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Sisters and Brothers,

Join us on Monday, September 4th for
South Central Iowa Federation of Labor's

2017 LABOR DAY PARADE

Symbolic of both the sacrifices that we have endured and the solidarity that we have built within the Labor movement, Labor Day is a very important part of America's history. Unions have fought hard for America's workers and over time have built a thriving economy here in the U.S.

The ongoing struggle has claimed victories such as the 8 Hour Workday, Overtime Pay, Weekends, Paid Breaks, Paid Vacations, Workplace Pensions, OSHA, FMLA, Social Security, Minimum Wage, Workers Compensation, Unemployment Insurance and Military Leave to name a few.

We are all directly affected by the success of Labor Unions, so come out to support Labor and celebrate our accomplishments. Labor Unions continue to fight hard for each of us everyday.

At the fairgrounds, park inside the main gate on Grand Avenue (near the Elwell building). Buses will begin shuttling people to the capital building at 9:00 a.m. The Parade will begin at East 12th and Grand Ave. and will continue East on Grand Ave. to the fairgrounds. LU 347 will be setting up in the parking lot North of Grand Ave. between East 12th & 13th. We will begin setting up around 8:30 - 9 a.m. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. You are all welcome to arrive as early as possible.

Immediately following the parade, there will be a picnic for members, their families and special guests at Union Labor Park, 4640 Morning Star Drive in Des Moines. At the park, there will be live music, food, drinks, bounce houses, giant slide, rock climbing wall, balloon artists etc. (If you so desire, please feel free to bring a pot luck or side dish in a disposable container). There will also be a pie eating contest and a craft vs. craft Tug of War contest. Its expected to be one of the largest celebrations we have seen in years! We are looking forward to seeing you there!

~ President's Report ~

Hello Brothers & Sisters,

With the summer months wrapping up I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. Work in our jurisdiction is still very strong, I feel very fortunate that we have plentiful work for all of our people. Many of us remember when it wasn't as good as it is right now.

At our August meeting we recognized our apprentices and that always makes me happy and proud to see our young members getting involved. I would like to encourage you all to keep coming to the meetings and events.

As many of you may know Steve Nizzi retired with 40 plus years of service. CONGRATULATIONS Nizzi!

We are having the stroke detection tests at the hall September 16th & 23rd. I hope to see everyone and their families at the Labor Day Parade this year. We will meet Monday morning in the parking lot east of the old historical building.

In Solidarity
Jason Ballard

~ Political Corner ~

Hello Brothers & Sisters,

Once again we are on the cusp of taking back our city. By the time you receive this newsletter we will be within days of our city's school board elections which will be held on September 12th. We have a strong Union Teacher running for the AT-Large-Seat, Kyrstin Shelley. Pat and I have entertained conversation with her and we believe this is our candidate. Also the SCIFL and DMEA have endorsed her and believes that she is the right person to be running that Des Moines School Board. So please on Tuesday, September 12th take a little time out of your busy day and get out and vote. Let's start here and start taking back our city.

Here's a little tid-bit that was brought to my attention last month in regard to All Apprentices in the State of Iowa that collect their unemployment insurance for the week that they are in school. IWD has unilaterally changed the rules against Unions. The current administration is dismantling the collective bargaining agreement as we know it. As we have been telling you for years they are trying to bust all Unions. First they are going after the public sector Unions taking away their overtime pay, cutting their health benefits, increasing co-pays, forcing early retirements and putting a freeze on new hires.

United we stand, Divided we fall and you better believe that. Three years ago when we were trying to educate and warn what this republican administration will be doing by busting the Unions a lot of you paid no attention. Well my friends the day is here. They are not stopping, we need to stick together, learn the facts. Don't believe what you hear from the right and Fox News. They are coming for our jobs with guns a blazing.

So let's start this month. Tuesday September 12 let's put a fine young Union educator on the School Board. Kyrstin Shelley.

In closing just a reminder Monday, September 4th is Labor Day. This is our day to show the rest of the State that Unions are alive and well and especially thriving. So please come down and participate, if not at least stand on the side line and cheer us on.

Thank you,
Your Political Registrars
Randy Tucker & Matt Marchese

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

114—referrals sent out
56—Regular Calls
14—Short Call 16 —Apprentice
27—CW 1—VDV

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Noon on Wednesday, September 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.



Newborns



Kayne Archer Webb
Born: 6/16/17
20"
9 lbs., 2 oz.
Parents: Dan & Bridgette Webb

Jorand Russell Bishop
Born: 6/21/17
20 1/4"
8 lbs., 3 oz.
Parents: Jimmy & Amy Bishop

Miles Lee Bunting
Born: 7/14/17
19 1/2"
6 lbs., 9 oz.
Parents: Jon & Rachel Bunting

Amariya Jade Bolden
Born: 7/27/17
18 1/2"
6 lbs., 2 oz.
Parents: James Bolden & Brittney Schroeder

Apprenticeship News


Recently, the apprenticeship received requests to offer license test preparation classes for Journeymen needing assistance in preparing for taking the State of Iowa examination. At this time, the JATC does not offer one specific class geared toward exam preparation. The courses currently offered and approved by the State all cover and contain pertinent information which will help compliment a JW's independent study. By attending our current courses, a JW would have refresher information relating to many of the major topics on the State exam. However, we suggest and encourage a JW to also pursue other sources for exam prep and practice test questions. One excellent source is Mike Holt and his website: www.mikeholt.com. Practice, practice and more practice with calculations and the code book is the best way for anyone preparing for the State exam to ensure they are as ready as possible. Current courses offered by the JATC which would be great refreshers (and are used to prepare the apprentices for their licensing exams!) are as follows:

- Codeology
- Ampacity and Voltage Drop
- Box, Raceway and Conduit Fill
- Cooking and Dwelling Calculations
- Motor Calculations
- Transformer Calculations

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **September 30, 2017**. This list was run on August 22, 2017. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

<u>"A" Members</u>											
RANDY	J	AHRENS	ORLANDO		GONZALEZ	CHRISTOPHER	M	MURPHY	NICK	J	WILLENBORG
NATHANIEL	P	ALLER	COREY	L	GOODYK	JONATHAN	M	NELSON	JAMES	D	WILLIAMS
KILE	E	ANDEWAY	ANDREW	V	GRAHAM	CURTIS	J	NELSON	ERIC	L	WILSON
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS	TYLER	L	GRAHAM	ANTONIO	R	NIZZI	WILLIAM	R	WILSON
JAMES		ARGANBRIGHT	RICHARD	D	GRANDQUIST	DARREN		NUNNIKHOVEN	MICHAEL	G	WRIGHT
WAYLON	S	BALK	JOSH	D	GROOMS	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	MICHAEL	R	WRIGHT
RANDAL	R	BALLARD	JASON	W	GROSVENOR	JORDAN	S	PALMER	MILES	A	YOUNG
JUSTIN	M	BEAM	STEVEN	D	GRUBB	RANDALL	R	PATRICK	<u>"BA" Members</u>		
LONDON	D	BEARD	MICHAEL	E	GUNN	LEE	A	PATTERSON	ELIZETH		ALBARRAN
ARTHUR	L	BEEK	DALTON	R	GURNETT	TODD	E	PAULSEN	DAVID	A	DE BRUYN
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	PATRICK	J	HANNAM	BEAU		PICKERING	JARRED	W	FLIPPIN
MATTHEW	P	BERG	ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	HAL	L	PLAUTZ	STACY	M	HICKMAN
CHAD	E	BEYER	BRANDON	L	HAUS	D. KURT		POTTHOFF	BOBBY	M	HUNTOON
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JARED	T	HEATON	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT	GARY	L	KENT
JOSHUA	R	BOEHLER	KENTON	M	HENSLEY	MIKE	R	QUICK	ALAN	H	KLINE
TRAVIS	L	BOUGHER	RICHARD	R	HILL	MATT	L	REBER	CHRISTINE	M	LENSCH
ROBERT	T	BOWMAN	JENNIFER	S	HITT	STEVEN	M	REICHARDT	JAMES	A	PRICE
MARK	A	BRINKMAN	KERRY	A	HORNER	NEIL	A	RHINEHART	ALVIN	K	SNYDER
HAROLD	F	BROWN	ALEX	W	HUNEMULLER	JAMES	R	RHOADES	RICHARD	J	WEIFENBACH
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	MARK	E	HUSTON	CHRIS	V	RICHARDSON	ROBIN		YOUNG
RAY		CAMACHO	JEREMY	R	ISAAC	ROBERT	L	RICHT	<p>The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by September 30, 2017. This list was run on August 22, 2017.</p> <p><u>"A" Members</u></p> <p>COREY M BRANT</p> <p>BENJAMIN M BROWN</p> <p>JAMES F BUTLER</p> <p>BRADLEY M DAGGETT</p> <p>GARRETT K HOSTETTER</p> <p>TANNER J JOHNSON</p> <p>BRIAN J LEEPER</p> <p>DALLIN G MAYCUMBER</p> <p>ZACH C SCHRADER</p> <p>TYRELL L TAYLOR</p> <p>TYLER G WILLIAMS</p> <p>TED WORTHINGTON</p> <p><u>"BA" Members</u></p> <p>BRIAN A GATEWOOD</p> <p>TERRY E MUHLSTEIN</p> <p>ROBERT J REID</p> <p><u>AUGUST 1st DROPS</u></p> <p><u>"A" Members</u></p> <p>Matthew L. Anderson</p> <p>Jacob A. Andrews</p> <p>Sean T. Grasty</p> <p>Saynhanh Lovan</p> <p>Andrew Peacock</p> <p>Jodi Strait</p> <p>Jared G. Wilson</p> <p><u>"BA" Members</u></p> <p>Larry E. Cook</p> <p>Manuel Terrazas</p>		
AARON	M	CHAPMAN	GAVIN	L	JACKSON-WEAVER	DAVID	J	RILEY			
RANDALL	J	CHRISTIE	LEWIS	D	JACOBSEN	ROBIN	D	RILEY			
TIMOTHY	A	CLARK	ANDREW	T	JOHNSON	MATTHEW	D	ROLLAND			
PENNY	L	CLARK	SARAH	J	JOHNSON	KIRK	I	RUNDALL			
RAYMOND	R	CLARK	CORY	L	KELLER	CLINT	E	RUSSELL			
MICHAEL	R	CLOSE	CHRIS	L	KESTERSON	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT			
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	MATTHEW	W	KINNEY	MARTIN	A	SCHNOOR			
ALLEN	L	COOK	MATTHEW	A	KIRBY	CODY	M	SCROGGIE			
RICHARD	B	CORBIN	ERIC	A	KLINGENSMITH	ERIC	R	SEIP			
ANDREW	R	COY	CALEB	M	KRISTUFEK	WILLIAM	M	SHAW			
CHESTER	P	CRAWFORD	JUSTIN	A	LANTZ	ERIK	L	SHELDAHL			
DON	E	DARRAH	ROBERT	L	LINDBERG	JONATHAN	C	SHUMAKER			
CHAD	A	DAVIS	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	JACOB	P	SLEETH			
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	COREY	A	LITTLE	CASEY	M	SLOSS			
MICHAEL	E	DIRKSEN	BLAKE	A	LOSSNER	DEREK	R	SMITH			
DAN	G	DOWELL	KEVIN		LYONS	AUSTIN	B	SMITH			
TYWON	J	DUDLEY	HEATH	E	MAGUIRE	CALEB	D	SPAIN			
KENT	O	DUDNEY	MICHAEL	T	MARME	MATTHEW	R	SPAINHOWER			
KENT	W	ELLSWORTH	JONATHAN	E	MATHERLY	BILLY	D	STOCKBAUER			
JEFFREY	A	ENGA	DANIEL	C	MCCOUN	MIKE	C	SUSANIN			
ERIC	W	ERICKSON	EVAN	G	MCCUTCHEON	JAKE	A	TAYLOR			
CHAD	S	FANE	SEAN	E	MCKEE	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR			
JACOB	A	FARRELL	KEVIN	P	MCLAUGHLIN	DAVID	C	TERRILL			
CHASE	A	FARRELL	JAMES	T	MCLAUGHLIN	APRIL	C	THORPE			
DAN	P	FERNEDING	TYLER	J	MCNULTY	BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR			
ERIC	S	FLINN	JEFF	M	MEASE	CLINT	G	UNDERWOOD			
JUSTIN	L	FLYNN	CHRIS	M	MILLER	JASON	W	VANBAALEN			
DEREK	L	FLYNN	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	JACOB	D	WALL			
JASON	A	FOUCHE	DON		MORGHEIM	HALSEY	C	WASSON			
THOMAS	A	GALLAGHER	SCOTT	D	MORROW	JOE	W	WHITE			
ANDRES	J	GAUB	MICHAEL	J	MOUW	KAYLA	R	WHITE			
DOUGLAS		GOMES	EDHEM		MUMINOVIC	JOHNATHAN	N	WHITE			
			JASON	P	MURPHY	RANDY		WHITFIELD			

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labor Day! Parade & Picnic	5 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	6	7	8	9 Fort Dodge Wellness Event RSVP to Hall
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 Des Moines Wellness Event RSVP to Hall
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 Des Moines Wellness Event RSVP to Hall
24	25	26 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	27	28 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	29	30



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