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Quick Notes:

- **Remember that as of January, 2016 dues for all members have gone up $1.00 per month.**
- **Pin Party/ Recognition night is February 27, 2016.**

~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

The Board of Trustees of the IBEW LU 347 Scholarship Fund are looking forward to receiving applications again this year and it's never too soon to start preparing. The applicant must be the Dependent child of a current or retired member of IBEW Local Union 347 who is currently in good standing and has been in good standing for at least 2 consecutive years (without an honorary withdrawal) preceding the May 1 application deadline. A 300-700 word typed essay on the following topic: "How has Collective Bargaining affected me and what role will I play in the Labor Movement going forward?" will be required in addition to an application that you may pick up at the Hall or view on the website.

The second biannual 347 Investment Energy Conference is scheduled for January 21, 5:30pm, at the Union Hall. All members and spouses are welcome to attend. Join us to learn ways to maximize your 401K investments and have questions answered by leading industry experts. As an additional benefit, Iowa's favorite comedian, Willie Farrell will be on hand to provide entertainment. His presence is sponsored by Dale Roshek and Principal Financial. RSVP to Misty at the Hall by January 15th if you plan to attend.

Most of you are aware of the losses suffered by the Make A Wish Foundation when Jolly Holiday Lights was devastated by flooding. The estimated losses were well over $200,000. The silver lining here is that the disaster raised awareness exponentially and since then there has been a tremendous outpouring of support from the community. I am happy to be able to report that not only has the expected loss been made up, the donations at the time I write this have exceeded doubling that number and continue to come in. Local 347 has and always will play a key role in making this event as successful as possible for Make A Wish and I couldn't be more proud to represent 347 as I continually see the support that we have from all of our Sisters and Brothers in powering, setting up and tearing down the display year after year.

I would also like to extend my gratitude and a special thank you on behalf of the Make A Wish Foundation to Translux, the hard working members and Gary Galasso for our joint efforts to provide the new Santa's Wish Shop display. I look forward to having it displayed for many seasons to come.

Please take notice of the 2016 pin party coming up in February. See the attached flyer and pin recipient list. You will need to RSVP to Misty at the Hall if interested in attending.

This year's Toys for Tots campaign went very well. The donations are totaling over $150,000 and the amount of toys collected is at an unbelievable 21,000. So far this year, the US Marine Corp has served 16,961 children gifting out 33,922 toys. Once again, as the Sisters and Brothers of IBEW LU 347, you should all be very proud to be included in this effort. I would also like to thank Brother Bo Kruse for bringing in the largest cash donation by a single member. Nice job, everyone. Thank you for volunteering, for the support, and all you did to make Toys for Tots successful once again.

Brotherhood Strong,
Patrick Wells

~ President's Report ~

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters

I truly hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and has a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

I'm sure that everyone heard that Jolly Holiday Lights got flooded out this year, it is a devastating loss for one of the best charities that we support. Without the help of these men I'm so proud to call my brother they would have lost even more equipment: THANKS to Rod and Janet Olson, Steve and Meagen Reichardt, Joe Rivas, Dave Reid, Jason Ballard, Tim LeClaire, Tim Hawthorne, John Seel, Curt Prettyman, Clinton O'Connor, Doug Wolfe and Ben Duke. These guys had to wade into water up to 3 feet deep trying to save what they could for this great charity, hats off to you and great job.

The Unions annual children's Christmas party was a huge success this year with at least 450 members and their families attending. We had reindeer, Santa, great food (provided by brother Tom Bianchi) cotton candy, popcorn, toys for all the kids and a whole lot of fun stuff to play on without the help of the following people it would have been impossible. Thanks to: Jason, Lana, Mckenzie and Katie Ballard, Trevor Reed, Clinton O'Connor, David McQuiston, Terry Pohlman, Joseph Cole, Dustin Eschliman, Jason Papiani, Adam Foust, Rick Chumbley, Kyle Overton, John Stahowick, Ben Duke and Paige Turner.

The drawing for attending union meetings and service will be held at the January general membership meeting, to make sure that you qualify for next year's drawing you have to attended at least 9 of the 12 meetings and have in at least 15 hours of UNION service. It's easier than you think to do both so come to the meetings (the 2nd Thursday of every month) and when you hear about our UNION needing volunteers sign up, we could always use the help. We are still in need of volunteers to help tear down Jolly Holiday Lights on January 2nd 2016. It is bound to be cold or muddy I'm really hoping we get all the tear down done on the 2nd.

The JATC has a lot of journeyman training classes available right now please don't wait till the last minute to try and get your classes in get signed up and get it done this winter. We need to fill up all the classes that they are offering so that we don't have to cancel any of them.

In Solidarity,
Scott L Farnsworth
President of IBEW Local Union #347

PIN RECIPIENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2015

65 YEAR PIN

ROBERT L ADAMS
CHARLES L BROWN
VERNON A MOORMAN
JOSEPH M SMITH

60 YEAR PIN

HERBERT HICKS
GEORGE C KRAHL
NORMAN REECK
LEO L ROSS
CLIFFORD H SAMUELS

55 YEAR PIN

RONALD K BELCHER
RONALD L DAVIS
DONALD V ERICKSON
JIMMY FRIST
FRANCIS E LLOYD
ALLAN MESSERLY
HAROLD MESSERLY

50 YEAR PIN

ROBERT L BEELER
DONALD R BELCHER
DONALD J REEVES
RICHARD D ROGERS

45 YEAR PIN

TIM J BEMRICH
ROGER L DADY
JOHN G ERICKSON
LARRY D FILLMAN
THOMAS L HOWARD
MICHAEL D KIDMAN
JOHN E KINNEY
JAMES KRAAI
SCOTT P METCALF
JOHN C PATTERSON
LEE A PATTERSON
MYRON E PICKERING
ALAN L PRINCE
MARTIN C RAY
DANIEL L RYAN
NORMAN SCHOLTEN
LARRY C SCHWIN

40 YEAR PIN

TODD E ASCHE
DONALD BRIDGEMAN
RICHARD R BROWN
LARRY G DUNBAR
TIMOTHY ERICKSON
MICHAEL E GUNN
FRANKLIN D KERKOVE
MAX LEGUERRIER
STEPHEN R NIZZI
WILLIAM P O'DONNELL
FRANK L RIVERA
MARK T TALLMAN
ROBERT A THOMAS

35 YEAR PIN

JAMES C BROWN
CHARLES L CRAWFORD
JAMES D DAVIS
DAVID A ELLIOTT
ROBERT K FULTON
JOHN D JOHNSTON
DANIEL L MORTON
ROOP NARAYAN
BOBBY NOWELL
JAMES H OLSON
JERRY W PAULEY
ALAN L ROBERTSON
LARRY D SLAUGHTER

30 YEAR PIN

ERIC C CHRISTENSEN
JOSEPH A CORTEZ
GLENN E DUDLEY
MICHAEL C DUFFY
DON IRONS
PATRICK L MCDONALD
RAMONA PARKIN
WADE PORTER
JAMES D SULLIVAN
CHARLES N WALKER
TERRY E YASHACK

25 YEAR PIN

DUANE A ANTHOFER
RANDALL S BIANCHI
MARK A BOALS
JOHN R BREEDEN
JAMES A GILBERT
STEVEN E GILLASPY
HENRYK GLAZOR
JEFFERY T HOOVER
DOYLE L HORWART
JEFF D HUMMEL
DENNIS W IIAMS
DAN P JORDAN
NOEL N KATTER
JAMES D KERR
TIM J LECLAIRE
CARL V LENGER
KENT L MANNING
HOWARD G MCDANIEL
WILLIAM C MORIARTY
TERRY L POHLMAN
JAMES A PRICE
MICHAEL D SCHACHTNER
DARRELL W SILVERTHORN
RONALD W SIX
DUANE A SPRINGER
CHRIS J TALBOT
DAVID J WELTE
ALAN J WOOD
MICHAEL R WRIGHT

20 YEAR PIN

DAVID J BELL
MIKE BRITTAIN
MARTY L BRUNDAGE
RON E CARPENTER
SCOTT E CLARK
DONALD P DEVORE
WADE C DINSDALE
JASON D FETT
NATHAN P FINDLAY
WILLIAM M GARIBAY
BRIAN J GURNSEY
MARK W HODGE
SAMUEL L HOUSTON
CHRIS D HOWE
JOHN M KOVACEVICH
JEFFRY D LOEFFELHOLZ
WM. TODD MARKER
BARBARA J MENTZER
FRANK G NUNO
R. TIM SCHEETZ
BRIAN K SCHMIDT
JOHN P SCHOOLEN
JAMES J SMITH
CHRIS W SPRY
TODD E STEPHENS
TODD A STEWART
BRIAN S SWEEDEN
BRIAN L WALLACE
KENNETH R WALLACE
PATRICK H WELLS
WILLIAM R WILSON

15 YEAR PIN

BRIAN L BAILEY
SCOTT BEACH
MICHAEL R BEITZ
BRIAN R COFFIE
CRIS D COFFMAN
RAYMOND L FAST
ERIC J FORRET
MICHAEL A GARCIA
KEVIN R GRANT
MARTIN P HAZELWOOD
PETER W HEINTZ
STEVE J HERMANN
RICHARD R HILL
ANDREW T JOHNSON
AARON B JOHNSTON
BRIAN D KERKOVE
TIMOTHY G KRUSE
SEAN M LAUVER
ALAN R LOWE
THAD J O'BRIEN
MATTHEW W OOSTERHUIS
HAL L PLAUTZ
LENARD A PURSCELL
DARRYL D REED
NATHAN W RUSSELL
BARRY C SCHMIDT
LUKE W SEE
BRENDAN P SHANAHAN
TROY P SHANNON
BRANT M SHARP
RYAN C SHIPMAN
TONY L SHORT
CASEY M SLOSS
LEE R STAHL
JOHN D STEINKE
JAMES R SUEDMEIER
MIKE C SUSANIN
CHARLES J TAYLOR
EDWARD L THORNTON
ALVARO G TORRES
MARTIN J TRAVIS
ALBERT C UETZ
JEFFREY L VOLL
FRED H WEERS
BRONSON WEESE

10 YEAR PIN

PENNY L CLARK
JAMES J COLES
ALLEN L COOK
LARRY E COOK
ANDREW J DICKINSON
DAN P FERNEDING
JASON A HAES
ERIC L HAGER
CHRIS J HALTOM
STEPHEN L HENSON
ERIC T HUGHES
ALEX W HUNEMULLER
DEREK W INGLE
BRYAN S JACOBS
TRAVIS W JELSMA
BILL J JOHNSON
HAMON O JOHNSON
MATT J JUNGMAN
CORY L KELLER
NEIL KOSTER
BRIAN J LEEPER
JOSH D LEONARD
BRIAN C LISKE
MICHAEL T MARME
RONNIE L MARSHALL
MARK S MATTSON
SCOTT J MICKELS
STEPHEN E MILLER
KEITH A NOE
PHILLIP E PETRIE
JASON A PIERCE
BRADLEY J RAMSEY
DANIEL J RAWLINGS
JASON S RICHARD
DAVID L SAMUELSON
RYAN M SCHIRM
JARED A SEEHUSEN
ERIK L SHELDAHL
CHARLES D SHULL
STEVEN W SNOW
JOHNNY F SOUTH
PETER J SWANK
PAUL E TRISLER
JASON W VANBAALEN
ERIC M WESTBERG
JAMES D WILLIAMS

5 YEAR PIN

ROBERT R ANDREWS
JOSHUA BELL
RUSSELL BINTZ
DOUGLAS P BOOTH
NICK L CLARK
BILL D CONLEY
CHAD M DANLEY
JOSHUA D DAVIS
RYAN L EDGINGTON
JASON A FOUCHE
ERIC J GANNON
JASON R GILBERT
NATHAN R HOSKINS
SONNY J HUTTON
LY C INTHABOUNH
ANDREW J LAWRANCE
ABE J LAWSON
ROBERT J MCCAULEY
GREG M MORRIS
CHRIS M MURPHY
MATTHEW N PONTIOUS
MARTIN A PORREZ
DREW N SCHMIDT

2016 PIN PARTY/RECOGNITION NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

Mark your calendar for an evening to honor both the young and the experienced.

$10.00 per person

Members on the out-of-work list plus one guest are admitted FREE!

Located at Prairie Meadows
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, IA 50009
515-967-1000

A block of rooms have been reserved. They will go fast. Use Group Code "03262016IBE" when making your reservation.
After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!!!!

******Watch for February Newsletter for details.******

2015 Children's Christmas Party

E-mails:

Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org
Al: ajdeheer@ibewlu347.org
Doug: dlbuchman@ibewlu347.org

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

Membership News

IBEW Local Union #347

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

∴ 1 First Reading

∴ 1 Final Reading approved

∴ 1 Normal Retirement approved

∴ 1 Travel Card approved

∴ 3 Donation requests approved

∴ Raffle for prizes held

The following list of names are those members eligible for the year end drawing. If you do not see your name and feel you should be eligible please call Misty at 515-243-1924.

Jason Ballard
Tracy Bethards
Richard Chumbley
Stephen Coxe
Matt DeAngelo
Ben Duke
Scott Farnsworth
David Gier
Anthony Hefele
Dustin Kelly
Tim LeClaire
Clinton O'Connor
Rod Olson
Kyle Overton
Terry Pohlman
David Reid
Doug Wolf

Apprenticeship News

Happy New Year from the Office Staff and Instructors at the JATC!

We have tentatively scheduled to hold a blood drive on February 11th at the training center.

Journeyman Training

- **NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers: January 25 & 26, 2016 (Afternoon Class 10 minimum- 12 signed up)**
- **Basic Codeology: January 6 & 7, 2016 (10 minimum- 4 signed up)**
- **Conductor Ampacities: January 11, 2016 (10 minimum- 0 signed up)**
- **NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current & Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment: January 14, 2016 (10 minimum- 1 signed up)**
- **Conductor Ampacities: January 18, 2016 (10 minimum- 1 signed up)**
- **NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current & Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment: January 21, 2016 (10 minimum- 1 signed up)**
- **Conductor Ampacities: January 25, 2016 (10 minimum- 0 signed up)**
- **Conductor Ampacities & Voltage Drop: January 25, 2016 (10 minimum- 0 signed up)**
- **NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current & Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment: January 26, 2016 (10 minimum- 0 signed up)**
- **2014 NEC Motor Calculations: January 26, 2016 (10 minimum- 1 signed up)**

Note the new registration policy as described below: To Register: · A minimum of 10 personnel must sign-up for this class to be conducted. To register for this class you must use the online registration process by establishing a new personal account at www.dmelejatc.org. Using this process will allow you to view all scheduled classes, determine if the class has availability and finally to register for the class. After registering online, an email confirmation will be sent to the DMEATT staff confirming your registration. Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship 1948 NW 92nd Ct, Clive, IA 50325

The following people will fall into reinstatement ($30) if their dues are not paid by **January 31, 2016**. This list was run on December 21, 2015. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

JESUS	L	ALVARADO
JASON	T	ANANIA
JOSHUA	M	BABCOCK
LUKE	L	BALDWIN
RYAN	E	BARNETT
DUSTIN	A	BAUDLER
JASON	A	BAXTER
LANDON	D	BEARD
BRAN-	M	BREGAR
HAROLD	F	BROWN
ANTHO-	L	BURROWS
ROBERT	J	CARICO
GEORGE	A	CATALDO
TIMOTHY	A	CLARK
MICHAEL	R	CLOSE
CLAYTON	E	COGLEY
JAMES	J	COLES
LYNN	A	COWDEN
BERGAN	A	DALLEY
JAMES	D	DAVIS
JAMES	D	DAVIS
DYLAN	L	DEGNER
ANDREW	C	DESSAUER
KOLBY	R	DUDNEY
DAVID	A	DUFFY
LUCAS	E	DUIT
RYAN	L	EDGINGTON
TODD	P	EMERY
JEFFREY	A	ENGA
SCOTT	A	ESPE
JASON	D	FETT
CONNOR	M	FINDLAY
CHARLIE	L	FOX
WILLARD	C	FOX
JAMES	C	FREY
NICK	A	GHORMLEY
TERENCE		GLASS
JAMISON	L	GOODYK
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM
STEVEN	A	HANNAM
PATRICK	J	HANNAM
STEVE	J	HERMANN
TANNER	L	HILPIPRE
CHRIS	D	HYLER
ADAM	J	IVANOVICH
MATTHEW	S	JESSE
BRYAN	W	JOHNSON
ROB	D	JOINER
MICHAEL	D	JONES
NIC	D	KAHOE
ROGER	S	KEHO
CHASE		KOHLER
BRENT	R	KRUSE
BRIAN	J	LEEPER
JOSH	D	LEONARD
KURT	D	LOVING
CHRIS	A	MARK
JONATHAN	E	MATHERLY
KEENAN	R	MCBROOM
GABRIEL	D	MCCLASKEY
SETH	W	MCKINESS
TRENTON	A	MCNAIR
SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH
STEVEN	L	MINGUS
JAMIE	R	MOORMAN
JASON	D	MOORMAN
DON		MORGHEIM
MATTHEW	J	NEESE
ERIC	J	NUNO
JUSTIN	M	OLIVER
MATTHEW	W	OOSTERHUIS
MARK	A	ORFIELD
JORDAN	S	PALMER
DON	C	PATE
RYAN	L	PENNINGTON
MICHAEL	A	PIPER
BRIAN	T	PIPPERT
BRENT	S	RAMTHUN
COLIN	P	RANKIN
ROBERT	L	RICHT
KYLE	J	RIGGLE
CHAD		RILEY
CLINT	R	ROBBINS
MATTHEW	J	RUSSELL
WANO	N	RUSSELL
PHILLIP	J	SCHAFFER
JASON		SCHERFF
JAMES	C	SCHIEFFER
FRANCIS	J	SCHNEIDER
SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBART
JASON	R	SENECAUT
JAN	L	SHAFER
JASON	M	SMITH
JOHNNY	F	SOUTH
MICHAEL	B	SWANSON
KEVIN	W	TALLMAN
PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
JASON	R	TINGLEY
WILLIAM	C	VANDERPOOL
DAVID	C	VANNOY
JOSEPH	A	VYMETAL
TERRELL	G	WADE
SHANE	M	WARE
JIMMY		WICKER
ERIC	S	WILCOX
CHASE	E	WILKINSON
JORDAN	W	WRIGHT

"BA" Members

JEFFREY	D	COWIE
KEVIN	C	ENGA
IVAN	H	HATHCOCK
STACY	M	HICKMAN
JAMES	A	PRICE
LARRY	A	STENSLIE
NATASHA	C	STUCKER
MATTHEW	E	VANCE
ERIC	M	WESTBERG
ROBIN		YOUNG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by January 31, 2016. This list was run on December 21, 2015.

"A" Members

NEIL		KOSTER
RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
JEROME	J	MILLER
TYLER	J	MURPHY
BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
CHRIS	V	RICHARDSON
PATRICK	S	RUSH
MATTHEW	R	SPAINHOWER
JOSHUA	D	VAN MAANEN
CALEB	J	WILSON

"BA" Members

MICHAEL	R	BEEM
JUDITH		BRAUN
SETH	S	NICHOLSON
JERRY	E	PLACE

DEC. 1ST DROPS

"A" Members

BRANDON	C	CLUTE
WILLIAM	T	NEWTON
ROBERT	J	RUTLEDGE
GRADY	J	WEDIG

"BA" Members

RICHARD	C	BARTH JR.
COLIN	D	WATTS
RICHARD	J	WEIFENBACH

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Union Office closed	2
3	4 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	5 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	13 **Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall** Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	15	16
17	18 M.L.K. Day Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 Keystone Mtg. after work	20 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM **I.E.C. 5:30pm @ Hall**	22	23
24 31	25	26 E-Board 4:00 PM	27	28 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	29	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: 1-800-547-7754
www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready
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