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~ Business Manager's Report ~

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Sisters and Brothers,

Each year the Board of Directors of the Local 347 Scholarship Fund has the opportunity and challenge of determining the three recipients of our award. I have the honor of reporting to you that the winners of this year's Scholarships are Claire Simmons, Ceora LeClaire and Seth Gardner. Our best wishes for success go out to each of them, congratulations!

For participants of the LU 347 Health Plan, I would like to remind you of the new tele-health benefit that is available to you, Doctor on Demand. Once you have the App downloaded you will have 24/7 access to doctors right from the comfort of your home at no cost to you. DOD will treat and prescribe medications for things like allergies, colds, flu, sports injuries, skin rashes, UTI's, depression and anxiety, etc. It can also be used to refill existing prescriptions in a pinch.

The intent of this new benefit is to cut back on unnecessary visits to the doctor's office and the ER, saving the plan money in an effort to lower our premiums. This service will be very convenient for those that wake up in the middle of the night feeling ill simply needing a prescription filled. Search for Doctor on Demand in the App Store, it is represented with dr+ (in a blue square) and familiarize yourself and your spouse with the services provided.

IMPORTANT DATES:

JULY 4th—HALL CLOSED

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JULY 14TH—ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Participants of the Local 347 Retirement and 401k have an additional benefit available. Through Principal and ARAG, we are able to offer estate planning services that include Wills, Living Wills, Healthcare Power of Attorney, Durable Power of Attorney, etc. Type principal.com/willprep or www.aragwills.com/principal into your address bar (not the search bar) and it will take you directly to ARAG's website. Create a new account and get started. You can fill out any of these forms online or download the materials you need. For help with registration call ARAG Customer Care at 800.546.3718 or, if you have questions about your Principal account, call Principal at 800.547.7754.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells

Pictured with International President Lonnie Stephenson and International Secretary Treasurer Kenneth Cooper are Local 347 RENEW Delegates Stephen Coxe and Kayla White, accepting an Excellence in Training Award on behalf of LU 347 and the Des Moines JATC.



~ President's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone that attended the Local #347 picnic had a good time despite being a little hot. Thanks to everyone that participated in the setup and clean up. Thanks to Brother Doug Wolf, Rhonda and their sons for manning the hot grill on a 90 plus degree day. Happy to see the last meeting had a fair attendance and to the young members for participating in our meetings.

Thank you to our future and all other Unions.

In Solidarity,
Jason Ballard

Political Corner

Hello Brothers and Sisters.

A lot has happened since our last newsletter. The primaries are over and it is time to come together and get those pro labor candidates elected. What is at stake this election is very important to union members and their families. It has been a very bad 2 years for union labor in particular and the state of Iowa as a whole. The first and foremost is the stripping of collective bargaining rights for public sector unions. They privatized Medicare. A lot of things about this bugs me, but then I found out the guy running this thing rolled it out in Kansas and it was a disaster. Google Medicare privatization in Kansas it is really a fun read. So, yeah no Koch brothers influence here at all. They attacked unemployment benefits, workman's comp and funded our schools at below inflation rates. Then at the last minute with no input outside of committee pushed through a tax cut. Well who doesn't like paying less taxes you say. One of course it is skewed in favor of our states most wealthy and two our state already cannot pay it's bills. Borrowing money and cutting services and mid term budget cuts seem to be the norm under Governor Kim and her band of lackeys running the state legislature. That is why we need you to be active in the general election this year and ensure we get out the vote.

I have been doing a lot of thinking lately. I know, right. But seriously I have a favor to ask. I would like all of our members who are registered Republicans to lobby their legislators. Maybe I am wrong, but I want to think that all our members want our union to be in the strongest negotiating position it can be in. I ask that you call, write an email or attend one of their events. Trust me this time of year they are everywhere. Let them know that you are a union member and a Republican and whatever else you may believe, please let them know you are unhappy with their attacks on labor. This carries a lot more weight than if the entire e-board of building trades picketed their house. They would blow that off as political partisanship. If you as voters in their districts would help us push back against attacks on organized labor that would be a great help. I am not trying to be difficult, but it is the Republican members of our states legislature that voted this in. Ask them why they voted to strip collective bargaining rights away and see what they tell you. I realize that politics is not the most popular of things. It is actually on the do not discuss list. However, the importance of legislation that either builds or destroys unions cannot be over emphasized. Which way it goes depends on you.

In Solidarity
Your Political Registrar
Randy Tucker

Apprenticeship News

Upcoming Journeyman Training Courses

- July 9th – Class 488 Control Drawings and Verbal Logic
- July 10th – Class 483 Cooking and Dwelling Load Calculations
- July 10th – Class 484 NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment
- July 12th – Class 485 Motor Calculations
- July 12th – Class 486 Conductor Ampacities
- July 16th – Class 491 Control Drawings and Verbal Logic
- July 16th-17th Class 487 NEC requirements for Calculating, Connecting and Protection of Transformers
- July 18th-19th Class 489 Basic Codeology
- Aug. 13th-14th Class 490 NEC requirements for Calculating, Connecting and Protection of Transformers
- Aug. 20th-21st Class 492 Basic Codeology
- Aug 21st – Class 493 NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment
- Aug. 23rd – Class 494 Conductor Ampacities
- Aug. 27th – Class 495 Control Drawings and Verbal Logic
- Aug. 28th – Class 496 Control Drawings and Verbal Logic

We will be offering a BICSI TE-350 course, August 13th – 18th.

The class will be held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon.

The cost for this course is \$1,450 and includes all test fees, workbook and an ITSMM 7.0. Registration and course fee are due by July 18th, 2018.

BICSI application and work history verification form are due by July 25th, 2018.

Class size is limited to 6 participants

Contact Scott Pederson at 515-224-4349 ext. 104 with questions and to register, for this course only.

OSHA 10

An OSHA 10 for Construction class will be offered from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 30th through August 1st.

This class is limited to 26 participants and attendance for all three nights is required for credit. This course is open to all members working for signatory contractors, including Construction Wireman.

For more information and to register for this class please go to www.dmelejatc.org

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

194—Referrals sent out 102—Regular Calls 4—Short Call
 28—Apprentice 57—Construction Wireman
 2-VDV 1—Resi

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Noon on Wednesday, July 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.



Newborns



Sophie Thomas Gomez

Born: 5/25/2018
 4 lbs. 11 oz.
 17 3/4 inches

Presley Monroe Gomez

Born: 5/25/2018
 5 lbs. 10 oz.
 18 inches
 Parents: Tommy & Michelle Gomez

Ava Jean Ragan

Born: 5/24/2018
 6 lbs. 1 oz.
 19 1/2 inches
 Parents: Matt & Stephanie Ragen

Easton Joshua Bell

Born: 5/15/2018
 6 lbs. 9 oz.
 20 inches
 Parents: Josh & Haylee Bell

Parker James Herink

Born: 6/4/2018
 7 lbs. 8 oz.
 19 1/2 inches
 Parents: Brandon & Devin Herink

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **July 31, 2018**. This list was run on June 20, 2018. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

RYAN W ALLEN
LUKE L BALDWIN
LEE J BECK
AUSTON R BIRKENHOLZ
JESSE J BIRMINGHAM
DYLAN E BUCHMAN
RAY CAMACHO
RYAN T CAMPBELL
ROBERT J CARICO
PATRICK E CASTELL
TAIT H CHAPMAN
JAMISON A CHRISCO
CLAYTON E COGLEY
BRIDGET C DAVIS
ROBERT K DENNIS
JORDAN M DORRIAN
TRAVIS J DOWIE
ANTHONY J DURIAN
RONALD D EATON
DON L ERICKSON
SCOTT A ESPE
JAKOB D ETTER
SAMUEL R FARRELL
KATHRYN J FERBER
DAN P FERNEDING
DARYL W FITZGERALD
DEREK L FLYNN
CHARLIE L FOX
TYLER C FRANCE
JAMES C FREY
NICHOLAS A GHORMLEY
ORLANDO GONZALEZ
STEVE C GREENE
GARRETT D GRIMM
WILLIAM P GUIZAR
PATRICK J HANNAM
JARED T HEATON
TYLER W HECKMAN
CODY L HEISTAND

ALEX M HENSLEY
STEPHEN L HENSON
MICHAEL R HOTMAN
SHANE CHRISTOPHER D HYLER
GAVIN L JACKSON-WEAVER
HAMON O JOHNSON
DAVID P JOHNSON
MATTHEW A JOHNSON WALKER
SCOTT A JORDAN
ALAN R KABELA
MICHAEL V KELLEHER
ALLAN J KENNEDY
JEFFERY R KERR
THOMAS L KLUNKER
LISA M KRATZKE
JEREMY J KUBLI
ZACHARY P LEE
MATTHEW S LINDLEY
JASON D LYON
LANCE T MARTIN
JEFF L MCCUTCHEON
JAMES T MCLAUGHLIN
TANNER P MILLER
JAMIE R MOORMAN
JASON D MOORMAN
JOEL C MURPHY
GUY W NEWBERRY
PHI V NGUYEN
CHRIS D NICELEY
TYLER C NOWELL
MIKE L OH
DEVAN J OLSON
TODD E PAULSEN
THEODORE E PERSCHALL
ANTHONY W PORTER
D. KURT POTTHOFF
AUSTIN L PRUITT
VINCENT K RAMSEY
COLIN P RANKIN

DANIEL J RAWLINGS
ROBERT L RICHT
ROBIN D RILEY
JACOB L ROACH
VINCENT L ROSS
DANIEL W ROWLING
MATTHEW B SANDERS
CHAD D SCHNELL
JOHN P SCHOOLEN
TERRY A SCROGGIE
LUKE W SEE
NICHOLAS D SIBLEY
JIMMY J SIGNS
DARRELL W SILVERTHORN
JASON A SIMONSON
JACOB P SLEETH
JAMES J SMITH
ANTHONY SOLIVERAS TORRES
ZACHARY E SPAIN
JORDAN T ST. ARNOLD
JOHN STAGG
TODD A STEWART
CHRIS P STRUBLE
SEAN R SULLIVAN
BRIAN D TATE
PHILLIP M THOMPSON
DAVID L TREAGER
CLINT G UNDERWOOD
NATHAN A UTSLER
RICHARD R VANDEBOE
DEREK J VANDER WAAL
TRISTAN L VANDERLIN-DEN
DREW M VESPESTAD
IAN P WEBER
HAROLD W WESSEL
DAVID M WICKER
JONAH T WILLIAMS
TED F WOOD
MICHAEL G WRIGHT
JORDAN W WRIGHT
JOHNNIE J WRIGHT

"BA" Members

KIMBERLY S BROWN
JEFFREY D COWIE
TIMOTHY E DEAHL
ERIC J GANNON
STACY M HICKMAN
PATRICK H MURPHY
DENNEY OUNKEO
ERIC M WESTBERG
ROBIN YOUNG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by July 31, 2018. This list was run on June 20, 2018.

"A" Members

JASON T ANANIA
RYAN W BABCOCK
TYLER J CLARK
CHAD M DANLEY
IMMANUEL J HOLMAN
ELLIOTT J MANN
KEVIN J MCCARTY
JACOB T MCKNIGHT
JOHNNY F SOUTH
AARON J STILLER

"BA" Members

ELIZETH ALBARRAN
JONATHON D BEARD
ELISABETH A SEIFERT

JUNE 1ST DROPS




"A" Members

Randy S. Butler
Daniel J. Gisvold
Evan G. McCutcheon
Anthony P. Mitchell

"BA" Members

Ethan J. Adkins
Dustin J. McKee

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	3 EP 2 4:00 PM	4 Union Hall Closed for Holiday 	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 Golf Outing 
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 Ft. 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

IOWA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.iowajatc.org Phone: (515) 224-4349

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:

1-800-547-7754

www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready

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