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LOCAL UNION #347 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 9, 2017 Noon—3:00 PM
Iowa State Fairgrounds Animal Learning Center

**Bring the Entire family for an afternoon of
Food, Fun & Christmas Cheer!**



Santa & Reindeer
Bouncy Houses
Balloon Artists
Face Painters



~ President's Report ~

Hello Brother and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

With the winter months approaching take a chance to check out I Work and Play. The people working there are Union members that may be able to assist you with USA products.

Local 347 completed the Jolly Holiday Lights display which we have been involved in for many years. If you have a chance, visit the display at Adventureland Park.

Our November Union meeting was a larger turnout with 92 members attending. It is always great to see our membership attending our local meetings to show strong interest in the great union we are part of.

The Local Union 347 Christmas Party will be December 9th at the Animal Learning Center at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, which has become a huge event to bring your family to. I hope to continue to see many members and their family's attend.

We will need volunteers to assist us in setting up the Christmas party. Anyone that can lend a hand with setting up or cleaning up would be appreciated. Contact the Local Union to find out how to help.

In Solidarity,
Jason Ballard
President IBEW Local #347

~ Political Corner ~

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and plan on attending the Christmas Party. I know I am looking forward to some time off with friends and family myself. Well I was looking for a slick segue, but nothing... so let's talk politics. I constantly try and figure out why Union members vote for politicians who are anti-Union. It continues to baffle me. I have thought, well maybe a number of our members are actually wealthy and are just doing electrical work for fun. Common sense tells me that isn't it, so I asked different guys on the job. The answers that bothered me most are all politicians are alike and the Democrats don't care about the working class anymore. These answers are both misnomers. I have, case in point, candidate Nate Boulton.

It isn't a regular occurrence that the IBEW gets involved in primary elections. We have shoved that philosophy aside to let as many of our members have the opportunity to find out who Nate is and what he stands for. He is currently running for Governor of the great state of Iowa. He is also a Senator representing SD 16 East Des Moines and Pleasant Hill. If you were watching last year you saw him as a freshman Senator lead the charge against the Republican attacks on Organized Labor. His real job is a Labor lawyer defending the rights of the working class. They took on Brandstad about limiting the Governor's powers and the Iowa Supreme Court agreed. This case was Iowan's losing their Union jobs closing facilities providing mental health care. But, don't worry they managed some corporate tax cuts so it's all good.

Nate was raised in Columbus Junction a small town in South East Iowa. His father is a Union member and activist. His mother is a teacher. He graduated from Simpson and then later went to Drake Law. He never forgot where he came from and has made it quite clear in his political career that he was in favor of Unions and working class people from all areas of society. This is a battle for the soul of our state. It is up to you to decide which way we go. Do we want to continue to take money out of savings to pay our bills? Do we want to restore Collective Bargaining rights in this state? Do we want to cut services. Nathan will fight against any legislation that does not benefit our state. He will back legislation that protects workers rights. He won't rubber stamp bills written by the freaking Koch brothers and funded by out of state interests. I as always encourage you to check it out. I am confident that if you meet the candidates and listen to their philosophies that when it comes to making Iowa great again Nathan will come out as a clear choice.

In Solidarity,
Your Political Registrars
Matt Marchese & Randy Tucker

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

85-referrals sent out 66-Regular Calls

1-Short Call 3-Apprentices

1- Resi. 11-CW 3-VDV

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Noon on Wednesday, December 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.

The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the families of the following members:

Retiree Brother Dennis Reedy passed away 10/24/2017 at the age of 66. He was a member for 39 years.

Brother Michael Close passed away 10/29/2017 at the age of 40. He was a member for 9 years.

****Effective January 1, 2018 Dues will increase by \$1.00 per month for all members.****

Noah Daniel
 Born: 11/3/17
 19 1/2 inches
 7 lbs. 1 oz.
 Parents: Jeffery & Amy
 Daniel



LU #347 Apprentice St. Patrick's Day Parade Float Contest

1. Form a team. (up to 4 apprentices per team)
2. Design a float. The winning team will receive a \$1000 budget for materials.
3. Each Apprentice on the winning team will receive a \$500 prize.
4. Winning team will be responsible for presentation in the parade.

Stop by the Hall to pick up your submission form and a complete list of rules and guidelines.

The parade is on Saturday, March 17 next year. There will be a huge turnout!





The Union Hall has tickets for Jolly Holiday Lights available on a first come first serve basis. One ticket per member. One ticket is good for one car admittance. Jolly Holiday Lights is open from November 24, 2017—December 30, 2017 from 5:30—10:00 PM. If interested, please stop by the Union Hall to pick up your ticket today!



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **December 31, 2017**. This list was run on November 20, 2017. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” Members			PATRICK	J	HANNAM	GREG	M	MORRIS	JOSHUA	D	VAN MAANEN	JAMES	R	RHOADES
RANDY	J	AHRENS	ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	JASON	P	MURPHY	JASON	W	VANBAALEN	CODY	M	SCROGGIE
MACEO		ANDERSON	SHAWN	M	HAUF	CURTIS	J	NELSON	JOHN	E	WALLACE	DAVID	K	SHARON
TONY	W	ANGRAN	SAMUEL	A	HENDERSON	ANTONIO	R	NIZZI	TED	F	WOOD	CALEB	D	SPAIN
BRIAN	L	BAILEY	TODD	E	HICK	TYLER	C	NOWELL	“BA” Members			MATTHEW	R	SPAINHOWER
ANTHONY	J	BEMRICH	JENNIFER	S	HITT	THAD	J	O'BRIEN	ELIZETH		ALBARRAN	JAKE	A	TAYLOR
MATTHEW	P	BERG	KERRY	A	HORNER	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	KEVIN	C	ENGA	RANDY		WHITFIELD
RANDY	D	BIRKEN-HOLTZ	JESSE	D	HOUSE	DEVAN	J	OLSON	JAMELLE	B	FELDER	“BA” Members		
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH	ALEX	W	HUNEMULLER	MATTHEW	W	OOSTERHUIS	ERIC	J	GANNON	JARRED	W	FLIPPIN
WESLEY	C	BOWLBY	COREY	A	JACKSON	JOSHUA	C	OWENS	MICHAEL	A	HANSEN	GARY	L	KENT
ROBERT	T	BOWMAN	GERALD	J	JACOBS	RAMONA		PARKIN	STACY	M	HICKMAN	ALAN	H	KLINE
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	LEWIS	D	JACOBSEN	TODD	E	PAULSEN	RON	E	JONES	RICHARD	J	WEIFENBACH
COREY	M	BRANT	JONATHAN	E	JELLIFF	NICHOLAS	S	QUINTANA	DAVID	R	PORTERFIELD	<div>NOVEMBER 1ST DROPS</div> <div>“A” Members</div> <div>Anthony Avina Dylan Degner Trae Eddie Richard Martin Jr.</div>		
EDWARD	L	BROCK	MATTHEW	S	JESSE	NEIL	A	RHINEHART	JAMES	A	PRICE			
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	BRADLEY	W	JOHNSON	CHRIS	V	RICHARDSON	NICHOLE	M	RAMSEY			
JOSHUA	J	BROUGHTON	ROB	D	JOINER	KYLE	J	RIGGLE	ALVIN	K	SNYDER			
JON	T	BUNTING	JASON	D	JONES	DANIEL	W	ROWLING	ROBIN		YOUNG			
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	KIRK	I	RUNDALL	The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by December 31, 2017. This list was run on November 20, 2017.					
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS	ALAN	R	KABELA	WANO	N	RUSSELL						
PAUL	B	BUSHONG	ROGER	S	KEHO	JAMES	C	SCHIEFFER						
RAY		CAMACHO	ERIC	A	KLINGEN-SMITH	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT						
TAIT	H	CHAPMAN	CHASE		KOHLER	DREW	N	SCHMIDT						
TIMOTHY	A	CLARK	DAVID	C	KUNKLE	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER	“A” Members			WAYLON	S	BALK
PENNY	L	CLARK	SEAN	M	LAUVER	BRYCE	B	SELLERS	JUSTIN	M	BEAM	LONDON	D	BEARD
MICHAEL	T	CLAYTON	ABE	J	LAWSON	JAN	L	SHAFFER	TRAVIS	L	BOUGHER	MARK	A	BRINKMAN
CRAIG	W	COLLINS	MICHAEL	D	LEACH	BRANT	M	SHARP	ANDREW	R	COY	ROBERT	E	DAWSON
RICHARD	B	CORBIN	JOSH	D	LEONARD	JIMMY	J	SIGNS	CHAD	S	FANE	CHASE	A	FARRELL
ANDREW	R	COX	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	BRIAN	D	SLYKHUIS	CHARLIE	L	FOX	SARAH	J	JOHNSON
JEFFREY	E	DANIEL	LEON	L	LEYDENS	DEREK	R	SMITH	CALEB	M	KRISTUFEK	JAMES	T	MCLAUGHLIN
HUNTER	N	DAVIS	ROBERT	L	LINDBERG	STEVEN	J	SMITH	CHRIS	M	MILLER	MICHAEL	J	MOUW
BRIDGET	C	DAVIS	NICHOLAS	J	LINDERMAN	JASON	M	SMITH	CHRIS	M	MURPHY	DARREN		NUNNIKHOVEN
KEVIN	S	DAY	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	AUSTIN	B	SMITH	STEVEN	M	REICHARDT			
MATTHEW	J	EWALD	COREY	A	LITTLE	JOSHUA	R	SODERGREN						
ARMANDO	A	FERNANDEZ	KURT	D	LOVING	SCOTT	B	STEELE						
JASON	A	FOUCHE	KEVIN	P	MCLAUGHLIN	BILLY	D	STOCKBAUER						
THOMAS	A	GALLAGHER	SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH	CHRIS	P	STRUBLE						
SCOTT	S	GARDNER	CURTIS	W	MILBURN	MICHAEL	B	SWANSON						
THADEUS	J	GIBBONS	MICHAEL	A	MILLER	MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE						
TYLER	L	GRAHAM	RICKY	J	MILLER	PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON						
KEVIN	R	GRANT	STEVEN	L	MINGUS	CHARLES	D	TINNERMEIER						
STEVE	C	GREENE	MICAH	J	MOELLER	DOUGLAS	K	ULREY						
DALTON	R	GURNETT	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	CLINT	G	UNDERWOOD						
TYLER	J	HANKE	DON		MORGHEIM	NATHAN	A	UTSLER						

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM	5 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	6 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	7 Joint Nov/Dec Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	8	9 CHRISTMAS PARTY! Noon-3PM Animal Learning Center @ IA State Fairgrounds!
10	11	12 Firestone Mtg. 4:00 PM	13 Firestone Mtg. 4:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	15	16
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 E-Board 4:00 PM	23
24 31	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  Union Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30



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Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com

LOCAL 347 HEALTH INSURANCE GROUP #78-380001

Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys 1-844-347-4239 (IBEW)
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