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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

The first meeting of the 347 Investment Energy Conference was held here at the Hall on June 4th at 5pm. Present were speakers Dale Roshek with Principal Financial Group, Jason Trine, Director of Investment Platform Distribution with Principal Financial Group, Jack Anonson, Senior Portfolio Strategist and Portfolio Manager at Principal Management Corporation, Mike Sharkey of Prudential Investments, and our 347 Trust Funds Investment Consultant, Jeff Benoit. The IEC has a lot to offer each of us. There was a wealth of knowledge at this event and it is free to you and your spouse as a 347 member. The younger plan participants and investors really have a lot at stake here. The sooner you start planning for your retirement the better off you will be in the end.

Recently, the Board of Trustees of the Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Fund agreed to lower the premiums for our Medicare primary retirees. The results of this action are as follows; Beginning with the August premium, single Medicare-primary retirees will receive a 2.5% premium reduction. Medicare-primary surviving spouses of retirees will receive a 2.5% premium reduction. Married Medicare-primary retirees, regardless of the age of the spouse or dependents will receive a 5.0% premium reduction. For example, if you are a married Medicare primary Plan B retiree at the 80% rate you would be paying \$705.60 of an \$882.00 premium, now, beginning with the August premium, you will be paying \$661.50. That is a savings of \$44.10. If you are a single Medicare primary Plan B retiree you would save \$22.05, paying \$330.75 for that month's premium.

The Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselors have generously agreed to put on a Medicare class for our members. This educational course will teach you about Medicare and all of the options and requirements involved. This is a terrific opportunity to have your questions answered and learn about the coordination of benefits with your current plan also. I would encourage you to attend not only if you are nearing Medicare eligibility or if you are already on Medicare, but if you are simply interested in learning about it now. We will all be Medicare eligible at some point in our lives, this is a great way to stay on top of the constantly changing rules. The class will take place on August 3, 2015 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the Union Hall. Call Misty to RSVP 515-243-1924.

The next round of wellness events has been scheduled for the last three Saturdays in September. September 12th, and September 19th will be here at the Union Hall. September 26th will be held in Fort Dodge. We had a tremendous turnout last year and if needed we may add an additional date. We do not want anyone to miss out on this valuable benefit. To reserve your time slot, please call Misty at the Hall.

I have tentatively scheduled a permit to carry course here at the Hall for August 29, 2015. It will provide you with the requirements needed to be eligible to apply for the permit or to renew your existing permit. There will be more information on this course next month.

Brotherhood Strong,

Pat Wells



~ President's Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters

I truly hope that every one of you is enjoying your summer and that you and your family are enjoying good health. Truly the most important thing in life is good health. This September your health and welfare plan will hold wellness clinics at the union hall to check for clogged arteries, aneurism's and many other things that can go un-detected in a regular yearly physical. I strongly recommend signing up for this free service it might just save a few lives. You will receive information on how to sign up in the mail real soon.

International President Ed Hill retired effective June 1, 2015. We wish him well in all he does in his retirement, and hope that he enjoys great health. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Lonnie Stevenson on being named the new International President. I truly hope that you do a great job leading the IBEW and making it even stronger than it is today.

We had a decent turnout at the summer picnic even though it ended up being a rather cool day for May. I know that everyone that attended had a great time and a huge thanks goes out to the following people for doing all the hard work to make it a huge success. Chad Lowe, Misty Turner, Papa Wolfie for the good BBQ and Matt DeAngelo for manning the grill.

There are currently several Journeymen training opportunities please make sure that you don't put off your training until the last minute we need to make sure that every single class the JATC offers is completely filled or they are going to have a very difficult time getting all of us trained. So please get signed up for classes as they are available.

We continue to have good attendance at union meetings but it sure is awesome the nights that we fill the hall so plan on attending next month's meeting I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

In Solidarity
Scott L Farnsworth
President IBEW #347

***2014 NEC Motor Calculations - July 6th, 2015 from 5:00-8:00PM**

***2014 NEC Motor Calculations -July 7th, 2015 from 5:00-8:00PM**

***2014 NEC Motor Calculations - July 8th, 2015 from 5:00-8:00PM**

***2014 NEC Motor Calculations - July 9th, 2015 from 5:00-8:00PM**

***“NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field” - July 13th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC” - July 13th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field” ~July 14th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC” - July 14th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field” - July 15th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC” - July 15th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field” - July 16th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC” - July 16th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field” - July 20th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***Calculating Conductor Ampacities & Applying Temperature Ratings Using the 2014 -July 21st, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

***“Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC” - July 21st, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM**

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 98—Referrals sent out | 67—Regular Calls | 0—Short Call |
| 9—Apprentice | 21—Construction Wireman | 1-VDV |

The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the family of the following member:

Timothy P. Washington passed away on June 21, 2015 at the age of 27 years old. He was a member for 2 months.

Newborns

Aubrei Faush
 Born: May 27, 2015
 5 lbs. 12 oz
 18 1/2 "
 Parents: Kyle
 & Sami Faush



*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, July 8th at the Union Hall. Come by and have some lunch. Please call the Hall at 515-243-1924 and let Misty know if you are planning to attend. If you have any questions contact Mike Booker at 515-276-5458.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

∴ 1 First Reading for Membership

∴ 1 Final Reading for Membership

∴ 1 Normal Retirement Approved

∴ 1 Traveling Card approved

∴ 3 Donation requests Approved



Summer Picnic 2015



Local #347 Golf Outing



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **July 31, 2015**. This list was run on June 19, 2015. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|-------------|---|------------|----------|---|---------------|
| NATHANIEL | P | ALLER | TIMOTHY | A | GRUBB | ERIC | J | NUNO |
| JASON | T | ANANIA | JAMES | B | HADDOX | JUSTIN | M | OLIVER |
| ROBERT | R | ANDREWS | TITUS | D | HAMMOND | MATTHEW | W | OOSTERHUIS |
| JOSHUA | M | BABCOCK | ERIC | J | HEISTAND | MARK | A | ORFIELD |
| LUKE | L | BALDWIN | STEPHEN | L | HENSON | LEE | A | PATTERSON |
| ADAM | W | BARBER | JASON | E | HICK | RYAN | L | PENNINGTON |
| DUSTIN | A | BAUDLER | KERRY | A | HORNER | SABAS | J | RAMIREZ |
| CHAD | E | BEYER | CHRIS | D | HOWE | COLIN | P | RANKIN |
| JESSE | J | BIRMINGHAM | JOSHUA | D | HUMMEL | NICHOLAS | A | REINHART |
| JORDAN | L | BLUE | CHRISTOPHER | D | HYLER | CHRIS | V | RICHARDSON |
| ZAKKARY | J | BRANNEN | LEWIS | D | JACOBSEN | CLINT | R | ROBBINS |
| BENNIE | R | BROCK | BRADLEY | W | JOHNSON | MATTHEW | D | ROLLAND |
| EDWIN | C | BROSE | ANDREW | T | JOHNSON | KIRK | I | RUNDALL |
| MICHAEL | I | BYERS | BRYAN | W | JOHNSON | JASON | | SCHERFF |
| GEORGE | A | CATALDO | JEFFREY | A | JOHNSON | CHRIS | L | SCHWIENE-BART |
| RANDALL | J | CHRISTIE | NIC | D | KAHOE | LUKE | W | SEE |
| TIMOTHY | A | CLARK | JON | C | KIRKHART | TROY | P | SHANNON |
| PENNY | L | CLARK | CHASE | | KOHLER | DARRELL | W | SILVERTHORN |
| MICHAEL | R | CLOSE | NEIL | | KOSTER | STEVEN | J | SMITH |
| CLAYTON | E | COGLEY | CALEB | M | KRISTUFEK | JASON | M | SMITH |
| BERGAN | A | DALLEY | C. 'J.R.' | A | LEGG | MATTHEW | R | SPAINHOWER |
| CHAD | A | DAVIS | LINDSAY | D | LESLIE | JOSEPH | A | STEC |
| KEVIN | S | DAY | JEFFERY | A | LEVINE | ANTHONY | T | STELPFLUG |
| DYLAN | L | DEGNER | JOHN | A | LOOSE | BLAINE | A | THOMAS |
| JOSH | P | DEVORE | KURT | D | LOVING | JOSH | T | THOMPSON |
| MICHAEL | D | DORRIAN | JAMES | O | MARCUSEN | SEAN | P | TOTTEN |
| KOLBY | R | DUDNEY | JORDAN | M | MARTZAHN | COLBY | D | VANARKEL |
| ANTHONY | J | DURIAN | KEENAN | R | MCBROOM | RICHARD | R | VANDEBOE |
| SCOTT | A | ESPE | SETH | W | MCKINNESS | JEFFREY | L | VOLL |
| RAYMOND | L | FAST | | | MCLAUGHLIN | JOSEPH | A | VYMETAL |
| JASON | D | FETT | JAMES | T | | TERRELL | G | WADE |
| CONNOR | M | FINDLAY | SCOTT | M | MCTAVISH | JACOB | D | WALL |
| JUSTIN | L | FLYNN | RICKY | J | MILLER | JIMMY | | WICKER |
| ANDRES | J | GAUB | MATT | M | MOORE | ERIC | S | WILCOX |
| TERENCE | | GLASS | DON | | MORGHEIM | TYLER | J | WILLIAMSON |
| KEVIN | R | GRANT | JASON | P | MURPHY | STEVEN | E | WORKMAN |
| DANIEL | | GRAY | CHARLES | J | MYERS | JOHNNIE | J | WRIGHT |
| | | | DEREK | L | NISH | | | |
| | | | TYLER | C | NOWELL | | | |

"BA" Members

| | | |
|---------|---|------------|
| KARSTON | K | BROTHERSON |
| JERAMEY | J | CARTEE |
| IVAN | H | HATHCOCK |
| STACY | M | HICKMAN |
| JASON | A | JORDAN |
| LARRY | A | STENSLIE |
| NATASHA | C | STUCKER |
| RICHARD | J | WEIFENBACH |
| ERIC | M | WESTBERG |
| ROBIN | | YOUNG |

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by July 31, 2015. This list was run on June 19, 2015.


"A" Members

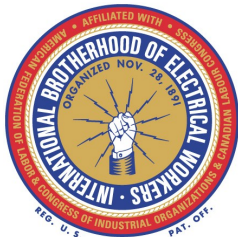
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| JOSHUA | R | BOEHLER |
| ROBERT | J | CARICO |
| JAMES | D | DAVIS |
| DAVID | D | DREIER |
| ANDREW | J | FULTON |
| MICHAEL | A | GARCIA |
| DANIEL | K | KEMBOI |
| ANDREW | J | LAWRANCE |
| JERRY | L | RHONE |
| JACOB | P | SLEETH |
| RANDY | S | THARP |
| WILLIAM | A | TUCKER |
| CHRIS | M | VANDERPOOL |
| ETHAN | P | YETMAR |

JUNE 1ST DROPS

Sean R. Sullivan

July 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Union Hall Closed for Holiday | 4  Happy 4th of July! |
| 5 | 6 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM | 7 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM | 8 Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall | 9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM | 15 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM | 16 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:30 PM | 21 Keystone Mtg. after work | 22 | 23 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM | 29 | 30 | 31 | |



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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

IOWA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.iowajatc.org Phone: (515) 224-4349

LOCAL 347 HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP #78-380001

Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys 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.

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