



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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~ President's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. The May general membership meeting was a very good turnout. I saw a lot of new faces. At the meeting we discussed the importance of everyone to be registered to vote. We as a local union need to gain back seats in Iowa so we can effectively fight against the anti labor legislation that we've seen the last two sessions.

We have a large number of people getting sworn in at the general membership meeting. If you know one of the new CW's that is looking to become a member please have them get to the hall prior to meeting day and to get their paper work completed. This will help streamline the process.

Update on the Des Moines Inside contract, we did settle for a three year contract \$1.50 per year. I would like to thank everyone on the negotiations for their hard work. This is not an easy process.

In solidarity
Jason Ballard

Political Corner

Greetings to all. I hope that in the next few days we will have a primary election victory to celebrate. The only way that this will happen is if we get out and vote. I have spent quite a bit of time talking to AFSCME members this past month. The emotions range from anger to giving up. You may wonder why is he talking about AFSCME in our newsletter? Well I consider an attack on one union an attack on all unions. Make no mistake brothers and sisters we are under attack. The full effect of the stripping of collective bargaining rights has yet to be felt. I will tell you this union membership is way down in the state of Iowa. With that it means we have less say at the capitol and less say means less rights. If the largest union in the state of Iowa losing their collective bargaining rights doesn't make you angry well frankly you might as well stop reading right now. To me just this one item would be enough to vote Governor Reynolds out of office. However, the Republican led legislature has also found a way to screw up our whole state. We can't pay our bills without taking money out of savings and mid-term budget cuts. This in turn makes it impossible to fund our schools properly and that ranges from pre-K all the way up to our state universities. Cool we have less bargaining rights and our children have worse schools what can we do next. Think, think, think oh yeah we can also screw over our seniors too. Brilliant idea let's privatize Medicare so it is more costly and provides less services. No wait that isn't enough let's let private schools use public money and IPERS let's destroy that too.

I grew up in Iowa. I remember when we got along with each other. We had the best schools in the nation. We had collective bargaining rights and we cared about the less fortunate in our state. Well that was before citizens united and the out of state money that is pumped into our elections. See the lobbyist write crappy laws and then they give them to state representatives along with a nice campaign contribution to introduce in the house or senate. When did we start taking our cue from Kansas? If your idea of a great state is low union density and low wages and no public services then I guess the conversation is over.

I am asking again to please vote in the June 5th Primary election. I know many of you do not trust politicians and most likely don't even like politics. I understand that. Many of you feel that a candidate will say anything on the campaign trail to get your vote. As a union we try and focus on LABOR issues and how they affect our families. Many of you may even feel that we are partisan. I will tell you if I could find a Republican who actually would vote in favor of labor then I would vote for them. However, if you check the voting records (and we do) you will see almost to a man/woman they always vote against us. I know you don't like being told who to vote for. I get that also. We want you to look at the candidates and decide for yourself. Knowing the issues and what's at stake will give you the opportunity to make an informed decision.

Your Political Registrar,
Randy Tucker

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Membership News

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, June 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.

Last Months Job Referrals

124—Referrals sent out	78—Regular Calls	2—Short Call	9—Apprentice
31—CW	4—VDV & VDV Installer	0—Residential	

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

Retiree Larry D. Owens passed away on May 13, 2018 at the age of 75. He was a member for 17 years.

Retiree Gerald E. Brincks passed away on May 22, 2018 at the age of 60. He was a member for 31 years.

Apprenticeship News

Please check our website for upcoming Journeyman training classes. We are mid-way through the code cycle and will continue to offer courses throughout the summer. To date we have offered 58 JW courses and cancelled 20 of them because of below minimum enrollment. Of the classes held, one-third of the available seats went unfilled. Remember when signing up for courses, you will receive a confirmation email once you have completed the registration process. Contact the training center if you have any problems registering.



Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to replace the lights at the John L. Lewis museum. Left to Right: Brothers Scott Farnsworth, Steve Nizzi, Dave Reid, Pat Wells and Tim LeClaire.



2018 Wellness event dates:

DES MOINES: Saturday, September 8th & Saturday, September 15th from 6:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Union Hall.

FORT DODGE: Saturday, September 22nd from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm at the UFCW.

Free to all plan participants, spouses and covered adult children.

Please call Misty to reserve your spot today! 515-243-1924

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by June 30, 2018. This list was run on May 21, 2018.

"A" MEMBERS

WAYLON S BALK
KORY M BEATTIE
KYLE R BERST
ZANE A MCGEE
MICHAEL J MOUW
MICHAEL W MURPHY
THOMAS E QUICK
JAMES C SCHIEFFER
DAVID K SHARON
CHASE D THOMAS

"BA" MEMBERS

ELIZETH ALBARRAN
JAMES A BOLDEN
STEVEN R RUMSEY
BRANDON P TIDBALL

MAY 1ST DROPS

"A" Members

Joshua T. Bensley
Todd P. Emery Jr.
Curtis L. Emrich
Michael A. Hamrick
Michael D. Leach

"BA" Members

Dexter A. Johnson
Kristy D. Rattray

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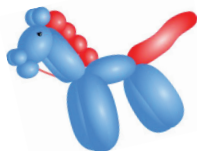
**Saturday, June 9th, 2018
From 12:00 PM—4:00 PM**

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



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

**Activities will include:
Bounce Houses Balloon Artist
Pony Rides Gaming Trailer
Temporary Tattoo Artist
Food and Beverages provided!**



**IBEW LOCAL #347
24TH Annual Golf Outing**



LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JULY 6TH.

DATE: JULY 14, 2018

TEE TIME: 8 AM

TICKET: \$30/person

WHERE: TERRACE HILLS GOLF COURSE

DOOR PRIZES & LUNCH SERVED

SHOW UP BY 7:30 AM

SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

GET A PARTNER AND SIGN UP TODAY!

TERRACE HILLS GOLF COURSE

8700 NE 46TH AVENUE

ALTOONA, IA



PER THE COURSE:

Any player found bringing alcohol onto the golf course will be asked to leave immediately! Outside alcohol is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **June 30, 2018**. This list was run on May 21, 2018. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” Members			KENT			TIM			JASON		
JESUS	L	ALVARADO	JOSEPH	M	GHORMLEY	ROBERT	L	LINDBERG	JOHN	A	SCHUTTY
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS	COLTON	M	GOLWITZER	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBAIT
TONY	W	ANGRAN	TYLER	L	GRAHAM	BLAKE	A	LOSSNER	SEAN	C	SCIESZINSKI
ANTHONY		AVINA	JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF	KURT	D	LOVING	WILLIAM	M	SHAW
CLINT	J	BAILEY	JASON	W	GROSVENOR	BARRY	F	MADDEN	ERIK	L	SHELDAHL
BLAYDE	C	BAKER	DALTON	R	GURNETT	TROY	EL	MARTIN	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER
RYAN	E	BARNETT	BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON	JONATHAN	E	MATHERLY	BRIAN	D	SLYKHUIS
LONDON	D	BEARD	TYLER	J	HANKE	JORDAN	B	MAYER	JOSHUA	P	SMITH
RANDALL	S	BIANCHI	STEVEN	A	HANNAM	JAMES	T	MCLAUGHLIN	ANDREW	A	SMITH
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JASON	A	HARWELL	STEPHANIE	F	MIERS	BILLY	D	STOCKBAUER
JOSHUA	R	BOEHLER	MARTIN	J	HASS	CURTIS	W	MILBURN	TROY	T	STOCKDALE
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	SHAWN	M	HAUF	STEVEN	L	MINGUS	TANNER	J	SUSIN
NICHOLAS	D	BRADSHAW	BRANDON	L	HAUS	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR
COREY	M	BRANT	BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	DON		MORGHEIM	BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	NICHOLAS	A	HIGGINS	GREG	M	MORRIS	SEAN	P	TOTTEN
JOSHUA	J	BROUGHTON	JENNIFER	S	HITT	KELLY	J	MURPHY	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
HAROLD	F	BROWN	KERRY	A	HORNER	JASON	P	MURPHY	COLBY	D	VANARKEL
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	JESSE	D	HOUSE	TRAVIS	J	NAIMI	DAVID	C	VANNOY
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS	MASON	W	HUGHES	BRIAN	M	NEUENKIRK	NICK	J	WILLENBORG
DANIEL	S	CLARKE	ALEX	W	HUNEMULLER	NATHAN	R	NEUENKIRK	RALPH	E	WILLIAMS
JAMES	J	COLES	CAMERON	E	HUNWARDSSEN	GUY	W	NEWBERRY	ADAM	M	WILSON
DAN	E	COMEGYS	COREY	A	JACKSON	ALAN	P	NEWELL	ERIC	L	WILSON
MICHAEL	A	CONNER	THOMAS	V	JACOBS	ANTONIO	R	NIZZI	TED		WORTHINGTON
DEREK	E	CONOVER	JONATHAN	E	JELLIFF	ERIC	J	NUNO	“BA” Members		
JOHN	R	CONROY	COLTEN	L	JENKINS	MICHAEL	A	NUSS	SCOTT	A	EATON
ALLEN	L	COOK	MATTHEW	S	JESSE	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	SPENCER	J	EDMONDSON
RICHARD	B	CORBIN	CHRISTO-	W	JOHNSON	JAKOB	K	OLESEN	LAWRENCE	G	HAGEN
JAMES	D	DAVIS	ROB	D	JOINER	JORDAN	S	PALMER	STACY	M	HICKMAN
JOSH	P	DEVORE	DILLON	P	JONES	RYAN	L	PENNINGTON	ERIC	T	HUGHES
KENT	O	DUDNEY	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	BEAU		PICKERING	BOBBY	M	HUNTOON
KOLBY	R	DUDNEY	NIC	D	KAHOE	ANTUAND		PRUNEDA	ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
JASON	D	EATON	JUSTIN	S	KEIGHNER	NICHOLAS	S	QUINTANA	BRANDON	J	MELENEY
RYAN	L	EDGINGTON	CHRISTO-	L	KEISER	BRENT	S	RAMTHUN	MICHAEL	J	MOHLER
ERIC	W	ERICKSON	CORY	L	KELLER	NEIL	A	RHINEHART	NICHOLE	M	RAMSEY
RANDY	N	ETTER	ERIC	A	KLINGENSMITH	MATTHEW	H	RITCHIE	JOHN	D	RIDDLE
ARMANDO	A	FERNANDEZ	THOMAS	L	KLUNKER	CLINT	R	ROBBINS	JENSEN	J	THOMASSON-HOPPE
ERIC	S	FLINN	JUSTIN	A	LANTZ	MATTHEW	J	RUSSELL	HAROLD	W	WESSEL
DENVER	J	FORTUNE	CHAD	D	LAWSON	NATHAN	W	RUSSELL			
JOSEPH	W	FOSTER	ALEXANDER	J	LEE	MATTHEW	B	SANDERS			
ROBERT	K	FULTON	BRIAN	J	LEEPER	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER			
EVAN	E	GARR	C. 'J.R.'	A	LEGG	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER			

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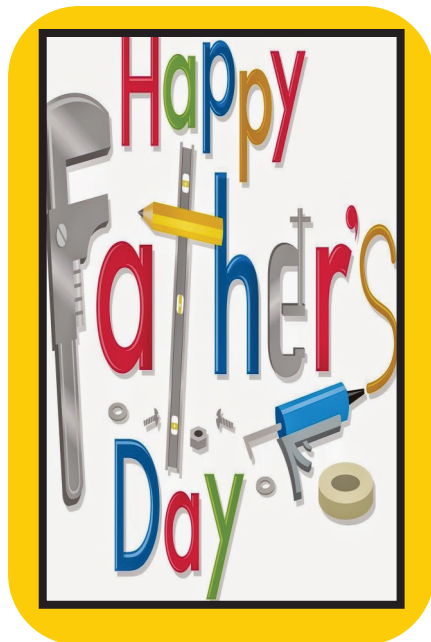
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10	11	12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	13 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	15	16
17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 	18 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 Keystone Mtg. after work	20 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	22	23
24	25	26 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	27	28 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	29	30



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