



# Official Publication of Local Union #347

## ~ President's Message ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their hard work helping with the Labor Day parade. Scott Farnsworth, Adam Cassidy, Dave Reid and Todd Hick for helping me get everything down to the parade. A big Thank you to Doug Wolfe & Eric Hagger for helping cook at the Labor Park. The following apprentices Ryan Ostring, Anthony Hefele, Frank Schneider, Dustin Schmidt, Kay White, Jesse Birmingham, Blake Ryan, Dylan Davis and Vincent Ramsey thank you for all your help during the Labor Day festivities. I am sure I am missing someone so thanks to all that helped if I missed your name.

Thanks to Dave Henry from Golf Cars of Iowa. Dave is a member of our local and each year lets us store all the Labor Day parade candy in his air-conditioned shop. In addition this year he also donated golf carts for the parade. This event takes a lot of planning and hard work from our staff at the hall. With all the great help the parade was a big success again this year.

Attendance at the monthly Union meeting continues to be good although I know we can do better. I encourage our members to pass on the importance of being a well-informed union member.

In solidarity  
Jason Ballard

In honor of Veterans Day next month we would like to hear from all of our members who are veterans. Currently working or retired we would like you to let us know what branch of service you served under and when you served. Call Misty at the Hall and we will put your name and service information in next month's newsletter.



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# Membership News

## Last Months Job Referrals

129—referrals sent out	91—Regular Calls
4—Short Call	9- Apprentice
24—CW	1-VDV

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

Noon on Wednesday, October 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.

Gemma Lea Lundberg  
 Born: 8/16/17  
 5lbs 8 oz., 18"

Lydia Marie Lundberg  
 Born: 8/16/17  
 5 lbs. 11 oz., 17 1/2"  
 Parents: Brian & Caitlin Lundberg



Jackson Avery Nish  
 Born: 8/29/17  
 7 lbs. 5 oz.  
 19 3/4"  
 Parents: Derek & Alexis Nish



# Political Corner

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We are getting closer to another important election day for this city. On November 7th we have the opportunity to take control of the City Council with good pro Union officials. We have 3 seats up this time around.

Skip Moore our incumbent is a 40-year member of Local 177 Laborers and a Member at Large. He has a very tight race going. His opponent is Connie Boesen. Yes, the flower shop lady. She has name recognition and backing of all that is bad for us. This seat is very important to Local Union #347. Even if you live in a ward that isn't up for Elections "Get out and Vote"!

In Ward III we have Josh Mandelbaum running for Christine Hensley's seat. Thank goodness after 24 years she is stepping down. Josh has two very good opponents and they both have name recognition. Josh is a real estate developer in Des Moines that hires skilled Union workers and he is a very good friend to all Unions in Iowa.

Ward I - Beaverdale we have our incumbent Bill Gray. He is a union member. Let's get our friend elected and take back our city. Let's not sit on our hands this time around. We have a golden opportunity. Get out and vote. Talk to your family members, your friends, co-workers and your neighbors.

In closing, we would like to thank everyone that took the time to get the Vote out on September 12th for our schoolboard elections. We had four good candidates running and we won all 4 seats. Without Union Labor, this would not have been possible. Anyone looking to get registered to vote please call the hall and Misty will contact us. Anyone looking for an absentee ballot request they are at the Hall right below the IBEW Bug on the table.

Thank you,  
 Your Registrars  
 Randy Tucker & Matt Marchese

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **October 31, 2017**. This list was run on September 21, 2017. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

### “A” Members

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### August 1st Drops

### “A” Members

Austin Cook  
Jevon Oakley  
Logan Sink  
Randy Smith

### “BA” Members

Alexander Chambers  
Ivan Hathcock  
Richard Songer

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM  ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM	3 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	4 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	5	6	7
8	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	30	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](http://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](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

**DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION—[www.deltadental.com](http://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

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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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Address changes: 1-800-547-7754

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(515) 243-8735

**RETIREE RESOURCES:**

IBEW Retiree helpline: 1-800-733-4239  
NEBF: 1-301-556-4300  
Have your Card# or SS# ready