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Business Managers Report



ARMY

Don Belcher 1961-1963, Michael Booker 1966-1968, James Buntenschach 1968-1969, Bud Glas 1954-1956, Herbie Hicks 1951-1953, Thomas Kennedy 2006-2014, Harold Messerly 1958-1964, Dick Nauman 1951-1953, Marc Ortiz 1987-1998, Harold Pool 1952-1954, Danny Roberts 1969-1970, Bob Saf 1947-1948, Darrell Smith 1972-1975, Chuck Walker 1969-1972, Kenneth Wallace 1990-2014

NAVY

Arnold Becker 1963-1967, James Becker 1961-1964, Randy Bianchi 1983-1987, Gerald Butler 1952-1958, Dave Hager 1956-1960, Joseph Harper 1967-1970, James Kraai 1963-1968, John Patterson 1964-1968, Harold Pierce 1951-1955, Jon Ramsey 1948-1952, Tom Roach 1960-1964, William Rogers 1964-1968, Jerry Roeder 1960-1964, Jim Ruddy 1970-1974, Joseph M. Smith 1951-1953, Tim Stilwill 1990-1993, Rick Stubbs 1963-1967, Gary P. Weil 1972-1992, George Wells 1973-1977, Jerry Zavodsky 1969-1973

AIR FORCE

Gerald Butler 1957-1961, Matt Carpenter 1992-2001, Karl A. Kanzok 1954-1959, Robert Lindberg 1979-1983, Marc Ortiz 1998-present, David Samuelson 1968-1972

MARINES

Chris Barr 1996-2001, Gary Brown 1977-1979, Andre Ekiş 1957-1960, Phil Johnson 1954-1957, Robert Perkins 1977-1981, Dave Reid 1991-1995, Joe Rivas 1977-1981, Clifford Samuels 1943-1946

COAST GUARD

Charles Brown 1945-1948

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to have your service recognized
515-243-1924



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Just a recap of this year's wellness event. We had 270 people participate, thirty three of which had high blood pressure that needs treated. We had one with possible peripheral arterial disease that requires further evaluation, one critical carotid artery result that requires immediate treatment. In addition, there was one possible kidney stone discovery, one abdominal cystic structure, four irregular heartbeats, one confirmed atrial fibrillation that requires treatment and 12 thyroid issues.

One of our young Brothers came forward and informed me that his thyroid issue was diagnosed as cancer, a cancer that was not present last year. Our young Brother went from participating in the wellness event, to confirmed diagnosis, to major surgery all within a matter of a few weeks.

If you are not participating in this wellness event each year, you really should be. There is no good reason not to. Each participant, their spouse and adult dependents are all eligible at no additional cost. For questions, call us the Hall 515-243-1924.



INVESTMENT ENERGY CONFERENCE

LOCAL 347



Premier Entertainment:

Comedian **WILLIE FARRELL**



Come join the fun at the IEC Racing Event presented by IBEW Local 347 at MB2 Raceway. Take advantage of the industry leading guest speakers that will be discussing your 401(k) investment options, market strategies and answering any questions. Enjoy provided food and soft-drinks from HyVee Catering. Challenge your friends on the track with MB2's indoor kart racing! The IBEW is committed to providing you with access to the very best in retirement planning. The Investment Energy Conference is a great place to gain the information needed to win on the road to your retirement!



Thursday, November 15th, 2018

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | **Guest Speakers & Entertainment**

6:30 PM | **Dinner provided by HyVee**

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM | **Indoor Kart Racing & Arcade Games**



MB2 Raceway

1350 SE Gateway Dr. 108
Grimes, IA 50111



Please RSVP to Misty Turner

☎ 515-243-1924

✉ MRTurner@ibewlu347.org

Brought to you by presenting sponsors, IBEW LU 347, Principal Financial and CompuSys. Contributing sponsor Dimeo Schneider & Associates and our friends at Community State Bank, Blake and Uhlig, United Actuarial and Awards and T Shirts. This year's Investment Energy Conference will be held at MB2 raceway. It will be held on Thursday, November 15th beginning at 5:30pm. We have a good line up of industry professionals and this year Willie Ferrall will be back to entertain us as he did at a prior IEC. You will need to RSVP to Misty here at the Hall if you and your spouse would like to attend.

Political Corner

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this newsletter gets to you before election day, I think everyone knows what is at stake. If not let me explain it to you, if this administration keeps control of all three bodies of government they will try to go after our pension one way or another, they will close all statewide Labor Centers, cut education funding even more, close the rest of the Workforce development centers, make it harder to collect unemployment benefits, more tax cuts for the wealthy. We need to get out and VOTE, we need to talk to our family members, neighbors and co-workers and explain the significance of this election. You don't want to wake up Nov 7th and think I should of done more because by then it will be too late. I want to give a special thank you to the Brothers and Sisters that stepped up and made the IBEW LU 347

Day of Action a success:

Stephen Coxe IBEW

Nathan Friesen IBEW

Chris Funk IBEW

Wade Lester IBEW

Blake Ryan IBEW

Joe Vymetal IBEW

Kim Campbell CWA

Katelyn Hartford CWA

Rick Ryan USW

Tony Linx USW

Kathy Butler AFSCME



All you guys are rock stars in my book Thank You!

I am not the begging type but I am asking for the last time

PLEASE VOTE!!!! below you will find all our endorsed candidates for every district in our jurisdiction.

Your Registrar
Matthew Marchese
IBEW LU 347

**IBEW ENDORSED CANDIDATES
LABOR 2018
ISSUES MATTER. VOTE UNION!**

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Governor and Lt. Governor

Fred Hubbell and Rita Hart

Iowa Secretary of State

Deidre DeJear

Attorney General

Tom Miller

State Auditor

Rob Sand

State Treasurer

Mike Fitzgerald

Congressional Seats

CD-1 Abby Finkenauer

CD-2 Dave Loebsack

CD-3 Cindy Axne

CD-4 JD Scholten

Iowa Senators (Counties in our jurisdiction)

SD-13 Vicky Brenner, Madison and Warren County

SD-15 to be announced on Wed Aug 22

SD-17 Tony Bisignano, Polk County, Des Moines

SD-19 Amber Gustafson, Polk County, Ankeny

SD-21 Claire Celsi, Polk County, Des Moines

SD-23 Herman Quirmbach, Story County, Ames

SD-25 Tracy Freese, Hardin County

Iowa House (Counties in our jurisdiction)

HD-9 Megan Srinivas, Webster County, Fort Dodge area

HD-10 Jake Thompson, Pocahontas County

HD-12 Peter Leo, Carroll and Audubon Counties

HD-20 Warren Varley, Dallas and Guthrie Counties

HD-21 Dennis O'Brien, Union County

HD-25 Ryan Marquardt, Madison and Warren Counties

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HD-26 Scott Ourth, Warren County, Indianola

HD-27 Richard Foster, Clarke, Decatur and Wayne

HD-28 Ann Fields, Marion and Lucas Counties

HD-29 Wes Breckenridge, Jasper County, Newton area

HD-30 Kent Balduchi, Polk County, Altoona

HD-31 Rick Olson, Polk County, Eastside

HD-32 Ruth Ann Gaines, Polk County, East Central

HD-33 Brian Meyer, Polk County, SE, Easter Lake

HD-34 Bruce Hunter, Polk County, Southside

HD-35 Ako Abdul-Samad, Polk County, North Central

HD-36 Marti Anderson, Polk County, Windsor Heights

HD-37 Andrew Rasmussen, Polk County, Ankeny

HD-38 Heather Matson, Polk County, Ankeny

HD-39 Karin Derry, Polk County, Johnston

HD-40 John Forbes, Polk County, Urbandale

HD-41 Jo Oldson, Polk County, South Central

HD-42 Kristin Sunde, Polk County, Southeast side

HD-45 Beth Wessel-Kroeschell, Story County, Ames

HD-47 David Weaver, Greene and Boone Counties

HD-48 Tim Winter, Hamilton and Boone Counties

HD-49 Brenda Brink, Story and Marshall Counties

Apprenticeship News

On September 17th and 18th the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship hosted a Qualifying Event for the 2018 Ideal National Championship. This event was open to all apprentice and journeyman electricians in our local. We had approximately 50 electricians compete in this event. They were all vying for a chance to go to the National Championship Competition in Orlando Florida in December. Only one apprentice and one journeyman go from each state, to Florida, to compete in the individual competitions.

Ideal Industries, IBEW Local 347, the Iowa Chapter of NECA and the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship are proud to tell you that Alec Perkins and Charlie Harned will be competing in the National Competition.

Please congratulate them and wish them the best as they prepare to compete against some of the best electricians from the United States and Canada!

Steve Hansen
Director of Training



LOCAL UNION #347

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!

DECEMBER 8, 2018 NOON—3:00 PM
IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS ANIMAL LEARNING CENTER



BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
FOOD, FUN & CHRISTMAS CHEER!
SANTA & REINDEER
BOUNCY HOUSES
BALLOON ARTISTS
FACE PAINTERS

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

“A” Members			BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON	RYAN	L	PENNINGTON	ROBERT	B	WOLFE
ALEX	M	ADKINS	TYLER	J	HANKE	PATRICK	J	PETERSON	JOHNNIE	J	WRIGHT
NATHANIEL	P	ALLER	NICOLAS	L	HANSEN	BEAU		PICKERING	THOMAS	D	WYANT
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	ANTHONY	W	PORTER	MATTHEW	J	YETMAR
LAWRENCE	D	ANTHONY	ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY	ANTUAND		PRUNEDA	“BA” Members		
OSCAR	M	BAZA-BARBUDO	CHRIS	C	HEER	NICHOLAS	S	QUINTANA	TIMOTHY	E	DEAHL
LEE	J	BECK	ANTHONY	C	HEFELE	ANDREW	D	RAHM	STACY	M	HICKMAN
JACOB	M	BELCHER	ERIC	J	HEISTAND	DAVID	T	RAMSELL	DILLON	M	NALL
RANDALL	S	BIANCHI	SAMUEL	A	HENDERSON	COLIN	P	RANKIN	KEVIN	J	NEGUS
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JENNIFER	S	HITT	MATTHEW	H	RITCHIE	The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by November 30, 2018. This list was run on October 22, 2018.		
NICHOLAS	J	BRANDT	TYLER	J	HOUGHAM	MATTHEW	J	RUSSELL			
JAMES	C	BROWN	ERIC	D	HOUSEMAN	RON	J	SAF			
TAYLOR	L	BROWN	SHANE	J	HOWARD	MATTHEW	B	SANDERS			
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	JONATHAN	M	ILES	JASON		SCHERFF	“A” Members		
ROBERT	J	CARICO	ROBERT	L	JOHNSON	JAMES	C	SCHIEFFER	JERRAUN	L	AMERISON-SMITH
BRADLEY	D	CERVENE	MATTHEW	A	JOHNSON WALKER	CHAD	D	SCHNELL	JEFFREY	D	ARNOLD
TIMOTHY	A	CLARK	NIC	D	KAHOE	ADAM	J	SCOTT	ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE
PENNY	L	CLARK	THOMAS	F	KENNEDY	JIMMY	J	SIGNS	DREW	M	BARNARD
JASON	S	CLAYTON	BRYSON	P	KINYON	JACOB	P	SLEETH	NICHOLAS	D	BRADSHAW
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	BROGAN	J	KINYON	DEREK	R	SMITH	JUSTIN	P	CARR
JOHN	R	CONROY	JOHN	D	LADURINI	STEVEN	J	SMITH	LUIS	A	CRUZ
LUCHIANO	D	CORUJO	JUSTIN	A	LANTZ	JOSHUA	R	SODERGREN	CHAD	M	DANLEY
ANDREW	R	COY	LEON	L	LEYDENS	MATTHEW	R	SPAINHOWER	RILEY	C	GORDON
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	NICHOLAS	J	LINDERMAN	TIM	J	ST. ARNOLD	RYAN	M	GORDON
DILLON	R	CROOK	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	ANTHONY	T	STELPFLUG	HUNTER	B	HALTOM
TYLER	G	DEMOSS	CORY	R	LUETH	MIKE	C	SUSANIN	MARTIN	J	HASS
DUSTIN	A	EWING	KYLE	A	MALDONADO	JACOB	M	SWENSON	ELLIOTT	J	MANN
RAYMOND	L	FAST	CHAD	M	MCCOY	KEVIN	W	TALLMAN	JORDAN	M	MARTZAHN
CONNOR	M	FINDLAY	PATRICK	L	MCDONALD	CHAD	P	TERRELL	JEROME	J	MILLER
KOHL	J	FISH	SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH	DOUGLAS	K	ULREY	ZACHARY	A	RAY
DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	RICKY	J	MILLER	JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL	NOLAN	H	RAYMOND
JASON	A	FOUCHE	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	DANIELLA	R	VAUGHN	BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
MITCHELL	L	FRAKES	JASON	P	MURPHY	CHANCE	G	VEACH	JOHN	A	RUS
JAMES	C	FREY	NATHAN	R	NEUENKIRK	JEFFREY	L	VOLL	AARON	B	RUTER
ANDRES	J	GAUB	LOUDEN	W	NILES	DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARDSSEN	BLAKE	T	SCHOMER
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	DILLON	J	NORRIS	BRIAN	L	WALLACE	JASON	A	SIMONSON
AUSTIN	B	GREEN	ISAAC	L	NORTON	SHANE	M	WARE	CHARLIE	C	STROUD
STEVEN	D	GRUBB	JESSE	L	OLSEN	RALPH	E	WILLIAMS	MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE
WILLIAM	P	GUIZAR	LEE	A	PATTERSON	ADAM	M	WILSON			

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

72—referrals sent out 40—Regular Calls
11—Short Calls 0—Resi 2—Apprentice
18—CW 1—VDV 0—S/D

****FORT DODGE MEMBERS****

**Joint November/December monthly meeting will be held
Thursday, December 6th.**

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

Retiree Brother Leon Freeman Sr. passed away on 8/30/2018 at the age of 72. He was a member for 47 years. Retiree Brother Richard D. Nauman passed away on 9/22/2018 at the age of 87. He was a member for 51 years.

****Dues Reminder****

Effective January 2018 all dues for all members will be raised by \$1.00 per month.

President's Message

Brothers and sisters,

Thanks to all the members that showed up to help with Jolly Holiday Lights on Saturday. We had a great turnout for set up this year. Jolly Holiday Lights is a great organization that Local 347 has been involved with for many years. I would like to give a special thanks to the retired brothers that showed up to help, Pat Flaherty, George Wells and Ron Ballard.

Work in our jurisdiction is very strong. We have a lot of calls going out if anyone knows of individuals that want to better themselves and move over to our side please let our hall know.

Please remember to vote either by absentee ballot or in person Tuesday, November 6th at your precinct. Also, please make sure you are registered before then. Please remember the importance of this election and cast your vote for candidates that support Labor.

In Solidarity
Jason Ballard
President IBEW Local #347

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"BA" Members

MICHAEL	A	HANSEN
RONALD	L	MARTIN

Oct. 1st Drops

"A" Members

Cory M. Brant
Joseph W. Foster
Colton M. Golwitzer
Jonathan E. Jelliff
Brian J. Leeper
Blake Lossner
Michael A. Nuss

"BA" Members

Scott A. Eaton
Spencer J. Edmondson
Lawrence G. Hagen
Adriana Lopez
Brandon J. Meleney
Nichole M. Ramsey
Jensen Thomasson-Hoppe

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	6 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	7	8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	9	10
11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 	12	13 Firestone Mtg. 4:00 PM	14 Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall Firestone Mtg. 4:00 PM	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  Union Office closed for Thanksgiving.	23	24
25	26	27 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	28	29	30	



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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

Address changes:

1-800-547-7754

1-800-547-7754

TRADESMEN CREDIT UNION:

(515) 243-8735

RETIREE RESOURCES:

IBEW Retiree helpline:

NEBF:

Have your Card# or SS# ready

1-800-733-4239

1-301-556-4300