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~ President's Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Contract negotiations will begin in about a week from this writing. At last month's Union meeting we had 130 members and it was one of the best meetings ever. There were several great asking's and a very orderly meeting. It's always awesome to see the hall filled with members especially when it remains a very positive meeting. Hopefully at next month's meeting we will have the grill back out and enjoy some great burgers and brats, I look forward to seeing you there.

It was decided at last month's E-Board meeting to give away an award for Union service at this year's pin party and this year's winners are Rod Olson and Joe Rivas for their hard work and dedication to making Make-A-Wish a success for the last 20 plus years. These two guys have really had a huge part in making sure that this great event always had the power on, thanks guys its very much appreciated.

If you haven't completed all of the 18 hours of continuing education yet please don't wait much longer. Go to www.dmelejtc.org to get signed up now for your JW training classes. There have been classes canceled from lack of participation. The JATC is trying real hard to be done with classes by Thanksgiving. You need to get signed up, no sense in waiting till the last minute.

Information regarding the Spring Picnic will be in next month's Newsletter. It is sure to be a great time. There will be fun inflatables, pony rides, game room and an ice cream truck. It's always a good time!

The work out look in our area remains strong with both Facebook and Microsoft starting new phases and the power plant in Marshalltown going. We are very busy, plus our local contractors have a lot of work on their books as well. The next couple of years are looking very good for us and the whole construction industry.

In Solidarity,
Scott L. Farnsworth
President IBEW Local #347

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Happy St Patricks Day

Political Corner

Hello Brothers & Sisters,

I would like to apologize for any absence and also thank our President Scott Farnsworth for keeping you informed about our local elections.

As we all know this is a very important year for us and the entire middle class we need to elect a President that is strong in their beliefs for the middle class and labor in general.

We as the IBEW & Local Union #347 have not and will not endorse a candidate until after the primaries. We believe both candidates are great for the IBEW and the middle class in general. We will wait until the democratic national convention has picked a candidate to lead the country to prosperity and the financial growth of the middle class.

On another note, we have local elections that will affect every citizen that lives in the state of Iowa, we have elections this year for the entire house of representatives and also half of the Iowa Senate seats.

I don't know how closely many of you follow politics but there is a state just north of us called Wisconsin. They have a Republican Governor and a Republican Majority senate. One of the first things the governor did was bust all city and state employed unions and did away with collective bargaining also succeeding in destroying the unions and the middle class. So in the up coming months I will be talking and pleading with all of you to not let us become Wisconsin.

I will have a list of our labor endorsed candidates in the near future. I will be attending cope Convention and that is where I will be engaging in conversations on which candidate will fit our needs the best. The convention will be held on April 16th, so I will have the list in June's Newsletter.

On a smaller note, we as Local Union #347 hosted our First Caucus at our hall. It was a great success. We had over 350 in attendance, plus members, media and observers. Try to imagine over 350 people in our Hall. It was amazing!

Thank you,
Your Political Registrar
Matt Marchese

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

102 – Referrals sent out	69-Regular Calls	4- Apprentice
5- VDV	20- CW	
2—Residential	2—Short Call	

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, March 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.

The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the families of the following member: Charles W. Jones passed away Saturday, February 6, 2016. He was a member for 65 years.

RETRACTION FROM FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER: THE "A" MEMBERS LISTED TO BE DROPPED AS OF FEBRUARY 29TH FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES WAS AN INCORRECT LIST. PLEASE DISREGARD. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.



IBEW Local Union #347

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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| ∴ 5 First Readings | ∴ Volunteer Opportunities |
| ∴ 1 Honorary Withdrawal approved | ∴ 1 Donation request approved |
| ∴ 1 Normal Retirement approved | ∴ Raffle for prizes held |

Apprenticeship News

Journeyman Training

Cooking & Dwelling Load Calculations 1 Day, 03/02 - 03/02, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, M-F

This three (3) hour class will be held on March 2, 2016 from 5:00-8:00PM at Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship, 1948 NW 92nd Ct., Clive, IA. This class will help update the field electrician on current NEC requirements regarding load calculations of single and multi-family dwellings. Topics discussed include 1) Cooking Equipment demand loads, 2) Dryer demand loads, 3) Fixed in-place appliance demand loads 4) General lighting loads and lighting load demands. Due to the interactive nature of this class, any individual registering will be required to bring a 2014 NEC to class in order to participate. 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!

Hazardous Locations 1 Days 03/02 - 03/02 4:30pm - 8:30pm M-F

This 4 hour class will be held on March 2, 2016 from 4:30-8:30 pm at the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Center, 1948 NW 92nd Ct., Clive, IA. This class will provide the participant with an overview of proper installation practices and proper use of materials in hazardous (classified) locations as required by Articles 500, 501, 502, and 503 of the NEC This class will credit the participant with 4 code CEC's toward Iowa Electrical license renewal.

Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC 1 Day 03/03 - 03/03 5:00pm - 8:00pm M-F

This three-hour class will be held on March 3, 2016 from 5:00PM-8:00PM at the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Center, 1948 NW 92nd Ct., Clive, IA. This class will prepare the participant to properly calculate raceway fill and box fill using the requirements of the NEC. This class has been approved for 3 code-related CECs. Due to the interactive nature of this class, any individual registering will be required to bring a 2014 NEC to class in order to participate. 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!

Cabling Technologies 1 Day, 03/03 - 03/03, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, M-F

This 3 hour class will be held on March 3, 2016 from 5-8 pm at the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Center, 1948 NW 92nd Ct., Clive, IA. This class will provide the participant with an overview of structured cabling for residential and commercial applications. Included will be some history, an explanation of topologies, the role of standards and codes and installation requirements. This class will credit the participant with 3 non-code CEC's toward Iowa Electrical license renewal. Note the registration policy as described below: 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: 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

Please note:

“Within each three year license cycle, licensed electricians are required to attend no less than 18 Continued Education Units (CEUs) of which at least six must be on the most recent electrical code and the remainder on electrical code-related topics. If you have not had your license for the full 3-year term, you will need 6 hours of Continuing Education per year since the license was issued, of which at least 6 hours must be over the National Electrical Code.”

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **March 31, 2016**.
This list was run on February 22, 2016. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

<u>"A" Members</u>					
JOHNATHON	R	ALEXANDER	DANA	A	CONRAD
EDWARD	M	ALLEN	JOHN	R	CONROY
BRYAN	J	ALLER	RICHARD	B	CORBIN
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	CHESTER	P	CRAWFORD
JACK		ALSTED	JEFFERY	W	CUNNINGHAM
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS	CHAD	M	DANLEY
JOSHUA	M	BABCOCK	DON	E	DARRAH
CLINT	J	BAILEY	HUNTER	N	DAVIS
BRIAN	L	BAILEY	JOSHUA	D	DAVIS
RANDAL	R	BALLARD	BRIDGET	C	DAVIS
DEREK	A	BALLARD	CHAD	A	DAVIS
SCOTT	P	BAYSINGER	BOB		DELZELL
ARTHUR	L	BEEK	ROBERT	K	DENNIS
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	TODD	J	DICKERSON
MARTIN	D	BELCHER	DANIEL	A	DILLAVOU
DAVID	J	BELL	MICHAEL	E	DIRKSEN
JOSEPH	A	BERNARDINO	KENT	O	DUDNEY
CHAD	E	BEYER	SCOTT	M	EMBRY
ANDREW	J	BIRCH	JAROD	L	EVANS
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JACOB	A	FARRELL
JOSHUA	R	BOEHLER	RAYMOND	L	FAST
BRADLEY	R	BOGGESS	RYAN	A	FITZ
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH	JEFFREY	R	FOSTER
JEREMY	R	BRANNEN	SCOTT	S	GARDNER
JOHN	R	BREEDEN	LARRY	V	GAY
EDWARD	L	BROCK	RICHARD	D	GRANDQUIST
CHRISTIE	L	BROOKES	STEVE	C	GREENE
EDWIN	C	BROSE	DAVID	A	GRETT
SHAWN	L	BURK	EDWARD	J	GRIFFITH
MICHAEL	I	BYERS	JASON	W	GROSVENOR
RAY		CAMACHO	TIMOTHY	A	GRUBB
GREG	W	CARLTON	JASON	A	HAES
KEVIN	D	CHENOWETH	TITUS	D	HAMMOND
KRZYSZTOF		CHRZASZCZ	DEREK	J	HANNAM
TIMOTHY	A	CLARK	GARY	L	HANSON
PENNY	L	CLARK	CHRISTOPHER	T	HARDEN
DANIEL	S	CLARKE	ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD
ROBERT	J	CLAUSEN	ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY
DEREK	E	CONOVER	SHAWN	M	HAUF
			ERIC	J	HEISTAND
			DAVID	L	HENRY
			JASON	E	HICK
			JACOB		HILTON
			JENNIFER	S	HITT
			KENNETH	L	HORNER
			DAVID	J	HUMMEL
			TYLER	J	HUMPHREYS
			ALEX	W	HUNEMULLER
			MARK	E	HUSTON
			GAVIN	L	JACKSON-WEAVER
			GERALD	J	JACOBS
			LEWIS	D	JACOBSEN
			MICHAEL	A	JANZEN
			JONATHAN	E	JELLIFF
			COLE	W	JENNETT
			CHRISTOPHER	W	JOHNSON
			AARON	B	JOHNSTON
			ROGER	S	KEHO
			JUSTIN	S	KEIGHER
			CHRIS	L	KESTERSON
			MATTHEW	W	KINNEY
			JON	C	KIRKHART
			TIM	L	KLINGENSMITH
			BARRY	P	KNOWLES
			RICK		KNOWLTON
			BRENT	A	KRAPFL
			TIMOTHY	G	KRUSE
			ZACHARY	J	LANGE
			DUANE	K	LANGLEY
			ANDREW	J	LAWRANCE
			LINDSAY	D	LESLIE
			JEFFERY	A	LEVINE
			TIM	R	LEWIS
			COREY	A	LITTLE
			BRIAN	A	LUNDBERG
			JEFF	M	MANNING
			DAVID	M	MARLENEE
			MICHAEL	T	MARME
			ADAM	D	MCCARTY
			ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY
			EVAN	G	MCCUTCHEON
			PATRICK	L	MCDONALD

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SEAN	E MCKEE	GARY	D SHORT	LARRY	A STENSLIE
JACOB	T MCKNIGHT	CHARLES	D SHULL	NATASHA	C STUCKER
CURTIS	L MCNELEY	NOAH	T SMITH	PAUL	E TRISLER
CHRIS	M MILLER	NATHANIEL	E SMITH	MATTHEW	E VANCE
JONATHAN	D MILLER	ANTHONY	SOLIVERAS-TORRES	ROBIN	YOUNG
DON	MORGHEIM	CALEB	D SPAIN		
DANIEL	B MORRIS	DUANE	A SPRINGER		
MICHAEL	J MOUW	JOHN	STAGG		
TONY	C NESSELROAD	JOSEPH	A STEC		
JAMES	A NEUWERTH	ANTHONY	T STELPFLUG		
TROY	J NIKKEL	CHRIS	P STRUBLE		
DEREK	L NISH	JAMES	D SULLIVAN		
JAMES	H OLSON	MIKE	C SUSANIN		
MARK	A ORFIELD	CHARLES	J TAYLOR		
TRAVIS	L OVERTON	DAVID	C TERRILL		
JASON	M PAPIANI	JACOB	M THOMA		
RAMONA	PARKIN	CHARLES	J THOMPSON		
DON	C PATE	CHARLES	D TINNERMEIER		
LEE	A PATTERSON	DOUGLAS	K ULREY		
JERRY	W PAULEY	WILLIAM	C VANDERPOOL		
RYAN	L PENNINGTON	DUSTIN	J WAAGE		
ROBERT	W PERKINS	DEVIN	J WADDILL		
MATTHEW	N PONTIOUS	CHARLES	N WALKER		
DILLON	W PROUGH	CORY	W WALKER		
DAVID	T RAMSELL	BRIAN	L WALLACE		
MATT	L REBER	HALSEY	C WASSON		
NEIL	A RHINEHART	CODY	A WEATHERMAN		
DAVID	J RILEY	FRED	H WEERS		
CHAD	R RINEHART	RANDY	WHITFIELD		
CLINT	E RUSSELL	JESSE	L WHITSON		
JAMISON	M SANDERS	DYLANGER	C WILLIAMS		
MICHAEL	D SCHACHTNER	TYLER	J WILLIAMSON		
CORY	W SCHMIDT	WILLIAM	R WILSON		
BRIAN	K SCHMIDT	TREYOR	R WOOD		
DREW	N SCHMIDT	TED	WORTHINGTON		
BENJAMIN	L SCHNEIDER				
MARTIN	A SCHNOOR				
MATTHEW	L SCOTT				
LUKE	W SEE				
BRYCE	B SELLERS				
BRENDAN	P SHANAHAHAN				
WILLIAM	M SHAW				
ERIK	L SHELDAHL				

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by March 31, 2016. This list was run on February 22, 2016.

“A” Members

MARK	A BRINKMAN
CARL	W BUSCH
ANDREW	R COY
MICHAEL	V KELLEHER
BRANDON	M MILLER
JEVON	D OAKLEY
MICHAEL	W SMITH
MATTHEW	R SPAINHOWER

“BA” Members

KYLE	F CHAPMAN
ERIC	J GANNON
JUAN	A RODRIGUEZ
JIMMY	SAENGAROUN

FEB. 1ST DROPS

“A” Members

Patrick S. Rush
Joshua D. Van Maanen

“BA” Members

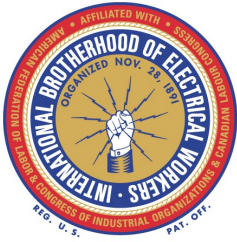
Michael R. Beem
Judith Braun
Seth S. Nicholson
Jerry E. Place III

“BA” Members

DAVID	A DE BRUYN
SCOTT	D EASLER
IVAN	H HATHCOCK
STACY	M HICKMAN
MICHAEL	J MOHLER
STEVEN	R RUMSEY

March 2016

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



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Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com

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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

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When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider to only use the last 9 digits or your Member ID #.
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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

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Have your Card# or SS# ready