

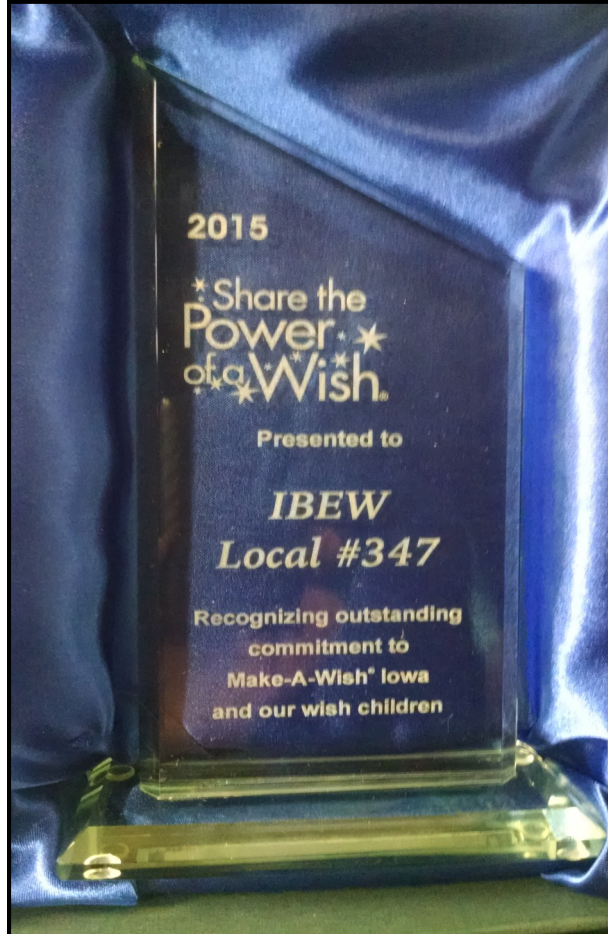


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**THANK YOU
MAKE-A-WISH**

**LOCAL UNION
#347 COULD
NOT BE MORE
PROUD.**

GOLF OUTING

July 16, 2016!

Registration
inside this
issue!



On the evening of Saturday, April 2, 2016 IBEW LU 347 was honored by Make-A-Wish Iowa with the Share the Power of a Wish® award. Present to receive this prestigious recognition were Executive Board member Jason Ballard, Brother Joe Rivas, Business Manager Patrick Wells, President Scott Farnsworth and Recording Secretary Matt DeAngelo (as pictured left to right). Thank you, to all the Sisters and Brothers of Local 347 for all you do.



~ President's Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters

At this month's union meeting we will be nominating officers to run in the June election. All positions are up for re-election. If you are interested in running make sure that you are at the May meeting. Speaking of elections, I am sure that all of you are aware that we have a very important federal election coming up in November. It is imperative that we get out and VOTE and vote with our paychecks. We need to make sure that we are voting for the people that support labor unions, so if you aren't registered to vote or if any of your family isn't registered you still have time to do so. We need every single vote that we can get.

The Unions annual Spring picnic will be held Saturday, May 7th from noon till 4pm. There will be pony rides, bouncy houses, face painting, games, great food, door prizes and an ice cream truck, so please mark your calendar and plan on attending this awesome event. Hope to see you there.

Attendance at the monthly union meetings continues to be pretty good with about an average of close to 90 people. I know we can do better and I'm sure it will be a packed house for this month with nominations and a bylaws change up for a vote. Please plan on attending.

If you haven't heard yet, Make-A-Wish Jolly Holiday Lights has officially moved to Adventure Land campground (we don't have to worry about flooding out any more) and that's a great thing. I recently had the opportunity to attend the Make A Wish masquerade ball and I must say after seeing just some of the stories about the wish kids it truly touched my heart about what a great charity this is. One of our member's sons Jesse Wicker is the recipient of a wish (he's going to the Gas Monkey Garage in Texas) so this charity really does touch close to home. I'm hoping this November that we have a record number of people to help set up the lighting display. This is one of the best charities out there and we need to continue to support them to the best of our ability.

In Solidarity,
Scott L Farnsworth
President IBEW#347

~ Political Corner ~

DES MOINES, Iowa • The Iowa House approved a bill Friday limiting public workers' collective bargaining rights and requiring them to pay more for their health insurance. Fortunately for us Brothers and Sisters this bill did not make it past the Senate. I want to remind you that if we lose our and by our I mean a one seat Democratic majority in the State Senate there is nothing stopping this bill, or a similar one from becoming law. That is why our involvement in politics is so important. You may already be sick of politics at this point and admittedly even a political junkie like myself gets tired of the ads and nonsense. However, please do not let this affect your decision to vote. Better yet get involved and help us elect Pro-Labor candidates who will fight for our way of life, not try to destroy it. We have been on the cusp of having anti-union legislation similar to Wisconsin's become law here for the last four years. Wisconsin has seen union membership drop 73,000 members or 3.5% just from 2014 to 2015. If this doesn't get your attention on election day then I don't know what will. I know many factors go into picking a candidate. I just ask you look at each one and ask is this individual going to have my back, or try and stab a knife in it. I have enclosed a graph that shows the correlation between union strength and wages. Not just union wages, but wages for all.

Here are a few of our labor friendly candidates running for Senate

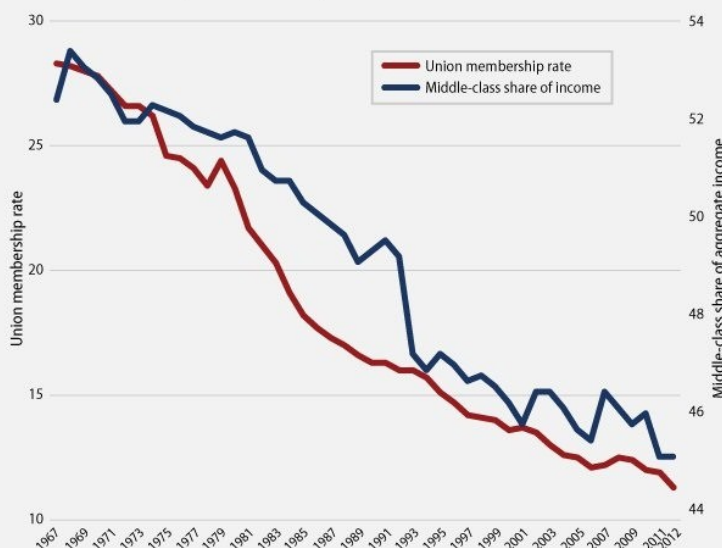
District 10 Matt Pladino, District 16 Pam Deardan-Connor or Nate Boulton, District 20 Miyoko Hikiji and district 22 Andrew Barnes.

In Solidarity,
Randy Tucker



FIGURE 1

As union membership rates decrease, middle-class incomes shrink



Source: Union membership rate is from Barry T. Hirsch, David A. MacPherson, and Wayne G. Vroman, "Estimates of Union Density by State," Monthly Labor Review 124 (7) (2001). Middle-class share of aggregate income is from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (Department of Commerce).

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Membership News



Saturday May 7th

Last Months Job Referrals

146 —referrals sent out 120 —Regular Calls
0—Short Call 2—Apprentice 21—CW 3—VDV

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Newborns!

Gemma J. Stewart

Born: 3/18/16

7 lbs., 3.4 oz.

20 inches

Parents: Eric & Alison
Stewart

Ilana Anderson

Born: 3/29/16

7 lbs., 10.5 oz.

21 inches

Parents: Maceo & Janet
Anderson

Noon on Wednesday, May 11th 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.

Apprenticeship News

Just a reminder,

If you follow the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship on Facebook you will be among the first to know when new classes are posted! 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 31st, 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

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

We have an aggressive JW training schedule planned for the summer. However, we have had to cancel a few classes this spring because of below minimum enrollment. Looking ahead to the fall, we anticipate having the biggest group of apprentices to date for the 2016-2017 school year. This means that the JW CEU offerings may be limited at best.

We will stop offering continuing education courses for the 2017 license renewals in Mid-November! If you do not have your 18 hours of CEUs by then you will have to look elsewhere.

GET TEED UP AT THE **IBEW LOCAL**

#347

22nd Annual Golf Outing

Date: July 16, 2016

Tee Time: 8 am

Ticket: \$30/person

Where: Terrace Hills Golf
Course

**Door prizes & Lunch
served**

Show up by 7:30 a.m.

Shotgun start 8:00 a.m.

**Get a partner and sign up
early.**

TERRACE HILLS GOLF COURSE

8700 N.E. 46TH AVENUE

ALTOONA, IA



Player #1 _____ Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____

\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314, along with your check or money order. There is also a drop slot available on our front door. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Office use only: Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____ Persons Paid for _____

Type of Payment Cash Credit Check MO Check or MO#

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

"A" Members

JERAMY J AKINS
ZACHARY J BAETSLE
LUKE L BALDWIN
JASON A BAXTER
ANTHONY J BEMRICH
MATTHEW P BERG
COREY M BRANT
MARK A BRINKMAN
JAMES C BROWN
ANTHONY L BURROWS
AARON M CHAPMAN
MICHAEL CLAMAN
ANDREW R COX
BRIDGET C DAVIS
DON E DAWSON
KEVIN S DAY
JOSH P DEVORE
WADE C DINSDALE
JESSE K DUDNEY
DON L ERICKSON
CHASE A FARRELL
THOMAS R FISHER
DYLAN J FLYNN
CHARLIE L FOX
WILLIAM M GARIBAY
ANDREW V GRAHAM
KEVIN R GRANT
STEVE C GREENE
WILLIAM A HARDING
NATHAN J HIBBS
AARON R HODGES
KERRY A HORNER
MICHAEL R HOTMAN
TYLER J HOUGHAM
SHANE J HOWARD
TRAVIS L HURLEY
MITCHELL D HUTCHINS
TANNER J JOHNSON

NIC D KAHOE
CHASE KOHLER
BRENT A KRAPFL
TIMOTHY G KRUSE
BRIAN J LEEPER
PATRICK D LITTLE
JAMES O MARCUSEN
CHRIS A MARK
ROBERT J MCCAULEY
PATRICK L MCDONALD
ZANE A MCGEE
NILE R MCLERAN
TRENTON A MCNAIR
STEVEN L MINGUS
JAMIE R MOORMAN
J. BRAD MOREN
MICHAEL W MURPHY
CHARLES J MYERS
ALAN P NEWELL
STANLEY A NIELSEN
BRANDON L NORTH
MICHAEL A NUSS
MATTHEW W OOSTERHUIS
JORDAN S PALMER
DON C PATE
TODD E PAULSEN
BEAU PICKERING
AUSTIN L PRUITT
NICHOLAS S QUINTANA
JASON M RAHM
NOLAN H RAYMOND
CHAD RILEY
WANO N RUSSELL
RON J SAF
JACOB D SCHMEHR
SCOTT B SCHOONOVER
BRENDAN P SHANAHAN
TONY L SHORT
JON C SHUMAKER
JIMMY J SIGNS

MATT R SPAINHOWER
MATT D SPECK
TANNER J SUSIN
TYRELL L TAYLOR
MATT J TEMPLE
COLLIN J TUTTLE
RICHARD R VANDEBOE
JAMIE W WILLEY
ADAM M WILSON
JOHNNIE J WRIGHT



"BA" Members

FRANK D BIRDINE
ALEX G CHAMBERS
HEATHER L COLE
JEFFREY D COWIE
IVAN H HATHCOCK
STACY M HICKMAN
ALAN H KLINE
MICHAEL J MOHLER
STEVEN R RUMSEY
LARRY A STENSLIE
MATT E VANCE
ROBIN YOUNG

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

"A" Members

NATHAN A CASKEY
ALEX M HENSLEY
MANUEL MEDINA
SHERMAN N POWELL
TRACY T REJBA
BRENDAN G SPAINHOWER

"BA" Members


ETHAN J ADKINS

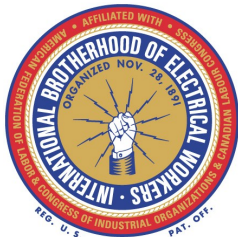
**APRIL 1ST
DROPS**

"A" Members
Michael W. Smith
IV

"BA" Members
Kyle F. Chapman
Jimmy Saengaroun

May 2016

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



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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 #78-800047

Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys (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