



# Official Publication of Local Union #347

## ~ President's Report ~

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Brothers and Sisters,

With the winter months passing I know we are all ready for Spring. Thanks to everyone who participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 17th, and to those who built the float. Congratulations to Sister Kayla White and Brothers Brian Moss and Kenneth Templeton on your design and work putting the float together.



The Pin Party was held on Saturday, March 10th. We had a great turnout this year and it was a huge success. Congratulations to all the pin Recipients. Pictured here is 65 year Pin recipient Brother George Smith.

Work is still strong in our jurisdiction, with many new jobs starting and the continuing work on the data centers. I had a chance to visit the new train-

ing center and we have something to be very proud of. The level of training we can provide in our new facility gets us well on track for our future IBEW electricians and Voice Data Video Members. As a reminder to everyone check your dues ticket to see that you are currently paid up. Every member working under our agreement should have a current dues ticket. As Union members keep in mind what we are about. We are given a "fair and just" wage to provide quality work, be professional at all times on the job site, have good attendance and be on time. That is what we are selling.

In Solidarity,  
Jason Ballard

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**JUNE 9th—  
ANNUAL PICNIC**

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**JULY 14TH—  
ANNUAL GOLF  
OUTING**



**\*\*\*\*PLEASE CALL MISTY AT THE HALL 515-243-1924 OR E-MAIL [mrturmer@ibewlu347.org](mailto:mrturmer@ibewlu347.org) IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL. \*\*\*\***

## ~ Political Corner ~

Greetings to all.

Spring is just around the corner and I for one cannot wait. It is also time for county conventions to select delegates to go on to the state convention. This year that is a particularly important job. It is looking very likely that we may not only select our gubernatorial candidate, but also the 3rd district house nominee. I want to thank all of you who have stepped up to the plate and accepted this important responsibility. The primaries will begin to heat up with the weather. We have voted to endorse Nate Boulton as our choice for Governor. We haven't voted on, nor have I personally decided on who I would like to see in the 3rd congressional House District. I would like to encourage all of you to take time out and attend a rally or event and listen to what these individuals have to say. I talk about the 3rd congressional House District a lot. For one, most of our members live in it, and second, it is a hotly contested race this year. These federal seats bring our opinions to Washington, but don't forget about your Iowa House and Senate candidates as well. These folks are our friends and neighbors dealing with matters much closer to home. I guarantee if you volunteer you will have a one on one with these folks. They are out there rallying and door knocking with the rest of us. That is one reason our state is so great, our accessibility to our elected officials. Our democracy only works when we get involved and I don't mean reposting Russian memes. As always we seek out candidates who are pro-union.

In Solidarity,  
Randy Tucker



## Apprenticeship News

### Code Corner

Without being presented with a specific question for this month, I thought we could touch on a code change for 2017 in 210.8(B) for GFCI protection in other than dwelling units. The 2017 has added the requirement for crawl spaces, 210.8 (B)(9), and unfinished areas of basements, 210.8(B)(10), to the list for GFCI protection. This addition comes about due to OSHA investigated deaths in these types of areas which could have been prevented by requirements of GFCI protection.

Please send your code questions to me at [bmentzer@dmelejatc.org](mailto:bmentzer@dmelejatc.org)

### JATC Report

Journeyman training is up and running for Spring 2018. Make sure to check the JATC or IBEW websites for the most recent schedule. Most classes are posted 2-3 weeks in advance. A minimum of 10 people is needed for a class to be held, and our rooms can accommodate a maximum of 26. We are almost half way through this licensing cycle. Get your hours in now so you are not scrambling at the end of 2019. If anyone has questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Training Center at 515-224-4349.

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# Membership News

## Last Months Job Referrals

111—referrals sent out   68—Regular Calls   1-VDV Calls   41—CW  
 0—Apprentice   0-Res Apprentice   1— Short Calls

Many of you know that Karl Kanzok, passed away on February 12, 2018. There will be an open house here at the Hall on April 8, 2018, to celebrate his life from noon until 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Harvey at 515-577-3534.

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

Noon on Wednesday, April 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.

## ~ANNUAL GOLF OUTING~

24th Annual Golf Outing: Saturday, July 14, 2018 @ Terrace Hills Golf Course. Tee Time 8:00 am

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.

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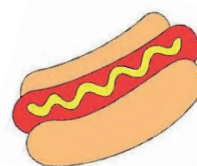
Thank you to all who came out to support IBEW Local 347 in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. A special thanks and congratulations go out to Sister Kayla White, and Brothers Brian Moss, and Kenneth Templeton for their float design contest win. Excellent work!

# Local Union #347



**Saturday, June 9th, 2018  
From 12:00 PM—4:00 PM**

**Union Labor Park  
4640 NW Morningstar Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50313**



## Directions

From 2nd Avenue (North of Euclid), go West on Aurora Avenue. Continue until you get to NW Morningstar Drive and go North. The park will be on the West side of the road.

**This is a fun event for the  
entire family!**



**Activities will include:  
Bounce Houses Balloon Artist  
Pony Rides Gaming Trailer  
Temporary Tattoo Artist**



Wolfie's Bar-B-Que will have smoked brisket along with sides and beverages. Hot dogs and hamburgers for the kids and the ICE CREAM TRUCK the last hour!

Please call the Hall with the number of people attending by May 25, 2018

At 515-243-1924

~Hope to see you there!~



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **April 30, 2018**. This list was run on March 20, 2018. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

### “A” Members

JOHN	R	ALEXANDER
JESUS	L	ALVARADO
JASON	T	ANANIA
KILE	E	ANDEWAY
JUSTIN	R	BARNETT
ARTHUR	L	BEEK
ANTHONY	J	BEMRICH
JOSEPH	A	BERNARDINO
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH
DARREN	I	BRADLEY
NICHOLAS	D	BRADSHAW
HAROLD	F	BROWN
JARAD	J	BROWN
LEONARD	A	BROWN
TAYLOR	L	BROWN
MICHAEL	I	BYERS
PATRICK	E	CASTELL
TYLER	J	CLARK
MICHAEL	T	CLAYTON
CLAYTON	E	COGLEY
BRIDGET	C	DAVIS
HUNTER	N	DAVIS
ROBERT	K	DENNIS
JORDAN	M	DORRIAN
DON	L	ERICKSON
SCOTT	A	ESPE
SAMUEL	R	FARRELL
JACE	S	FOSTER
JEFFREY	R	FOSTER
SCOTT	S	GARDNER
WILLIAM	M	GARIBAY
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM
KEVIN	R	GRANT
DANIEL		GRAY
BRIAN	J	GURNSEY
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY
JARED	T	HEATON
CODY	L	HEISTAND
STEPHEN	L	HENSON
IMMANUEL	J	HOLMAN

MICHAEL	R	HOTMAN
CHRIS	D	HYLER
ADAM	M	IRVING
JEREMY	R	ISAAC
GAVIN	L	JACKSON-WEAVER
MATT	A	JOHNSON WALKER
DILLON	P	JONES
ERIC	A	JORGENSEN
COREY	M	KELLEHER
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER
JEREMY	J	KUBLI
ZACHARY	P	LEE
ROBERT	L	LINDBERG
MATT	S	LINDLEY
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE
ELLIOTT	J	MANN
RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
KEVIN	J	MCCARTY
TYLER	J	MCNULTY
RICKY	J	MILLER
JASON	D	MOORMAN
SETH	R	MORLAN
BRANDON	S	MORRIS
SCOTT	D	MORROW
GUY	W	NEWBERRY
MATT	W	OOSTERHUIS
KASAHARA	R	OROZCO
JORDAN	S	PALMER
TODD	E	PAULSEN
THEODORE	E	PERSCHALL
PHILLIP	E	PETRIE
TIMOTHY	D	RABE
JASON	M	RAHM
JERRY	L	RHONE
ROBIN	D	RILEY
WANO	N	RUSSELL
MATTHEW	B	SANDERS
DREW	N	SCHMIDT
CHAD	D	SCHNELL
CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBAUT
TED	R	SCOGGIN

ERIK	L	SHELDAHL
ANDREW	A	SMITH
JAMES	J	SMITH
JOHNNY	F	SOUTH
ZACHARY	E	SPAIN
TODD	A	STEWART
TANNER	J	SUSIN
DAVID	L	TREAGER
JOSHUA	D	VAN MAANEN
DEREK	J	VANDER WAAL
DUSTIN	J	WAAGE
ORIN	D	WATERS
IAN	P	WEBER
ADAM	L	WHISNEY
ZECHARIAH	E	WICKER
JAMIE	W	WILLEY
JONAH	T	WILLIAMS
TED	F	WOOD
JORDAN	W	WRIGHT
MICHAEL	G	WRIGHT

### “BA” Members

JONATHAN	D	BEARD
KIMBERLY	S	BROWN
JEFFREY	D	COWIE
TIMOTHY	E	DEAHL
LARRY	W	ETTER
MICHAEL	A	HANSEN
STACY	M	HICKMAN
ERIC	T	HUGHES
JOHN	D	RIDDLE
ELISABETH	A	SEIFERT
ERIC	M	WESTBERG



The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by April 30, 2018. This list was run on March 20, 2018.

### “A” Members

ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE
JOSHUA	T	BENSLEY
RICHARD	L	BISHOP
TODD	P	EMERY
CURTIS	L	EMRICH
ORLANDO		GONZALEZ
MICHAEL	A	HAMRICK
WILLIAM	A	HARDING
ALEXANDER	M	HENSLEY
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON
BRIAN	J	LEEPER
TROY	E	L MARTIN
JACOB	T	MCKNIGHT
JEROME	J	MILLER
DARREN		NUN-NIKHOVEN
MATTHEW	R	SPAINHOWER
DREW	M	VESPESTAD

### “BA” Members

DEXTER	A	JOHNSON
KRISTY	D	RATTRAY

### MARCH 1ST DROPS

### “A” Members

Thomas Brighton Jr.  
Lynn A. Cowden  
Devin J. Frentress  
Kenny K. Phaydavong  
Calvin L. Powell Jr.  
Matthew D. Speck

# April 2018

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 Karl Kanzok Remembrance 12-3 Union Hall	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 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	25	26 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	27	28
29	30					



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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 PLAN 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

**V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care)—[www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com)**

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

**LOCAL 347 PENSION PLAN & 401K #4-31329 Admin. by Principal:**

[www.principal.com](http://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