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## ELECTION RESULTS 2016

### OFFICE CANDIDATE VOTES RECEIVED

President:	Scott Farnsworth**	89
	Chad Lowe	59
Vice Pres.:	Dave Butler	58
	Matt Carpenter**	80
Recording Sec.	Matt DeAngelo**	134
Business Mgr./		
Financial Sec.	Pat Wells**	134
Treasurer:	Kyle Overton**	128
Exec. Board:	Jason Ballard**	109
	Adam Casady**	67
	Nick Clark	47
	Benjamin Duke	61
	Tim Hawthorne**	85
	Doyle Horwart	37
	Tim LeClaire**	74

## ELECTION RESULTS 2016

### OFFICE CANDIDATE VOTES RECEIVED

Exec. Board:	Matt Marchese	50
	Terry Pohlman	47
	David Reid**	81
	Douglas Wolf**	82
Delegates:	Jason Ballard**	88
	Matt DeAngelo**	80
	Ben Duke	35
	Marcy Elder	25
	Tim Hawthorne	51
	Tim LeClaire	30
	Mike O'Brien	34
	Dan Rawlings	27
	Dave Reid**	57
	Randy Tucker	44
	Doug Wolf	52

\*\* Designates Elected Official

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Wellness events are scheduled for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in Fort Dodge. In Des Moines, at the Union Hall, they will be held on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow. Misty is taking reservations now, so be sure to call and secure your time slot.

The recipients of the 2016 Local 347 Scholarship awards are Cortney Joiner, Dean LeClaire and Kenna Harmon. Each recipient will receive \$1000 applied toward their education. Congratulations to each of you and best of luck in your career path.

I have scheduled another permit to carry class here at the Hall. It is scheduled for Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30pm. It will run approximately four hours. There will also be a renewal class held on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 4:30pm. It will last approximately 1.5 hours. If interested in either of these, rsvp to Misty here at the Hall.

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. It truly is the most important thing in life. Starting in September your health and welfare plan will be have wellness clinics at the union hall to check for clogged arteries, aneurism's and lots of 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 be getting information to sign up in the mail real soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners in the union's recent election. Pat Wells- Business Manager, Matt Carpenter-Vice President, Jason Ballard, Tim LeClaire, Tim Hawthorne, Adam Casady, Dave Reid and Doug Wolf E-board Matt DeAngelo, Jason Ballard, Dave Reid delegate to the international convention. And thanks for re-electing me President. I'll do my best to represent the union in everything that we do.

Speaking of the union's election we had a really poor turn out. Only 150 members voted that's just a little over 10 percent. If we have this much apathy for an election that directly affects our jobs and daily lives. Are we going to show up and vote in the upcoming national elections and let Donald Trump be elected as President and have a national right to work and possibly end Davis Bacon jobs on federal contracts? The easiest way to lose an election is not show up and vote. If every Democrat goes out and votes it should be a landslide victory for us get registered and vote this November.

Work in our area remains very strong with real close to 400 travelers working in our jurisdiction. I would like to say thanks to all the Brothers and Sisters that had to leave their homes and families to come help man our work.

In Solidarity

Scott L Farnsworth

President IBEW #347

# Political Corner

Hello Brothers and Sisters

I hope things are going well for all of you. The local Union elections are over and our contract is settled and allocated. Those critics that say Obama's policies have created a jobless economic recovery obviously have not checked with our contractors as they try and fill their calls. Which brings us to wait drum roll please.... the General Election in November. The Primaries are over and while I know a lot of you are dis-appointed that guy from Vermont did not get the nomination it is time to unify the Democratic Party. We need to focus on the issues that unite us as IBEW members not on what we disagree about. I am pretty sure most of us are not overjoyed that Iowa is a right to work state. While we deal with that as best we can, do we really want it as part of our States Constitution? Well that is what members of the Iowa House are trying to get passed. I will stay impartial and let you guess which party is leading that charge. I mention this not just because presumptive nominee Trump has come out in favor of all fifty states having right to work, but to emphasize how important local politics are for unions. I realize the presidential race garners the most attention, but our state reps and senators are vital to who we are as Iowans. I will not stop there we have school boards, city council members and mayors to be elected as well. These leaders are who will be our next Governors and Congress/Senate representatives. I personally as a union member do not want individuals in office who are voting against organized labor. Matt will be back next month and I am sure he will have lots more to say about local politics.

I for one am enjoying these economic times and would like to see them continue. I realize that this torrid pace of growth for our state is not realistic, however I think that we can continue growth through rebuilding our infrastructure. This Democratic agenda item to rebuild America has been blocked for some reason. Hillary is continuing the Democratic push for investment in this as well as renewable energy sources. I don't see where this is bad for America to create jobs and rebuild our state. I know that Iowa needs rebuilt as we recently passed Pennsylvania as most bridges in need or repair. Yes take pride Iowans we are number one, even if it is in bad overpasses. The great thing about infrastructure jobs is they can not be exported! Trump is right about one thing it is long past due that we make America great again. I know Donald wants to accomplish this by building a wall, but I am pretty sure he would want to use non-union labor to do it even if Mexico is paying! I don't think building a wall will make this country great again, but roads, airports, clean energy, lead free water for our children will be a step in the right direction. It is not my intention to anger our Republican members, but ask yourself do we want to be a racist/sexist nation, or a progressive nation building for the future with union labor. I think moving forward with current policies is a much better plan than anything Trump thinks of. I don't really know if he has any ideas for actually governing this great country other than spreading fear and hate.

One last note with all this work and lots of overtime don't forget to take a little time for spending with your loved ones and enjoying the fruits of our labor.

In Solidarity,  
Randy Tucker  
Political Registrar

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# Membership News

**Last Months Job Referrals**

263—Referrals sent out	228—Regular Calls	3—Short Call
4—Apprentice	25—Construction Wireman	2-VDV    1- Res. Helper

***The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the family of the following member: Richard L. Grant passed away on June 13, 2016 at the age of 68. He was a member for 46 years.***

## Newborns

Gemma Van Baalen  
 Born: May 15, 2016  
 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.  
 20" long  
 Parents: Jason  
 & Rachel Van  
 Baalen



## \*\*\* RETIREE LUNCHEON \*\*\*

Noon on Wednesday, July 13th 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.

## IBEW Local Union #347

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

- ∴ 2 First Readings for membership
- ∴ 1 Honorary Withdrawal approved
- ∴ Volunteer Opportunities
- ∴ Election Results



## Volunteer Opportunity for General Membership Meetings

We are looking for 4 Apprentices to volunteer their time during the monthly General Membership meetings. There will be a rotation to grill/cook, help serve and clean up. Must be available from 4-9pm. Please call Misty at the Hall 515-243-1924 with your name, phone number and a meeting night that you are able to volunteer your time. Ryan Ostring will be contacting you to confirm.

Thank you!

# Apprenticeship News

Just a reminder,

The JATC has offered over 100 JW training classes since the beginning of the code cycle January 1, 2014. More classes are planned but JW classes will be limited after July.

Available classes are always posted on our website.

If there are no classes shown on the website it is for one of two reasons. All the classes are at full enrollment or there are no classes scheduled.

Remember you need 18 hours of continuing education to renew your license, 6 of which must be a Code class. All 18 hours can be Code classes and you can take the same class more than once.

Please register for all Journeyman Continuing Education Units (CEU) using the on-line registration process on our website.

Do not put off completing all 18 hours of CEU's. There is no grace period for CEU credits into 2017. If you do not renew your license by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 you will have to take the state license exam!

To check your earned CEUs go to: [http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/electrician/continuing\\_ed/Continuing\\_Education](http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/electrician/continuing_ed/Continuing_Education)

Note that the instructor has thirty days to submit a course and the state updates the list about once a month.

**The last week that CEU classes will be offered will be during the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for the 2017 license renewal.**

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **July 31, 2016**. This list was run on June 20, 2016. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

### "A" Members

JOHNA- R ALEXANDER	TYLER J HANKE	JASON M PAPIANI
JASON T ANANIA	STEVEN A HANNAM	PHILLIP E PETRIE
JOSHUA M BABCOCK	PATRICK J HANNAM	BRIAN T PIPPERT
SCOTT P BAYSINGER	ZEBULON Z HATFIELD	CLINT R ROBBINS
ARTHUR L BEEK	SCOTT J HEATER	JASON SCHERFF
EDWIN C BROSE	STEPHEN L HENSON	FRANCIS J SCHNEIDER
HAROLD F BROWN	DAVID J HUMMEL	CHRIS L SCHWIENEBART
ROBERT J CARICO	ADAM M IRVING	BRYCE B SELLERS
GEORGE A CATALDO	JON IVANOVICH	JAN L SHAFER
RANDALL J CHRISTIE	LEWIS D JACOBSEN	BRANT M SHARP
CLAYTON E COGLEY	MATTHEW S JESSE	DEREK R SMITH
MICHAEL A CONNER	BRYAN W JOHNSON	TIM J ST. ARNOLD
JOHN R CONROY	TANNER J JOHNSON	JOHN D STEINKE
LYNN A COWDEN	ROB D JOINER	RAYMOND M STRIEGEL
ANDREW R COX	JESSIE J KADOUN	TYRELL L TAYLOR
BRADLEY M DAGGETT	JUSTIN S KEIGHER	DAVID C TERRILL
JAMES D DAVIS	MATTHEW W KINNEY	RYAN W THODE
DYLAN L DEGNER	THOMAS L KLUNKER	JOSEPH A VYMETAL
ROBERT K DENNIS	CHASE KOHLER	DUSTIN J WAAGE
ANDREW C DESSAUER	ABE J LAWSON	BRIAN L WALLACE
JOSEPH B DONALDSON	JOSH D LEONARD	SHANE M WARE
TRAVIS J DOWIE	ROBERT L LINDBERG	HALSEY C WASSON
DAVID A DUFFY	KURT D LOVING	MATTHEW L WHEELLOCK
JASON D EATON	CORY R LUETH	RANDY WHITFIELD
RONALD D EATON	JONATHAN E MATHERLY	ERIC S WILCOX
RYAN L EDGINGTON	ROBERT J MCCAULEY	GRAIG T WIPF
SCOTT A ESPE	EVAN G MCCUTCHEON	ROBERT B WOLFE
CHASE A FARRELL	JAMES T MCLAUGHLIN	
JARED R FEE	SCOTT M MCTAVISH	
CONNOR M FINDLAY	JONATHAN D MILLER	
JEFFREY R FOSTER	MATT M MOORE	
JAMES C FREY	BRANDON S MORRIS	
DANIEL J GISVOLD	MICHAEL M MORRIS	
JAMISON L GOODYK	CHRISTO- M MURPHY	
EDWARD J GRIFFITH	PHI V NGUYEN	
JAY P GRIMES	BRANDON L NORTH	
DALTON R GURNETT	ERIC J NUNO	
JASON R HALBROOK	TIM J O'CONNOR	

### "BA" Members

FRANCESCA F BROWN
TAMMY L COOPER
CASEY R GRAY
MICHAEL A HANSEN
ALAN H KLINE
RYNE A PRUISMANN
JOHN D RIDDLE
JUAN A RODRIGUEZ
LARRY R STEPHENSON
JESSE D VAN RIPER
ERIC M WESTBERG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by July 31, 2016. This list was run on June 20, 2016.

### "A" Members

TODD P EMERY
AUSTIN B GREEN
TIMOTHY P HARRINGTON
JOSHUA D HUMMEL
ELLIOTT J MANN
JEROME J MILLER
BRENT S RAMTHUN
KELLY K RILEY
JOHNNY F SOUTH
NATHAN W TARR
TED F WOOD

### JUNE 1ST DROPS

#### "A" Members


Manuel Medina  
Sherman Powell  
Tracy Rejba Sr.  
Brendan Spainhower

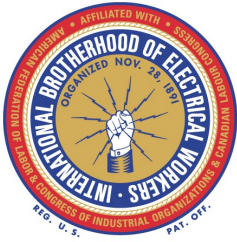
#### "BA" Members

Ethan Adkins



# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Union Hall Closed for Holiday	5 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	13 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM  Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	15	16 Golf Outing 
17	18 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	22	23
24 31	25	26 E-Board Mtg. 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](http://www.ibew347benefits.com)

**IOWA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—[www.iowajatc.org](http://www.iowajatc.org)** Phone: (515) 224-4349

**LOCAL 347 HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP #78-38001**  
 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](http://www.uhc.com) and click on Options PPO.

**L.D.I. INFORMATION (Prescription)—[www.LDIRx.com](http://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

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 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

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 To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to [www.vsp.com](http://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

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[www.principal.com](http://www.principal.com). When calling have your P.I.N. ready  
 Address changes: 1-800-547-7754

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 NEBF: 1-301-556-4300  
 Have your Card# or SS# ready