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~ President's Message ~

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to all the members and their families who participated in the Labor Day parade, at times it rained hard but we still showed our Union pride. I would like to give a special thanks to Scott Farnsworth for all of his help putting the parade together and Dave Henry from Golf Carts of Iowa, who is also a 347 member, for supplying his air conditioned building for storing all of our candy.

Election day is coming up fast please make sure you get out and vote. Matt Marchese and Randy Tucker work hard for our local on the political side. Please contact either of them if you have questions or you would like to donate time to help.

DO NOT forget what happened in February 2017, what Branstad and his majority party did to the state workers Union members. They wasted no time in destroying what we spent years getting. PLEASE GO VOTE!

Mark your calendars, the Make A Wish Jolly Holiday Lights set up this year will be Saturday, October 20th at Adventureland campgrounds. Any time you can donate to help would be greatly appreciated.

In Solidarity,
Jason Ballard

*****APPRENTICESHIP NEWS*****

Upcoming Journeyman Training Classes:

- September 24 & 25 – Codeology
- October 3 – Control Diagrams and Verbal Logic
- October 8 – Motor Calculations
- October 9 – Conductor Ampacities
- October 15 & 16 – Codeology
- Transformers class for Des Moines on 10/15 and 10/16
- Transformers class for Fort Dodge on 11/12 and 11/13
- First Aid/ CPR class in Fort Dodge on October 30
- NFPA 70E on October 22, 24, and 25

In honor of Veterans Day next month we would like to hear from all of our LU 347 Veterans. Currently working or retired, please let us know what branch of service you served under and when you served. Call Misty at the Hall and we will put your name and service information in next month's newsletter.

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

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 Quirnbach, 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, Carrol 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

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

Political Corner

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have approximately 30 days till ELECTION DAY. I can not tell you how much is at stake and how much this administration is looking to destroy all Unions and the middle class. With all that has happened in the last two years do you still believe that Reynolds and this administration is looking out for our best interest. Let me re-iterate the policy's that have been made into law the last two years and I promise not a single one is to help the middle class.

- Senate File 130- which is budget cuts in the amount of \$117 million dollar towards schools, infrastructure and health benefits.
- HF542-Qualifying for unemployment- which states you must make 8x your weekly benefit to be eligible for your second term of unemployment benefits. This might not sound like much but we will not have good times forever brothers and sisters.
- HF 203 Davis-Bacon made in America rules - This allows this administration to bypass Federal Funded Jobs with cheap labor and cheap materials not made in America also undermining Davis-Bacon prevailing wages resulting in lower wages.
- SF 166 K thru 12 School Funding The school board and the teachers were pushing for a 4 to 7% increase of appropriations due to the neglect of this administration over the last few years. Instead they awarded them a whopping 1.1%. This will increase classroom sizes, under mind the principles authority to keep our kids safe and cause qualified teachers to leave the state.

- HF 291/ SF 213 Which is stripping Collective Bargaining from State, County and City workers which in a nutshell stripped workers from bargaining in good faith for Wages, Pension, Health Coverage, and Retirement age. If that doesn't make you sick as Union Members I don't know what will.
- Final Passage of SF 438 which is now Law, NO Project Labor Agreements in the State Of Iowa. How's does that grab you, does it make you angry? Angry enough to make you do something about it

Try this one on for size:

- SF 376 Asbestos Cases This bill makes it much more difficult to sue the responsible parties. If they or their family member has suffered due to asbestos exposure. What a load of BS that is, but true.

How about this one:

- HF 518 Workers Compensation Overhaul This law is the largest overhaul of any compensation laws in the history of Iowa Law (Too much to write, if you want to no more just ask).

I can go on and on but I am sure you get the gist. We need to get our friends elected, our Labor Endorsed Candidates. No one else will stick up for us and fight for our way of living. It is imperative that we get out and VOTE. We need to have these conversations with our family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers and anybody that is willing to listen. Let's make a commitment to ourselves and get at least five people out to vote this election day

I don't need to tell you how important this election is. Every election is important with different goals. This election we need to capture at least one branch of government and implement a pro-worker agenda or we may not recover for a generation.

Local Union Registrar,
Matt Marchese

Membership News

Meredith Lynn Hartman

Born: 9/5/2018

7 lbs. 12 oz., 20 1/2"

Parents: Matt & Katie Hartman



Major Ivan Kennedy

Born: 9/2/2018

5 lbs. 8oz., 17.7"

Parents: Tom & Jill Kennedy



Last Months Job Referrals

80—referrals sent out 52—Regular Calls
5- Apprentice
20—CW 3 -VDV

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Noon on Wednesday, October 10th 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.

Pension Education Investment Energy Conference

This years Conference will be held on November 15th beginning at 5:30pm. It will be held at MB2 Raceway located at 1350 SE Gateway Drive, #108 in Grimes Iowa. The Conference is an opportunity to interact with industry experts, gain valuable insight into current market conditions and learn more about what your retirement plan has to offer. It was designed to be both fun and informative. This year, you will have a chance to get a race or two in on the high speed go cart track at MB2 immediately following the meeting. Spaces are limited, make sure you contact Misty at the Hall (515-243-1924) to get you and your spouse on the guest list.

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Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **October 31, 2018**. This list was run on September 21, 2018. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” Members								
JOHNATHON	R	ALEXANDER	ANDREW	T	JOHNSON	TED	R	SCOGGIN
RYAN	W	ALLEN	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	TERRY	A	SCROGGIE
DEREK	A	BALLARD	JUSTIN	S	KEIGHER	GRANT	L	SHIVVERS
JUSTIN	R	BARNETT	COREY	M	KELLEHER	DARRELL	W	SILVERTHORN
JUSTIN	M	BEAM	JEFFERY	R	KERR	DANIEL	D	SIMMERMAN
KORY	M	BEATTIE	MATTHEW	A	KIRBY	STEVEN	J	SMITH
AUSTON	R	BIRKENHOLZ	TIMOTHY	S	LAGOW	JAMES	J	SMITH
DYLAN	E	BUCHMAN	MATTHEW	S	LINDLEY	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
SHAWN	L	BURK	KEVIN	L	LISK	ZACHARY	E	SPAIN
RAY		CAMACHO	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
MICHAEL	T	CLAYTON	JASON	D	LYON	SCOTT	B	STEELE
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	JONATHAN	E	MATHERLY	TODD	A	STEWART
JOSEPH	D	DAKE	JORDAN	B	MAYER	DAVID	C	TERRILL
HUNTER	N	DAVIS	KEVIN	J	MCCARTY	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON
JOSEPH	E	DAVIS	JEFF	L	MCCUTCHEON	SEAN	P	TOTTEN
BRIDGET	C	DAVIS	NILE	R	MCLERAN	DAVID	L	TREAGER
CHAD	A	DAVIS	CURTIS	W	MILBURN	NATHAN	A	UTSLER
DYLAN	D	DAVIS	JONATHAN	D	MILLER	COLBY	D	VANARKEL
MICHAEL	E	DIRKSEN	STEVEN	L	MINGUS	RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE
JORDAN	M	DORRIAN	DANIEL	R	MOEN	DREW	M	VESPESTAD
MARK	A	DUFFY	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	MICHAEL	E	WADDELL
RONALD	D	EATON	MICHAEL	M	MORRIS	IAN	P	WEBER
RYAN	L	EDGINGTON	GUY	W	NEWBERRY	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
TODD	P	EMERY	ALAN	P	NEWELL	NICK	J	WILLENBORG
SCOTT	A	ESPE	PHI	V	NGUYEN	DALE	C	WION
TREY	L	EVANS	CHRISTOPHER	D	NICELEY	TED	F	WOOD
CHASE	A	FARRELL	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	TED		WORTHINGTON
SAMUEL	R	FARRELL	JAKOB	K	OLESEN	JORDAN	W	WRIGHT
DAN	P	FERNEDING	MATTHEW	J	OLESON	SKYLAR	M	WRIGHT
JUSTIN	L	FLYNN	KASAHARA	R	OROZCO	“BA” Members		
DENVER	J	FORTUNE	BRIAN	L	PIERCY	FRANCESCA	F	BROWN
EVAN	E	GARR	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT	COREY	D	COMEGYS
THADEUS	J	GIBBONS	JASON	M	RAHM	JEFFREY	D	COWIE
ORLANDO		GONZALEZ	DANIEL	J	RAWLINGS	ERIC	J	GANNON
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM	BEN	M	REEVES	ADAM	D	GRIMM
STEVE	C	GREENE	GARRETT	M	REYNOLDS	ERIC	T	HUGHES
DALTON	R	GURNETT	ROBIN	D	RILEY	BOBBY	M	HUNTOON
BRIAN	J	GURNSEY	CHAD		RILEY	MICHAEL	K	MCCREARY
PATRICK	J	HANNAM	CLINT	R	ROBBINS	JONATHAN	P	MESECHER
JARED	T	HEATON	NICHOLAUS	J	ROSONKE	KEVIN	J	NEGUS
STEPHEN	L	HENSON	VINCENT	L	ROSS	LARRY	L	RICHE
NICHOLAS	A	HIGGINS	BRANDAN	A	ROSS	ERIC	M	WESTBERG
DAVID	C	HIRSCH BAUTISTA	MATTHEW	J	RUSSELL	MICHAEL	L	WOOD
MICHAEL	R	HOTMAN	NATHAN	W	RUSSELL			
CHRISTOPHER	D	HYLER	CLINT	E	RUSSELL			
DEVON	L	INGLE	WANO	N	RUSSELL			
MATTHEW	S	JESSE	MATTHEW	B	SANDERS			
			BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER			
			JOHN	A	SCHWERING			

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by **October 31, 2018**. This list was run on September 21, 2018.

“A” Members

JESSE	J	BIRMINGHAM
DARREN	I	BRADLEY
PATRICK	E	CASTELL
CLAYTON	E	COGLEY
JAKOB	D	ETTER
KATHRYN	J	FERBER
NICHOLAS	A	GHORMLEY
GARRETT	D	GRIMM
ALEXANDER	M	HENSLEY
GAVIN	L	JACKSON-WEAVER
ALAN	R	KABELA
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER
ALLAN	J	KENNEDY
LISA	M	KRATZKE
LANCE	T	MARTIN
ZANE	A	MCGEE
JASON	D	MOORMAN
LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON
ROBERT	L	RIGHT
JACOB	L	ROACH
JOHN	P	SCHOOLEN
LUKE	W	SEE
NICHOLAS	D	SIBLEY
CALEB	D	SPAIN
HAROLD	W	WESSEL

“BA” Members

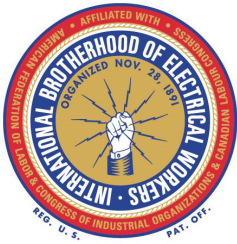
KIMBERLY	S	BROWN
PATRICK	H	MURPHY
DENNEY		OUNKEO
ROBIN		YOUNG

August 1st Drops “A” Members

Dezmond J. Brommel
Christopher Crouse
Salvador Cruz Jr.
Chad Fane
Roger Keho
Coleton Pace
Jamie R. Templeton
Thomas M. Wilson
Nicolas C. Woods
“BA” Members
Richard N. Annis

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Mtg. 5:00 PM	2 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	3 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	10 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	11 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	12	13
14	15 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 Keystone Mtg. after work	17 V.D.V. Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	26	27
28	29	30 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM	31 			



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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

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