

LABOR DAY 2015!

SEPTEMBER 7, 2015



Join us for an afternoon of Solidarity!
Walk in the parade with your Union Sisters and Brothers

Park at the Elwell Center at the fairgrounds. Buses will be available starting at 8:00 a.m. prior to the parade to bring you to the capitol. LU 347 will meet on the north side of Grand Ave. between E.12th and E.13th. Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. and ends back at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. We would like to have the biggest group there to show the strength of Union Labor and I.B.E.W. Local #347!

After the parade, join us for a picnic at Union Labor Park: 4602 Morningstar Drive. Directions: Off of Euclid Avenue, go north onto 12th Street. 12th Street turns into Morningstar Drive. The Labor Park is on the West.

Bring the whole family!
Food and Drinks provided by IBEW LU 347 and Central Iowa Building Trades!
Bouncy Houses for the kids!
Bring your own lawn chairs if possible.





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Happy Labor Day Brothers and Sisters,

I truly hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday and enjoy your day to the fullest. Labor Day is your very much deserved day of recognition and the one day a year that everyone celebrates LABOR. I am very proud to say that I'm a 27 year member of IBEW #347 and even more proud to say that I am the President of such a great UNION. The annual Labor Day parade is sure to be a day full of fun, family and awesome brotherhood. Be sure to get your free Labor Day t-shirt. Last year we had about 250 or so in the parade. This year we are hoping for closer to 350 or more. Hope to see you there.

It was recently decided that the Microsoft project in West Des Moines would be a code of excellence job. I believe the code is a great thing for the local although it does hold us to a little higher standard. There is a good number of us that already abide by the code on our own.

Around the first weekend in November we will be working on the Jolly Holiday lighting display. It would be awesome to have at least 100 guys show up to help put the display up. The more people there to help makes it that much easier on everyone involved. Please make plans now to help out even if it's only for half a day it will make a difference.

Work in our area remains strong with right around 200 travelers working and 3 large projects in our jurisdiction. There were around 300 electricians working on the Microsoft job making it the largest project in our local ever.

I hope all of will take advantage of the free wellness screening that the hall is offering again. It only takes about an hour and is a great opportunity to help keep you in good health. If you don't have good health you don't have much so if you haven't signed up call today and see if you can still get in.

In Solidarity,
Scott L. Farnsworth
President IBEW #347



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- ∴ 7 First Readings
- ∴ 1 Normal Retirement
- ∴ 1 Honorary Withdrawal
- ∴ 6 New Members sworn in since last meeting



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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

69—referrals sent out
 42—Regular Calls
 3—Short Call
 12—Apprentice
 11—CW
 1—VDV

***** RETIREE LUNCHEON *****

Noon on Wednesday, September 9th 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.

NEWBORN

Creedon Joseph Russell
 Born: 7/7/15
 8 lbs. 15 oz.
 20 3/4 inches long
 Parents: Clint & Katie Russell

The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the family of the following member:
James R. Ruge: passed away on August 9, 2015 at the age of 64 years old. He was a member for 37 years.

Central Iowa Bldg. Trades Council In association with Union Sportsman Alliance
 Invites you to join our 1st annual Skeet Shooting Fundraiser.
 To be held at:
 New Pioneer Gun Club
 31454 312th place Waukee, IA 50263
 October 24, 2015

Team #1, with your Unions contribution you will receive **2 rounds of skeet**, 2 boxes of shells and lunch.
Team #2, with your Unions contribution you will receive **1 round of Sporting Clays** (50 targets) and lunch.

Practice rounds will start at 10 am at the shooters expense if so desired.
 The main event will start at 11 am.
 A raffle will be available for a shotgun provided by the USA

Two - 5 person teams have been established for Local 347. If you are interested in participating please call Misty at the Hall to register. 515-243-1924
 Please clarify which team that you would like to be on.

Apprenticeship News

Journeyman Training Opportunity! "GROUNDING AND BONDING" (267)

This three-hour class will be held on September 28th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM at the IBEW Local 347 Union Hall 850 18th St Des Moines, IA. This class covers the NEC Article 250 Grounding and Bonding rules that apply to Residential, Commercial, and Industrial locations. Learn the wiring techniques that are used to satisfy the Electrical Inspectors, NEC, and your customers to have a safe electrical system. This class has been approved for 3-code CECs for Iowa license renewal.

"POWER QUALITY" (268)

This three-hour class will be held on September 29th, 2015 from 5:00PM-8:00PM at the IBEW Local 347 Union Hall 850 18th St Des Moines, IA. A study of power quality including grounding, surge protective devices, power factor correction, and harmonic distortion. We discuss causes, diagnosing the problems, correction procedures, and other electric scenario's that we encounter in dwellings, commercial buildings, and industrial plants. This class has been approved for 3-code CECs for Iowa license renewal.

There are multiple JW class dates that have the same course description. Note the DATE, COURSE NUMBER and TIME for the class you are registered. You will only be allowed to attend that course on the date that you are signed up for! Note the new registration policy as described below: To Register: Cutoff for registration is 2 - business days before attending classes · A minimum of 10 personnel must sign up for this class to be conducted. To register for this class you may register by using the www.dmelejatc.org website or the www.ibewlu347.org website to sign up for classes under Journeyman Training. Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship 1948 NW 92nd Ct, Clive, IA 50325 · A \$50 fee will be Assessed to any individual that is a "no-show" without cancelling prior to class. no additional classes may be taken until the \$50 fee is paid · A NON-REFUNDABLE \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE NOT PRE-REGISTERED.

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

"A" Members

JOSHUA R ALLSUP
ADAM S AMES
RANDAL R BALLARD
JAMIE M BAUGHMAN
LANDON D BEARD
MARK A BRINKMAN
JOSHUA J BROUGHTON
ERIC G BROWN
JON T BUNTING
ANTHONY L BURROWS
RAY CAMACHO
GREG W CARLTON
RODNEY J CARNEY
JAMES J COLES
DEREK E CONOVER
RICHARD B CORBIN
ANDREW R COY
JEFFERY W CUNNINGHAM
BRADLEY M DAGGETT
BERGAN A DALLEY
BRIDGET C DAVIS
DON E DAWSON
DAN G DOWELL
TRAVIS J DOWIE
JESSE K DUDNEY
KENT O DUDNEY
ANTHONY J DURIAN
SHAWN M ELLIOTT
JEFFREY A ENGA
JAROD L EVANS
CHASE A FARRELL
MARTY J FARRELL
RAYMOND L FAST
JARED R FEE
KENNETH P FERGUSON
ARMANDO A FERNANDEZ
BRYON FLEMING
ERIC S FLINN
DYLAN J FLYNN
JEFFREY R FOSTER
NICHOLAS J FRIESEN
SCOTT S GARDNER
RICHARD D GRANDQUIST
AUSTIN B GREEN

JOSH D GROOMS
JASON W GROSVENOR
JASON R HALBROOK
DAVID G HALVERSON
DEREK J HANNAM
WILLIAM A HARDING
STEVE J HERMANN
NICHOLAS G HINKLE
SAMUEL L HOUSTON
ALEX W HUNEMULLER
MARK E HUSTON
KADE A JONES
NIC D KAHOE
JEFFERY R KERR
CHRIS L KESTERSON
WILLIAM L KINKNER
TIM L KLINGENSMITH
ANDREW J LAWRANCE
NAOMI A LAWSON
KORY J LEIKER
JOSH D LEONARD
LINDSAY D LESLIE
HEATH E MAGUIRE
JEFF CHRISTOPHER A MARK
JORDAN B MAYER
PATRICK L MCDONALD
SEAN E MCKEE
NILE R MCCLERAN
JONATHAN D MILLER
STEVEN L MINGUS
MICAH J MOELLER
JAMIE R MOORMAN
DON MORGHEIM
CURTIS J NELSON
JAMES A NEUWERTH
ERIC J NUNO
JAMES H OLSON
MATTHEW W OOSTERHUIS
DON C PATE
RYAN L PENNINGTON
PHILLIP E PETRIE
HAL L PLAUTZ
DAVID T RAMSELL
BRENT S RAMTHUN
NEIL A RHINEHART

JERRY L RHONE
DAVID J RILEY
CHAD RILEY
CLINT E RUSSELL
WANO N RUSSELL
SCOTT B SCHOONOVER
JASON R SENECAUT
ERIK L SHELDAHL
JACOB P SLEETH
ANTHONY SOLIVERAS-TORRES
MATTHEW R SPAINHOWER
DEVAN R STANDLEY
TODD A STEWART
CHRIS P STRUBLE
JAMES D SULLIVAN
MICHAEL B SWANSON
STEVE B SWENSON
CHARLES J TAYLOR
RANDY S THARP
JACOB M THOMA
PHILLIP M THOMPSON
RONALD J TIGGES
JASON W VANBAALEN
RICHARD R VANDEBOE
DUSTIN J WAAGE
MICHAEL E WADDELL
TERRELL G WADE
SHANE M WARE
HALSEY C WASSON
CODY A WEATHERMAN
JOE W WHITE
JOHNATHAN N WHITE
DALTON P WICKETT
ROBERT A WICKHAM
CHASE E WILKINSON
ADAM M WILSON
ERIC L WILSON
WILLIAM R WILSON
TED WORTHINGTON

"BA" Members

JEFFREY D COWIE
KEVIN C ENGA
PAUL D FINK
MARTEN B HAM
IVAN H HATHCOCK
STACY M HICKMAN

WILLIAM M HOSTETTER
ROBBY S JENSEN
RON E JONES
CHRISTIAN M KEATING
LARRY A STENSLIE
NATASHA C STUCKER
ROBIN YOUNG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by **September 30, 2015**. This list was run on August 20, 2015.

"A" Members


RANDY D BIRKENHOLTZ
DOUGLAS P BOOTH
BRANDON D CHELLEEN
TIMOTHY R COX
CHARLIE L FOX
MICHAEL A GARCIA
DANIEL J GISVOLD
JENNIFER S HITT
JASON D JONES
JEVON D OAKLEY
NOLAN H RAYMOND
RYAN P RYSAVY
BRYCE B SELLERS
JOSHUA R SODERGREN
TED F WOOD

"BA" Members

ERIC J GANNON
MICHAEL J MOHLER



September 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|---|-----|---|
|  | | 1 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labor Day! Hall Closed | 8 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM *Due to Holiday* Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:16 PM | 9 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall | 10 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM | 11 | 12 Wellness Screenings at Local #347 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Keystone Mtg. after work | 16 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM | 17 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM | 18 | 19 Wellness Screenings at Local #347 |
| 20 | 21 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM | 22 | 23 | 24 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM | 25 | 26 Wellness Screenings in Fort Dodge |
| 27 | 28 | 29 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM | 30 | | | |



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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-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