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~ President's Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters

I hope all is well with you, your family and friends. A couple of weekends ago I went out of town and my phone didn't work at all. The first few hours I didn't know how I was going to get by without a phone for 4 days. My wife got a hold of the phone company, but they couldn't help unless we drove 300 miles. Needless to say I was off the grid and very angry but honestly after a day it ended up being a blessing to not be tied to the internet and a phone for 4 days. It was very peaceful and relaxing. I would recommend everyone "unplug" once and awhile. I know that I will be doing it more.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the apprentices that just turned out on a job well done becoming journeyman electricians in the best building trade that there is. You truly have joined the ranks of the finest trained tradesmen that there are in the construction industry today. Your career is truly just getting started. Strive to always do craftsmen like work in a timely manner. Help further the cause of the IBEW and be as involved as you can. We need you to be active in our UNION.

At the last meeting it was decided overwhelmingly to put \$1.00 of our raise into the pension fund and \$.15 into the health and welfare fund. I think both were great decisions.

Brother Andrew Dessauer has already done two remodels for Habitat for Humanity and will be doing a house in June and possibly July/August. Andrew is going to need a lot of help to get all of this done. This is a great opportunity for apprentices to get your community service hours in. We need to really support this great cause any and all help is greatly appreciated and thanks Andrew for taking on such an important community betterment project. Hats off to you.

There were 130 members at the last union meeting. It was great to see every seat full and hopefully we can continue to do this all summer long. I look forward to seeing new faces and familiar ones at every union function.

In Solidarity
Scott L Farnsworth
President IBEW 347

Happy
Father's
Day!

Political Corner

Hello Brothers and Sisters

It has been another busy month, City Council elections are starting to heat up. We as local 347 have endorsed Marty Mauk running for Ward 2 which covers the North East side of Des Moines. Marty has served on several boards through out Des Moines. Some of them are listed below:

Chair and member of the Zoning Board

Chair of the Neighborhood Advisory Board

Chair of the DM Neighbors

Chair of the North East Neighborhood association

Co-Chair of the Citizens for Representation for School Board

Just recently Pat and I invited Marty to our union hall to discuss some of our issues and concerns in our community. I truly believe Marty is the right person for the job. We need all our members that live in Ward 2 to get out and vote this election season. It is crucial to have the majority of our labor endorsed candidates on the City Council. So please VOTE prior to the election for City Council. We have another important election coming up September 10th for the Des Moines School Board. Nathan Blake is our endorsed candidate. Once again I have spent quite a bit of time with Nathan and I assure you he is our guy. We will have 3 other vacant seats open so once again if we have any members or their family members that are willing to step up and be a part of this process please let me know.

Thank You ,
Your Brother Matt Marchese



Apprenticeship News

The most consistent aspect of any apprenticeship program is the fact that it is constantly changing. The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship is no exception.

Since being hired in early March 2015, one of my first tasks as the new director has been to secure two new instructors. The Trust has hired Charlie Harned and Heather Talbot to fill the full-time openings created by the loss of a long-time instructor and my change of position to the training director. During this timeframe, Brother Rod Olson agreed to come out of retirement to fill the gap allowing the apprentice training schedule to be completed in a nearly seamless manner. The JATC, apprentices and staff would like to express our sincere thanks for his cooperation, willingness and dedication to the industry and our apprenticeship program. Please thank Rod when you have an opportunity.

As a result of this change in the instructional staff, we found it necessary to amend our preliminary plans for journeyman training for the coming summer. Because of the State of Iowa requirements, we are currently in the process of qualifying our new instructors to become state approved instructors for continuing education courses. We expect those approvals to take place in the near future. In the meantime, we will be planning and setting tentative JW continuing education classes. The current plan is to begin offering classes in mid June 2015. Please continue to check the JATC's website, www.dmelejtc.org, for available journeyman training classes.

Moving forward, we would like to expand the JW training by supplementing classes offered by the full-time instructors with part-time instructors. If you have a particular area of expertise that you would like to share, we want to talk to you. If you think you would like to instruct but not full-time, we have courses already developed you could instruct. It will be a similar process to get state authorization for a part-time instructor as it is for the full-time instructors. Call for more information.

Please feel free to contact the training center at any time for questions regarding JW training or the apprenticeship.

Sincerely,

Steve Hansen
Director of Training
Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship

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Membership News

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, June 10th 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.

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

James "Ricky" Fletcher passed away on April 25, 2015 at the age of 62 years old. He was a member for 22 years.

Jack Nielsen passed away on April 9, 2015 at the age of 90 years old. He was a member for 62 years.

Last Months Job Referrals

160—Referrals sent out	103—Regular Calls	0—Short Call
18—Apprentice	30—CW	9—VDV & VDV Installer

Newborns

Olivia Elizabeth Grooms

Born: April 25th, 2015
 8 lbs., 2 oz., 19 3/4 "

Parents: Josh & Jessika
 Grooms



Asa Michelle Casady

Born: May 4, 2015
 7 lbs., 15 oz., 20"

Parents: Adam & Sherrie Casady

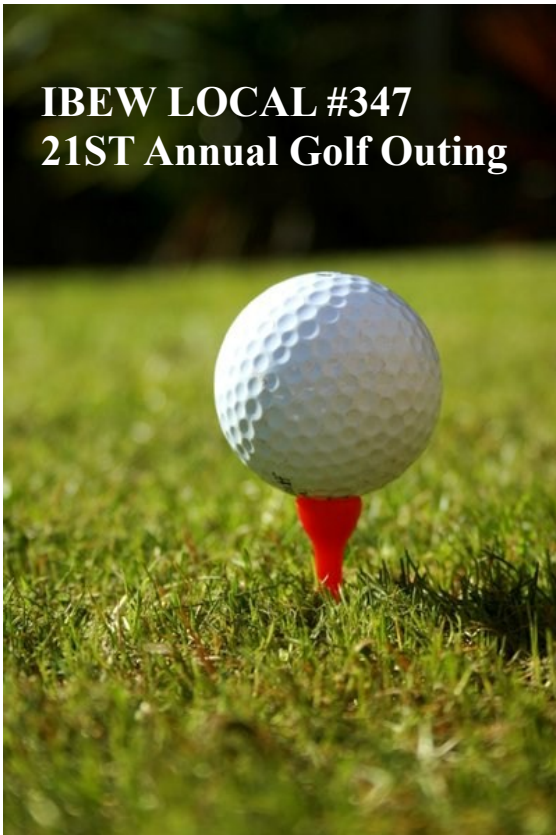
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Call the Hall for details 515-243-1924

Saturday, June 6th we will be volunteering at Lake Aquabi doing minor renovations on behalf of Union Sportsmen's Alliance, led by Brother Dan Rawlings.

Habitat for Humanity, led by Brother Drew Dessauer

June, July and August.



**IBEW LOCAL #347
21ST Annual Golf Outing**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JUNE 5TH

DATE: JUNE 13, 2015

TEE TIME: 8 AM

TICKET: \$30/person

WHERE: TERRACE HILLS GOLF COURSE

DOOR PRIZES & LUNCH SERVED

SHOW UP BY 7:30 AM

SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM


GET A PARTNER AND SIGN UP TODAY!

TERRACE HILLS GOLF COURSE


8700 NE 46TH AVENUE

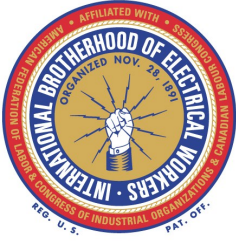
ALTOONA, IA

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

<u>"A" Members</u>						<u>"BA" Members</u>								
ADAM	S	AMES	AARON	R	HODGES	RONALD	J	TIGGES	JOSEPH	P	FARHAT			
KILE	E	ANDEWAY	MIKEL		HYDE	JOE	S	VICKROY	BRYON		FLEMING			
CLINT	J	BAILEY	MICHAEL	L	JACOBSEN	DUSTIN	J	WAAGE	JEFFREY	R	FOSTER			
BRIAN	L	BAILEY	JASON	D	JONES	MATTHEW	O	WALSH	PATRICK	J	HANNAM			
JAMIE	E	BARNETT	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	SHANE	M	WARE	JACOB		HILTON			
RYAN	E	BARNETT	ROGER	S	KEHO	RANDY		WHITFIELD	TERRY	L	HUSS			
LEE	J	BECK	JEFFERY	R	KERR	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM	COLTEN		JENKINS			
MATHEW	D	BENNETT	BRENT	A	KRAPFL	ADAM	M	WILSON	MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER			
MATTHEW	P	BERG	TIMOTHY	G	KRUSE	JORDAN	W	WRIGHT	ANDREW	W	KENT			
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	BRENT	R	KRUSE	<u>"BA" Members</u>						DALTON	S	KLINGSTON
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH	DENNIS	P	LAMOREUX							DUSTY	J	ALBERTSON
MARK	A	BRINKMAN	SEAN	M	LAUVER	JARROD	P	BURNETT	KEVIN	J	MCCARTY			
JOSHUA	J	BROUGHTON	COREY	A	LITTLE	AARON	W	COLLINS	BRANDON	M	MILLER			
PAUL	B	BUSHONG	JEFF	M	MANNING	JEFFREY	D	COWIE	JEROME	J	MILLER			
RAY		CAMACHO	JORDAN	B	MAYER	DAVID	D	DOLAND	CHRISTIAN	F	MLYNARCZYK			
GEORGE	A	CATALDO	TRACEY	N	MCAVOY	CHARLES	F	DRAKE	MITCHELL	J	MORRIS			
BRANDON	D	CHELLEEN	NILE	R	MCLERAN	GAYLIN	R	DURYEE	MARTIN	D	PETERSEN			
BRANDON	C	CLUTE	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	ERIC	J	GANNON	BRIAN	T	PIPPERT			
JAMES	J	COLES	SCOTT		MENTZER	IVAN	H	HATHCOCK	ROBERT	L	RICHT			
LYNN	A	COWDEN	MATTHIAS	P	MEREDITH	TRAVIS		HEALEY	ADAM	L	SCHMIDT			
TIMOTHY	R	COX	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	STACY	M	HICKMAN	NATHAN	P	SMITH			
BRADLEY	M	DAGGETT	GREG	M	MORRIS	WILLIAM	M	HOSTETTER	BRENDAN	G	SPAINHOWER			
HUNTER	N	DAVIS	RENE	T	MULLANEY	DAVID	L	MCCUMBER	MIKE	C	SUSANIN			
RONALD	D	EATON	EDHEM		MUMINOVIC	JEFFREY	D	MEYER	MATTHEW	H	TALCOTT			
TRAE	M	EDDIE	ROBERT	J	MURPHY	MICHAEL	J	MOHLER						
JAROD	L	EVANS	STANLEY	A	NIELSEN	JOHNATHAN		MORTALE						
CHASE	A	FARRELL	JEVON	D	OAKLEY	TERRY	E	MUHLSTEIN	<u>May 1st Drops</u>					
MARTY	J	FARRELL	RANDALL	R	PATRICK	PATRICK	J	O'HARA	<u>"A" Members</u>					
JARED	R	FEE	ROBERT	W	PERKINS	THOMAS	R	O'HARRA	Michael D. Olson					
KENNETH	P	FERGUSON	THEODORE	E	PERSCHALL	RONALD	D	PARTELOW	<u>"BA" Members</u>					
DAN	P	FERNEDING	BEAU		PICKERING	DENNIS	L	REEDY	Martin Hewitt					
DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	D. KURT		POTTHOFF	BART	D	SMITH	Michael P. Johnson					
ERIC	S	FLINN	DAVID	T	RAMSELL	ALVIN	K	SNYDER						
CHARLIE	L	FOX	NOLAN	H	RAYMOND	LARRY	A	STENSLIE						
NICHOLAS	J	FRIESEN	MATT	L	REBER	THOMAS	J	STREET						
THOMAS	A	GALLAGHER	STEVEN	M	REICHARDT	NATASHA	C	STUCKER						
WILLIAM	M	GARIBAY	NEIL	A	RHINEHART	JAMES	W	WOOD						
NICHOLAS	A	GHORMLEY	NATHAN	W	RUSSELL	ROBIN		YOUNG						
DANIEL	J	GISVOLD	WANO	N	RUSSELL	The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by June 30, 2015. This list was run on May 21, 2015.								
TERENCE		GLASS	RYAN	P	RYSAVY									
AUSTIN	B	GREEN	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS	<u>"A" Members</u>								
JOSH	D	GROOMS	BRIAN	K	SCHMIDT	MASON	C	ANDERSON						
JASON	W	GROSVENOR	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT	DANIEL	T	BENGE						
DONALD	W	GURNSEY	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER	BRADLEY	R	BOGGESS						
DAVID	R	HAGER	BRYCE	B	SELLERS	EDWARD	L	BROCK						
WILLIAM	A	HARDING	ERIK	L	SHELDAHL	CHAD	M	DANLEY						
CHARLES	D	HARNED	STEVEN	J	SMITH	MICHAEL	E	DIRKSEN						
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	JOSHUA	R	SODERGREN									
TANNER	L	HILPIPRE	LEE	R	STAHL									
NICHOLAS	G	HINKLE	TYRELL	L	TAYLOR									
JENNIFER	S	HITT	RYAN	W	THODE									

June 2015

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



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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:	1-800-547-7754
www.principal.com . When calling have your P.I.N. ready	
Address changes:	1-800-547-7754
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IBEW Retiree helpline:	1-800-733-4239
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Have your Card# or SS# ready	