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LABOR DAY 2018

Sisters and Brothers,

Labor Day 2018 is shaping up to be one of the best yet here in central Iowa. We are making great gains in participation from Labor Unions across the state. This was evident at our 2017 celebration with last year's attendance exceeding all expectations. Local 347 is proud to be one of the largest groups in the event and we want all of you to be a part of it. Join your Sisters and Brothers and walk to show our strength & Solidarity and also to show respect to all those that have walked before us. The road we travel is paved with the struggles and sacrifices that our Brotherhood has triumphed over for more than a century.

At the fairgrounds, park inside the main gate on Grand Avenue (near the Elwell building). Buses will begin shuttling people to the capital building at 9:00 a.m. The Parade will begin at East 12th and Grand Ave. and will continue East on Grand Ave. to the fairgrounds. LU 347 will be setting up in the parking lot North of Grand Ave. between East 12th & 13th. We will begin setting up around 8:30 - 9 a.m. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. You are all welcome to arrive as early as possible.

Immediately following the parade, there will be a picnic for members, their families and special guests at Union Labor Park, 4640 Morning Star Drive in Des Moines. At the park, there will be live music, food, drinks, bounce houses, giant slide, balloon artists, face painting, etc. There will also be a pie eating contest and a craft vs. craft Tug of War. Its expected to be even larger than last year and sure to be fun for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Speaking of strength and Solidarity, most of you are aware of the relentless attacks against working people over the last two legislative sessions. Most recently, due to the Governors budget cutting nearly \$11 million from Iowa's regent universities, the University of Iowa has unilaterally decided that it would cut the Labor Center from its law programs. Every one of us, either directly or indirectly has been affected by the work of the Labor Center. The Labor Center has been providing training/education to Iowa's workers and their Unions for decades.

The Labor Center offers classes on a wide range of issues from collective bargaining, grievance arbitration and wage theft, to diversity, inclusion and discrimination. All subjects critical to protect the welfare of hard-working Iowans.

When I learned of the intent to shut down the Labor Center my first reaction was not necessarily one of surprise because this falls right in line with the horrible legislation that has been plaguing Iowa's working families. It is no coincidence.

Closing the center would have a lasting negative impact on working people across the state and we need to do whatever it takes to draw a line in the sand and keep it open.

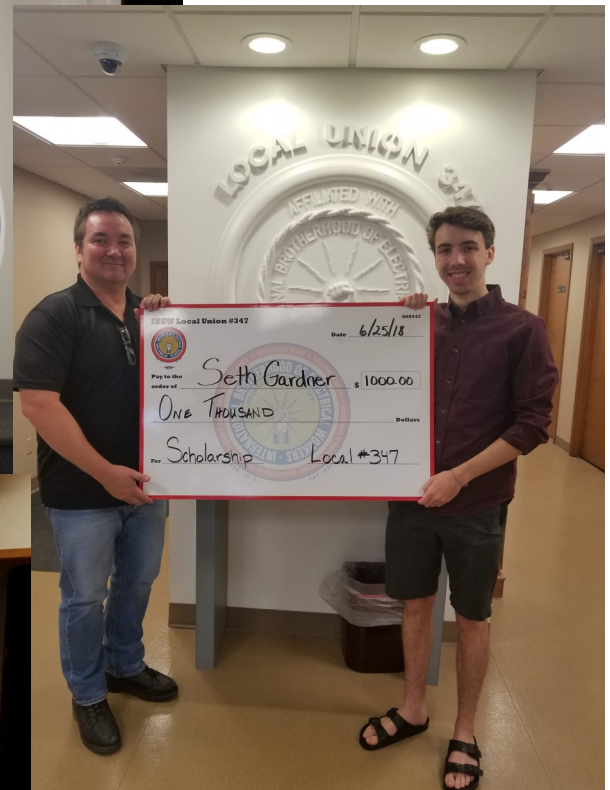
There is an ongoing coordinated effort to keep it open. You can participate by calling the U of I Law School Dean Kevin Washburn (319) 384-4658 and the U of I President Bruce Harreld (319) 335-3549 and telling them to reverse their decision to close the Labor Center, rescind the furlough notices given to the Labor Center employees and recommit the existing funding of the Labor Center. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated.

347 Health and Welfare Plan participants, just a reminder, wellness events are scheduled for three Saturdays in September. Saturday, September 8th and 15th in Des Moines and again on Saturday, September 22nd in Fort Dodge. Please call Misty to secure your time slots for yourself and your adult dependents. They will fill up fast. This is a valuable, potential life saving benefit provided by your Plan at no additional cost to you.

CONGRATULATIONS 2018 Local 347 Scholarship Winners

Ceora LeClaire, Claire Simmons and Seth Gardner

*Ceora also won a Richard Grigione II Scholarship through Central Iowa Building Trades Council



On September 17 & 18, from 2pm until 8 pm, Ideal Tools will be holding a qualifying round event for their Nationals Championship Elite Tradesman

Competition at the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship. This event is open to all apprentices and journeymen. There are two competition categories: Professional and Apprentice. The top individual in each state wins a trip to Orlando to compete in the national competition. In 2017, the top individual nationally was awarded \$75,000 in the professional division and \$30,000 in the apprentice division. For more information and to register. <https://www.idealnationals.com/content/idealnationals/en.html>

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we draw closer to election day there is a clear picture of the candidates and where they stand on our issues. In past editorials I made you aware of what this administration has been doing to the middle class and Union Labor. Now let me introduce to you the people that will fight for our way of life. Every person listed below has been endorsed by the IBEW State Conference, representing over 9000 electrical workers across Iowa.

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 & 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 of Representatives

(Counties in our jurisdiction)

HD-9 Megan Srinivas Webster County, Fort Dodge area

HD-10 Jake Thompson Pocahontas County

HD-12 Peter Leo Carrol County & Audbon County

HD-20 Warren Varley Dallas County and Guthrie County

HD-21 Dennis O'Brien Union County

HD-25 Ryan Marquardt Madison and part of Warren County

HD-26 Scott Ourth Warren County, Indianola area

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,	Southeast 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 area
HD-47 David Weaver	Greene and Boone Counties	
HD-48 Tim Winter	Hamilton & part of Boone Counties	
HD-49 Brenda Brink	Story & part of Marshall Counties	



~ Political Corner Continued ~

So these are our Endorsed candidates, these are the people that will fight for us every day they are in office. I personally vetted each and everyone of them to make sure they know who we are and what our issues are. I have total confidence if and when they are elected, they will be fighting and voting with the middle class and our way of living. If anyone is interested in voting records I have them here at the Hall or you can email me and I will send them to you. We encourage our members and their family members to please get out and vote, it is imperative that we get our LABOR endorsed candidates in office.

Once again this ELECTION IS the most important election of your career. Don't think to yourself someone else will do it or my vote will not matter, a few years ago we helped Heather Anderson win her election with 37 votes. Every vote counts. Every vote matters. Lets not stand on the sidelines this year, Lets make a difference. Let them hear our voices and our frustration with what this administration is doing to us.

GET OUT THE VOTE

Thank You,
Matt Marchese
Political Registrar



~ President's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

Labor Day is quickly approaching and I would love to remind everyone about the Labor Day parade and the picnic afterwards September 3rd. I would love to see you and your family attend. If you are interested in helping with any of the events that day or getting the floats ready ahead of time please contact someone at the hall and let them know.

I would like to thank the following people who participated in helping at the John L. Lewis Museum. Brothers Scott Farnsworth, Dave Reid, Pat Wells, and Tim LeClaire. I would like to send a special thanks to two of our retirees for helping, Steve Nizzi and Danny Ryan.

In Solidarity,
Jason Ballard
President IBEW Local 347

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

<u>“A” Members</u>							
BRANDON	D ADAMS	KOLBY	R DUDNEY	HUSSEIN	H MANDIL	ERIC	R SEIP
BRYAN	J ALLER	JEFFREY	A ERBES	JORDAN	B MAYER	BRYCE	B SELLERS
JESUS	L ALVARADO	ERIC	W ERICKSON	TRACEY	N MCAVOY	SCOTT	N SHANNON
ROBERT	R ANDREWS	MATTHEW	J EWALD	SEAN	E MCKEE	ERIK	L SHELDAHL
TONY	W ANGRAN	JACOB	A FARRELL	JACOB	T MCKNIGHT	RAYMOND	G SHOGREN
ANTHONY	AVINA	ROBERT	R FARRIS	JAMES	T MCLAUGHLIN	JONATHAN	C SHUMAKER
JAMES	D AVON	ERIC	S FLINN	TYLER	J MCNULTY	CASEY	M SLOSS
CLINT	J BAILEY	JOSEPH	M GHORMLEY	STEPHANIE	F MIERS	BRIAN	D SLYKHUIS
BLAYDE	C BAKER	DAVID	L GIER	CHRIS	M MILLER	ANDREW	A SMITH
DARAN	J BARTELS	KALE	A GOBEN	ANDREW	L MILLER	BILLY	D STOCKBAUER
LANDON	D BEARD	TRAVIS	J GOBEN	MICAH	J MOELLER	TROY	T STOCKDALE
MICHAEL	R BEITZ	DOUGLAS	GOMES	MATT	M MOORE	JAMES	D SULLIVAN
MATTHEW	P BERG	THOMAS	B GOMEZ	JAMIE	R MOORMAN	TANNER	J SUSIN
JOSEPH	A BERNARDINO	TYLER	L GRAHAM	DON	MORGHEIM	BRIAN	D TATE
CHAD	E BEYER	JASON	B GRANDSTAFF	MICHAEL	W MURPHY	CHARLES	J TAYLOR
RANDALL	S BIANCHI	KEVIN	R GRANT	TRAVIS	J NAIMI	JACOB	M THOMA
ROBERT	T BOWMAN	JASON	W GROSVENOR	CURTIS	J NELSON	PHILLIP	M THOMPSON
BRANDON	M BREGAR	CHRIS	T HARDEN	GUY	W NEWBERRY	CHARLES	J THOMPSON
EDWARD	L BROCK	JORDAN	D HARDING	ZACHERY	W NEWELL	APRIL	C THORPE
TRAVIS	D BROCK	JASON	A HARWELL	ANTONIO	R NIZZI	ALVARO	G TORRES
CHRISTIE	L BROOKES	BRANDON	L HAUS	ERIC	J NUNO	COLLIN	J TUTTLE
EDWIN	C BROSE	SCOTT	J HEATER	KEVIN	D O'CONNOR	JASON	W VANBAALEN
JOSHUA	J BROUGHTON	BENJAMIN	M HEATH	MIKE	L OH	ALEX	G VANDENBROEK
JARAD	J BROWN	CHRIS	C HEER	MICHAEL	D OLIVER	DANIELLA	R VAUGHN
HAROLD	F BROWN	GEORGE	W HOOD	MARC	A ORTIZ	JOSHUA	D WADE
MICHAEL	I BYERS	KERRY	A HORNER	RYAN	R OSTRING	JACOB	D WALL
RODNEY	J CARNEY	JESSE	D HOUSE	RANDALL	R PATRICK	JOHN	E WALLACE
TAIT	H CHAPMAN	MARK	E HUSTON	LEE	A PATTERSON	HALSEY	C WASSON
SCOTT	E CLARK	ADAM	M IRVING	MICHAEL	A PAUSCHER	COLBY	R WATERS
RAYMOND	R CLARK	COLTEN	L JENKINS	JAY	P PETERSON	JONAH	T WILLIAMS
DAN	E COMEGYS	CHRIS	W JOHNSON	ROBERT	J PIRKL	WILLIAM	R WILSON
ANDREW	P CONNER	SARAH	A JOHNSON	HAL	L PLAUTZ	ROBERT	W WOODARD
DEREK	E CONOVER	MATTHEW	A JOHNSON	ALEX	J PROBASCO	<u>“BA” Members</u>	
JOHN	R CONROY	JASON	A WALKER	TIMOTHY	D RABE		
ALLEN	L COOK	ZACKARY	D JONES	TREVER	J REED		
RICHARD	B CORBIN	TIM	S KEUBLER	NEIL	A RHINEHART		
ANDREW	R COY	ERIC	L KLINGENSMITH	DAVID	J RILEY		
CHESTER	P CRAWFORD	CHASE	A KLINGENSMITH	MATTHEW	D ROLLAND		
DON	E DARRAH	BRENT	KOHLER	KIRK	I RUNDALL		
ROBERT	E DAWSON	CHRIS	A KRAPFL	PATRICK	R SANFORD		
ROBERT	K DENNIS	ZACHARY	S LANDWEHR	JASON	SCHERFF		
RYAN	A DERBY	C. 'J.R.'	P LEE	JACOB	D SCHMEHR		
JOSH	P DEVORE	CARL	A LEGG	CORY	W SCHMIDT		
		NICHOLAS	V LENDER	TREVOR	D SCHMIDT		
		BARRY	J LINDERMAN	MAXX	W SCHULTZ		
			F MADDEN				

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Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

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"A" Members

RICHARD	L	BISHOP
COREY	M	BRANT
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS
RANDY	N	ETTER
JOSEPH	W	FOSTER
COLTON	M	GOLWITZER
JONATHAN	E	JELLIFF
BRIAN	J	LEEPER
BLAKE	A	LOSSNER
MICHAEL	A	NUSS
SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
JASON	A	SCHUTTY
DAVID	K	SHARON

"BA" Members

SCOTT	A	EATON
SPENCER	J	EDMONDSON
LAWRENCE	G	HAGEN
ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ
BRANDON	J	MELENEY
NICHOLE	M	RAMSEY
JENSEN	J	THOMASSON-HOPPE

AUGUST 1st DROPS

"A" Members

Jason Anania
Ryan Babcock
Tyler J. Clark
Immanuel Holman
Aaron Stiller

"BA" Members

Elizeth Albarran
Jonathon Beard
Elisabeth Seifert

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

79—referrals sent out
29—Regular Calls 2—Short Call
26—Apprentice 21—CW
1—VDV

*****RETIREE LUNCHEON*****

Noon on Wednesday, September 12th 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



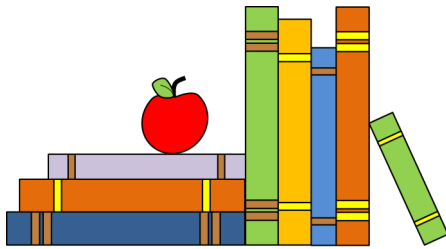
Declan Charles Wilkinson
Born: 07/24/2018
5 lbs., 12 oz.
18 3/4"
Parents: Chase & Sarah
Wilkinson

Henley Jean Niles
Born: 8/10/2018
6 lbs., 10.7 oz.
19"
Parents: Loudon & Hayley
Niles

Magnus Jeffery Crigger
Born: 7/21/2018
7 lbs.
19 1/2"
Parents: Michael & Emily
Crigger

Jade Leo Jungman
Born: 8/14/2018
7 lbs. 6 oz.
20"
Parents: Matt & Sarah
Jungman

September 2018

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

Back To School

1

2

3
Labor Day!
 Parade &
 Picnic

4
 EP-2 Mtg.
 4:00 PM

5

6

7

8
 Des Moines
 Wellness Event
 RSVP to Hall

9

10
 Trans-Lux Mtg.
 2:30 & 3:15 PM

11
 Firestone Mtg.
 3:00 PM

12
 Firestone Mtg.
 3:00 PM
 Retiree Luncheon
 Noon @ Hall

13
 GENERAL
 MEMBERSHIP
 MTG. 5:00 PM

14

15
 Des Moines
 Wellness Event
 RSVP to Hall

16

17
 Stockman/
 Deliveryman Mtg.
 4:00 PM

18
 Keystone Mtg.
 after work

19
 V.D.V. Mtg.
 4:00 PM

20
 KCCI Mtg.
 1:00 PM

21

22
 Fort Dodge
 Wellness Event
 RSVP to Hall

23

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25
 E-Board Mtg.
 4:00 PM

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27
 Fort Dodge Mtg.
 5:00 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

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:

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