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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS: CONTRACT ASKINGS FOR THE DES MOINES INSIDE AGREEMENT to be held at the February General Membership Meeting Thursday, February 8, 2018, 5:00pm at the Hall. 850 18th St. Des Moines 50314.

Next time you see Brother Terry Pohlman, thank him, he has attended every General Membership Meeting for the past five years, an extraordinary achievement!

Every election cycle is important, we all know that. This one is no different with the exception that we have been fighting an uphill battle against the current administration's anti worker legislation at an incredible rate throughout the entire 2017 session and we anticipate 2018 to be another contentious year. Due to their efforts we have seen bills passed and signed into law such as **Workers' Compensation Overhaul - HF 518** limiting the amount a time a person can receive benefits, removing shoulder injuries from a whole body injury to a scheduled injury (this is a common injury in our industry) and no longer incentivizes employers to pay benefits on time, **Private Drug Tests - SF 32** allowing private sector employers to drug test on hair samples, **Qualifying for Unemployment - HF 542** requiring an employee to earn 8 times the weekly benefit before becoming eligible to receive unemployment, **Workforce Development Board -- HF 572** changing the makeup of the board essentially removing any leverage that Labor once had, **Banning Project Labor Agreements - SF 438** prohibiting state, county and city governing entities from entering into a Project Labor Agreement or similar agreement with a Union, agreements that secured work that we are doing today, **OSHA Penalties - HF 529** striking specific dollar amounts for certain civil penalties for violating OSHA standards, **Public Collective Bargaining - HF 291** arguably the most horrific piece of legislation in 2017 gutting the bargaining rights of 184,000 working people in this state and forcing them to recertify every bargaining unit prior to each contract expiration date.

These are just a few examples of legislation that passed and I urge you to read them yourself if you haven't already, but it didn't end when the session did, it continued as Iowa Workforce Development disqualified Union apprenticeship programs, including our own, from qualifying for Department Approved Training, a program put in place for over two decades, again tipping the scales against the most successful apprenticeship programs in the state. Union apprenticeship programs.

The good news is that we have a true Labor candidate running for Governor in November. A candidate that has a proven career fighting for working people. Senator Nate Boulton. Nate led the fight in the 2017 session against the anti family anti worker attacks. We were there with him when he battled on the Senate floor for Iowa's workers. Nate has been endorsed by over 30 Labor Unions including the IBEW State Conference. As President of the Conference I can assure you that we often struggle with unanimous endorsements in a primary but in this case the choice was actually very clear.

Here's what I need from you. I need you to attend your caucus on **Monday, February 5 at 7pm**. I ask for your support of Nate Boulton and I need you to try to become a delegate or alternate to the county convention. If you are successful in doing so, please call and let me know. I would like to track our progress. This election has the potential to tip the scales in favor of working families again. Be a part of it. Any questions on the process, please give us a call.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells

~ President's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is now ready to get to Spring like myself.

Even in a temperature of 3 degrees Jolly Holiday lights teardown went awesome again this year. A huge thanks goes out to: Natalie Brecht(Make A Wish), Doug Wolf, Mike Gomez, Mike Wakeman, Clinton O'Connor, Rusty McCuen(IBEW LU 55), Pat Wells, Blake Ryan, Matt Ragan, Scott Farnsworth, Dave Reid, Nate Friesen, Mike Jones, Justin Jones(Operators LU 234), David McQuiston, Al DeHeer, Dallas Gossler, Adam Casady, Rick Chumbly, Ben Duke, Tracy Bethards, John Conroy, Jordan Palmer, Van Flattery, Anthony Hefeale, Matt Carpenter, Doyle Horwart, Doug Buchman, Lilly Stroud, Zachary Lange, Scott Mentzer and Retirees George Wells and Rod Olson. We even had a good turnout of apprentices and CW's lending a hand. We have been a part of Jolly Holiday lights for over 20 years and it is a good organization.



We had a few opportunities recently to hear Nate Boulton and his staff speak about the upcoming election for governor. I truly believe Nate's focus on working class people is definitely the direction we need to be going. If you did not have a chance to hear him I'm sure there will be more upcoming opportunities. With the last two Governors we have had I am really ready for change and I am sure you are as well.

Please keep in mind contract asking's will be held in February's general membership meeting.

In Solidarity,

Jason Ballard

The Des Moines JATC will be moving all apprentice classes and administrative services to the new training center beginning in February, 2018. The schedule for this transition is as follows:

- **The week of February 5th we will begin transitioning services to Justin Dr.** – Phone and administrative services will be minimal at the Clive location.
- **Beginning February 12th, 2018** – ALL Administrative services will be handled at 10700 Justin Dr., Urbandale 50322
- **Beginning February 19th, 2018** - All apprenticeship classes will be held at 10700 Justin Dr., Urbandale 50322

We ask for your patience and understanding during the transition to the new training center should you encounter any difficulties in reaching us.

Code Corner – As of 1/1/2018, the State of Iowa adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code has become effective. Per Iowa Statute, all of Iowa at a minimum will be held to the adopted 2017 NEC with the two following deletions:

210.12(D) AFCI – Branch Circuit Extensions or Modifications

406.4(D)(4) Receptacle – Replacement – AFCI Protection

Verify with your local AHJ as to whether or not they have adopted any further restrictions for the 2017 NEC through their ordinances.

Please submit your code related questions to me at bmentzer@dmelejatc.org and I will answer them here in Code Corner each month!

JW Training – There will be no JW classes during the month of February due to our move to the new training center. Please keep watching the website for classes to be offered in March.

BICSI Credits – For those who will need credits to renew BICSI certifications, please remember that the JATC's Codeology classes count toward 6 CEU's for re-certification.

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

146-referrals sent out 119- regular calls 1-short calls 3-apprentice 21-cw 2-VDV

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

Retiree David L. Mattson passed away on December 24, 2017 at the age of 74. He was a member for 55 years.

Retiree Jack D. Stubbs passed away on January 15, 2018 at the age of 94. He was a member for 51 years.

2018 PIN PARTY/RECOGNITION NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

BISHOP BALLROOM

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 16, 2018 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE DRAWING!

Please detach and mail to Local #347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
or drop off at our Hall. Please make checks payable to Local #347.

Name of Member or Retiree

Name of Guest attending:

Total Number Attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per person = TOTAL \$ _____

Office Use Only: _____ Pin _____ Year _____ Paid: CASH C.C. CHECK# _____

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 28, 2018**. This list was run on January 22, 2018. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” Members

NA-	P	ALLER
RYAN	W	BABCOCK
AMANDA	M	BAILEY
SETH	A	BAILEY
OSCAR	M	BAZA-
JACOB	M	BELCHER
HAWKINS		BELL
JOSEPH	A	BERNARDINO
NICHOLAS	D	BRADSHAW
MARK	A	BRINKMAN
TRAVIS	D	BROCK
JON	T	BUNTING
RANDY	S	BUTLER
RON	E	CARPENTER
MICHAEL		CLAMAN
ROBERT	J	CLAUSEN
CRIS	D	COFFMAN
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR
JAMES	J	COLES
ALLEN	L	COOK
TED	A	CROSS
CHAD	A	DAVIS
JOSH	P	DEVORE
JOSEPH	B	DONALDSON
JEFFREY	A	ENGA
ERIC	W	ERICKSON
RAYMOND	L	FAST
JARED	R	FEE
KATHRYN	J	FERBER
CONNOR	M	FINDLAY
JUSTIN	L	FLYNN
DENVER	J	FORTUNE
JAMES	C	FREY
LUIZA	J	FRITZ
WILLIAM	M	GARIBAY
DANIEL	J	GISVOLD
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ
JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF
AUSTIN	B	GREEN
JASON	R	HALBROOK

NICOLAS	L	HANSEN
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD
JARED	T	HEATON
TYLER	J	HOUGHAM
DAVID	J	HUMMEL
JASON	D	JONES
ERIC	A	JORGENSEN
JUSTIN	S	KEIGHER
MATTHEW	A	KIRBY
BRENT	A	KRAPFL
JOHN	D	LADURINI
JOSHUA	A	LANE
ABE	J	LAWSON
ALEX	J	LEE
TIM	R	LEWIS
LEON	L	LEYDENS
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE
ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY
EVAN	G	MCCUTCHEON
ANTHONY	P	MITCHELL
JAMIE	R	MOORMAN
CHARLES	J	MYERS
GUY	W	NEWBERRY
JESSE	L	OLSEN
DON	C	PATE
ALEC	E	PERKINS
BOWE	R	PORTER
AUSTIN	L	PRUITT
ANTUAND		PRUNEDA
BRENT	S	RAMTHUN
NOLAN	H	RAYMOND
BEN	M	REEVES
BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON
ROBERT	L	RICHT
VINCENT	L	ROSS
DANIEL	W	ROWLING
JOHN	A	RUS
NATHAN	W	RUSSELL
AARON	B	RUTER
RON	J	SAF

KYLE	R	SCHLAPKOHL
JACOB	D	SCHMEHR
JONATHAN	W	SCHMIDT
SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
NICHOLAS	R	SCHULTZ
JASON	A	SCHUTTY
JOHN	A	SCHWERING
CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBART
ADAM	J	SCOTT
TERRY	A	SCROGGIE
CORY	T	SELF
JASON	R	SENECAUT
ERIC	J	SHEEDER
STEVEN	J	SMITH
TODD	A	STEWART
MATTHEW	H	TALCOTT
BRIAN	D	TATE
SEAN	P	TOTTEN
NATHAN	A	UTSLER
COLBY	D	VANARKEL
CHANCE	G	VEACH
DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARSEN
SAVANNA	J	WENTLAND
JACOB	A	WILKENING
THOMAS	M	WILSON
TREYOR	R	WOOD
ROBERT	W	WOODARD
THOMAS	D	WYANT
ETHAN	P	YETMAR

“BA” Members

ETHAN	J	ADKINS
ELIZETH		ALBARRAN
STACY	M	HICKMAN
DUSTIN	J	MCKEE
NICHOLE	M	RAMSEY
ROBERT	E	WARE
ROBIN		YOUNG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 28, 2018 This list was run on January 22 2018.

“A” Members

JASON	T	ANANIA
LONDON	D	BEARD
THOMAS	A	BRIGHTON
HAROLD	F	BROWN
LYNN	A	COWDEN
DEVIN	J	FRENTRESS
ELLIOTT	J	MANN
JAMES	O	MARCUSEN
RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
JORDAN	B	MAYER
KEVIN	J	MCCARTY
ZANE	A	MCGEE
ALAN	P	NEWELL
KENNY	K	PHAYDAVONG
CALVIN	L	POWELL
JASON		SCHERFF
MATTHEW	D	SPECK
KEVIN	W	TALLMAN

“BA” Members

ALAN	H	KLIN
RODGER	J	ROUTH
MATTHEW	E	VANCE

JAN. 1ST DROPS

“A” Members

Justin M. Beam
Carl W. Busch
Chase A. Farrell
Charlie L. Fox II
Sarah J. Johnson
Caleb M. Kristufek
Christopher Murphy
James R. Rhoades
Cody M. Scroggie
Jake A. Taylor

“BA” MEMBERS

Jarred W. Flippin
Richard Weifenbach

February 2018

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**UNION SPORTSMAN
ALLIANCE DINNER**
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
24TH**
PRAIRIE MEADOWS

PIN PARTY ~
SATURDAY, MARCH 10
PRAIRIE MEADOWS

Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org
 Al: ajdeheer@ibewlu347.org
 Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org
 Doug: dlbuchman@ibewlu347.org

Member Benefits, Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
 Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
 Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

LOCAL UNION 347—www.ibewlu347.org Business Office open 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday: Phone: (515) 243-1924
 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 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 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:

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