DINSDALE
DAN	G	DOWELL
TRAE	M	EDDIE
SHAWN	M	ELLIOTT
CHASE	A	FARRELL
RAYMOND	L	FAST
CHARLIE	L	FOX
NICHOLAS	J	FRIESEN
JASON	R	GILBERT
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM
AUSTIN	B	GREEN
JASON	W	GROSVENOR
BRIAN	J	GURNSEY
CHRISTOPHER	R	HANEY
DEREK	J	HANNAM
WILLIAM	A	HARDING
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY
CHRIS	D	HEABERLIN
GRANT	D	HENRY
JENNIFER	S	HITT
CHRIS	D	HOWE

MIKEL		HYDE
JEREMY	R	ISAAC
BRYAN	S	JACOBS
LEWIS	D	JACOBSEN
MICHAEL	L	JACOBSEN
MICHAEL	A	JANZEN
BRADLEY	W	JOHNSON
ERIC	A	JORGENSEN
NIC	D	KAHOE
ROGER	S	KEHO
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER
CHRIS	L	KESTERSON
MATTHEW	W	KINNEY
LINDSAY	D	LESLIE
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE
JEFF	M	MANNING
KYLE	F	MCMAMARA
BRANDON	M	MILLER
JONATHAN	D	MILLER
TANNER	D	MOEN
JAMIE	R	MOORMAN
GREG	M	MORRIS
CHRISTOPHER	M	MURPHY
TYLER	C	NOWELL
KEVIN	D	O'CONNOR
JEVON	D	OAKLEY
JAMES	H	OLSON
ERIC	W	PADGETT
TODD	E	PAULSEN
ROBERT	W	PERKINS
THEODORE	E	PERSCHALL
PHILLIP	E	PETRIE
BEAU		PICKERING
SHERMAN	N	POWELL
DILLON	W	PROUGH
DAVID	T	RAMSELL
VINCENT	K	RAMSEY
STEVEN	M	REICHARDT
JERRY	L	RHONE
CHAD	R	RINEHART

ALAN	L	ROBERTSON
CLINT	E	RUSSELL
JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
ADAM	L	SCHMIDT
JASON	A	SCHUTTY
ERIK	L	SHELD AHL
GARY	D	SHORT
JACOB	P	SLEETH
CASEY	M	SLOSS
JOSHUA	P	SMITH
MICHAEL	W	SMITH
TODD	A	STEWART
MATTHEW	R	TALLMAN
RANDY	S	THARP
COLLIN	J	TUTTLE
DOUGLAS	K	ULREY
JEFFREY	L	VOLL
DUSTIN	J	WAAGE
DEVIN	J	WADDILL
HALSEY	C	WASSON
COLBY	R	WATERS
JOE	W	WHITE
RANDY		WHITFIELD
JESSE	L	WHITSON
ZECHARIAH	E	WICKER
DALTON	P	WICKETT
ADAM	M	WILSON
TED		WORTHINGTON
ETHAN	P	YETMAR

"BA" Members

FRANCESCA	F	BROWN
KYLE	F	CHAPMAN
ERIC	J	GANNON
CASEY	R	GRAY
ALAN	H	KLINE
JUAN	A	RODRIGUEZ
JIMMY		SAENGAROUN
JESSE	D	VAN RIPER

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by December 31, 2015. This list was run on November 20, 2015.

"A" Members

BIRKENHOLTZ	RANDY
BLUE	JORDAN
DAGGETT	BRADLEY
DANLEY	CHAD
DAVIS	BRIDGET
DOWIE	TRAVIS
FLEMING	BRYON
FOSTER	JEFFREY
MAYER	JORDAN
OLSON	JOHN
SCOTT	MATTHEW
SPAINHOWER	BRENDAN
TEMPLE	MATTHEW

"BA" Members

HAM	MARTEN
HOSTETTER	WILLIAM
JENSEN	ROBBY
KEATING	CHRISTIAN
MOHLER	MICHAEL

October 1st Drops

"A" Members

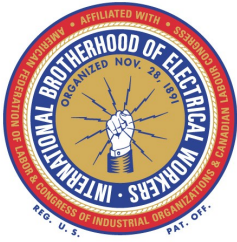
Caleb M Kristufek
Sabas J Ramirez
James T McLaughlin
Nicholas A Reinhart
John A Loose

"BA" Members

Jeramey Cartee
Karston Brotherson

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	2 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	3 Joint Nov/Dec Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	4	5
6	7 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT/TYCO Mtg. 5:00 PM	8 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	9 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	10 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	11	12 CHRISTMAS PARTY! Noon-3PM Elwell Building @ IA State Fairgrounds!
13	14	15 Keystone Mtg. after work	16 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	17 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	18	19
20	21 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE!	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  Union Office Closed	26
27	28	29 E-Board 4:00 PM	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE!		



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Merry Christmas

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For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412 Fax #: (515) 243-8772
Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com

LOCAL 347 HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP #78-380001

Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys 1-844-347-4239 (IBEW)
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.

L.D.I. INFORMATION (Prescription)—www.LDIRx.com

Retail & Mail-Order Prescription and Drug Programs
To contact L.D.I. directly if you do not have internet access: 1-866-516-3121

DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION—www.deltadental.com

When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider to only use the last 9 digits or your Member ID #.
To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access: 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: 1-800-877-7195

LOCAL 347 PENSION PLAN & 401K #4-31329 Admin. by Principal:

www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready 1-800-547-7754
Address changes: 1-800-547-7754

TRADESMEN CREDIT UNION:

(515) 243-8735

RETIREE RESOURCES:

IBEW Retiree helpline: 1-800-733-4239
NEBF: 1-301-556-4300
Have your Card# or SS# ready