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~ President's Message ~

Brothers and Sisters,

The 2019 Local 347 pin party earlier this month had an impressive turn out. We acknowledged several recipients with Pins ranging from 5 years to 60 years. Congratulations to all the Pin recipients.

Finally with a break from the cold weather there is quite a bit of work to get started with Spring arriving. Speaking of work let's be sure to do our job as Union members to protect it. If something seems not right then there is a good possibility it isn't. We need to call and find out valid information by talking to the right people. Making assumptions isn't the best practice. Make sure you have a current dues ticket on you at all times. A member means we should always be in good standing.

IMPORTANT DATES:

In Solidarity, Jason Ballard

APRIL 11-
LAND PURCHASE
VOTE

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APRIL 20-
EASTER EGG
HUNT

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MAY 2
DES MOINES
ALLOCATION

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MAY 23-
FORT DODGE
ALLOCATION

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JUNE 8-PICNIC

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JULY 13-GOLF

2019 Nominations Schedule

During the month of May nominations of officers for each unit as well as the General Membership will take place at their respective meetings per the following schedule:

(*Asterisk indicates special order of business meeting due to off cycle meeting month.)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
*RESIDENTIAL	May 1	4:00pm	Local 347
TRANS-LUX	May 6	2:30pm, 3:15pm	On site
*ADT	May 6	5:00pm	Local 347
EP2	May 7	4:00pm	On site
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP	May 9	5:00pm	Local 347
FIRESTONE	May 14&15	3:00pm	Local 347
VOICE DATA VIDEO	May 15	4:00pm	Local 347
KCCI	May 16	1:00pm	Local 347
STOCKMAN/DELIVERYMAN	May 20	4:00pm	Local 347
KEYSTONE	May 21	3:30/After shift	On site
FORT DODGE	May 23	5:00pm	UFCW

****PLEASE CALL MISTY AT THE HALL 515-243-1924 OR E-MAIL mrturmer@ibewlu347.org IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL. ****



~ Political Corner ~

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope things are going well for everyone. It has been a relatively quiet year at the capitol although we have been battling some horrible unemployment legislation and successfully I might add. We managed to get the first week of unemployment back into your pocket thanks to Labor stepping up. We have a large number of presidential candidates coming through the state and that will only increase as we get closer to the caucus. I know, thank you captain obvious, but my point is that now is the time to let them know how we feel as Iowans. If you are interested in attending one of their events please let me know. If we aren't going to the event, I can help you find out when they are going to be here. If you want to catch them all at once the Polk County Steak Fry this fall should have a lineup with the majority of them in attendance. Be forewarned their will be a long list and it will be a long day. However, it is a good time and a great chance to see your favorite, or help you decide who you would like to vote for.

We also have an opportunity for you if you would like to run for political office. This year is an "off year", but we still have school board and city council races. If you think that a future in political office is for you, here is your chance. You will have the opportunity to speak to campaign managers, elected officials and volunteers from a wide range of campaigns. The first session will be Saturday, April 13th from 9-11 AM. Some of you may not want to run for office, but would just like to learn more about how our political process works. Either way if you are interested please give me a call. 515-419-4802.

In Solidarity,
Randy Tucker

Apprenticeship News

Lois Voyna Retiring:

After 17 years at the apprenticeship, Lois Voyna will be retiring at the end of May this year. During her tenure, she has helped thousands of apprentices, and journeymen, navigate through the apprenticeship. Helping them with entering their OJT hours, keeping track of their scheduled raises, and being the voice of encouragement when things did not go as planned. Her ability to remember everyone's name, and voice, is just one of the things that make her a great administrative assistant. As each new faculty member was brought on, Lois was there to help out and answer any questions we had. She will be missed by all whom have benefited from her knowledge, kindness and patience.

Enjoy your retirement Lois!

State Licensing Continuing Education Courses:

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship will post new classes on our website www.dmelejatc.org and our Facebook page. Please use the on-line registration to sign-up for the classes. Make sure that you complete the registration process by putting the class in your "cart" and then checking out. If you have completed the process and checked out you will receive a confirmation email from the system. If you do not receive an email the sign-up process was not completed. **If you do not see any classes posted it is for one of two reasons: no classes are scheduled or the classes are full.** We are currently working on the schedule for the summer and will get classes out for sign-up as soon as possible. Keep in mind that you will need to have 18 hours of CEUs by December 31, 2019 in order to renew your license.

Reminder: There will not be any classes offered after November 22, 2019.

Steve Hansen
Director of Training
Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

22—referrals sent out 11—Regular Calls
 1-VDV Calls 5-CW 5—Apprentice

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, April 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.

NEWBORNS

Mason Egor Perkins

Born: 2/11/2019

6 lbs. 6 oz.

19"

Parents: Alec & Brooke Perkins

Adelynn Nicole Burke

Born: 2/26/2019

8 lbs. 5.9 oz.

20"

Parents: Adam & Taylor Burke

Kinnick Matthew Mealey

Born: 3/6/2019

11 lbs. 1 oz.

23 2/3"

Parents: Kayla White & Matthew

~ANNUAL GOLF OUTING~



25th Annual Golf Outing: Saturday, July 13, 2019 @ Terrace Hills Golf Course. Tee Time 8:00 am

Player #1 _____ Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____

\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314, along with your check or money order. There is also a drop slot available on our front door. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

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RENEW

Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers

We had a great turn out for our first meeting in February. We had eleven members show up ranging in age from 20-49, and classification from CW-JW. One of the topics discussed was starting a new tradition for LU 347, an Easter egg hunt. At this time we are planning an egg hunt on April 20th at Labor Park beginning at 10am sharp. We will be posting event details in the near future, and it will be an outstanding time for the kids and adults. Our meetings will continue to be the last Tuesday of the month at the hall and will be moving to 5pm beginning in April to accommodate more people.

Brother Stephen Coxe

First Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring the whole family for a morning of fun! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids.

Saturday, April 20th
Union Labor Park
4640 NW Morningstar Drive
Des Moines, IA 50313
10:00 a.m.





Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
of
Central Iowa



1620 Pleasant, Suite 241 - Des Moines, IA 50314

Best Irish theme - IBEW #347



Thank you to all who came
out to support IBEW Local 347 in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **April 30, 2019**. This list was run on March 21, 2019. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

RANDY	J	AHRENS
JIMMY	L	AKERS
LAWRENCE	D	ANTHONY
JUSTIN	M	BEAM
KORY	M	BEATTIE
ANTHONY	J	BEMRICH
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ
CHRISTIE	L	BROOKES
TAYLOR	L	BROWN
DYLAN	E	BUCHMAN
MICHAEL	I	BYERS
AARON	M	CHAPMAN
TAIT	H	CHAPMAN
CRAIG	W	COLLINS
DAN	E	COMEGYS
ALLEN	L	COOK
TYLER	J	CREMEENS
JOSEPH	B	DONALDSON
BRIAN	N	DRAKE
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN
KEANAN		ELMORE
SCOTT	M	EMBRY
SCOTT	A	ESPE
TREY	L	EVANS
MATTHEW	J	EWALD
CHASE	A	FARRELL
JARED	R	FEE
DEREK	L	FLYNN
CODY	R	FOGARTY
JACE	S	FOSTER
JASON	A	FOUCHE
CHARLIE	L	FOX
JAMES	C	FREY
CLINT	J	GARDNER
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM
FRED	M	GRAHAM
KEVIN	R	GRANT
WILLIAM	P	GUIZAR
DALTON	R	GURNETT
BRIAN	J	GURNSEY
CHRISTO-	T	HARDEN
QUINTIN	L	HARRISON
CHRISTO-	C	HEER
JASON	E	HICK

NICHOLAS	A	HIGGINS
DAVID	C	HIRSCH BAUTISTA
JENNIFER	S	HITT
MICHAEL	R	HOTMAN
DAVID	J	HUMMEL
GERALD	J	JACOBS
MATTHEW	S	JESSE
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON
KADE	A	JONES
SCOTT	A	JORDAN
NIC	D	KAHOE
JEFFERY	R	KERR
CHRIS	L	KESTERSON
BRYSON	P	KINYON
BROGAN	J	KINYON
MATTHEW	A	KIRBY
ERIC	A	KLINGENSMITH
THOMAS	L	KLUNKER
CHASE		KOHLER
DILLON	J	KOVACEVICH
JOHN	D	LADURINI
ZACHARY	O	LANGE
CHRISTIAN	M	LLOYD
TROY	EL	MARTIN
JEFF	L	MCCUTCHEON
PATRICK	L	MCDONALD
SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH
BARBARA	J	MENTZER
MERVIN	D	MINDE
JAMIE	R	MOORMAN
KELLY	J	MURPHY
WILLIAM	T	NEWTON
PHI	V	NGUYEN
THOMAS	J	NIKKEL
ISAAC	L	NORTON
BRYCE	D	PATTERSON
RYAN	L	PENNINGTON
PATRICK	J	PETERSON
PHILLIP	E	PETRIE
ANTHONY	W	PORTER
ANTUAND		PRUNEDA
NICHOLAS	S	QUINTANA
NATHAN	P	RANDALL
NOLAN	H	RAYMOND
GARRETT	M	REYNOLDS

KYLE	J	RIGGLE
ROBIN	D	RILEY
CHAD		RILEY
MATTHEW	D	ROLLAND
CODY	J	ROLOW
JOHN	A	RUS
WANO	N	RUSSELL
JOHN	A	SCHWERING
TED	R	SCOGGIN
ADAM	J	SCOTT
DANIEL	D	SIMMERMAN
JASON	A	SIMONSON
JAMES	J	SMITH
ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS
ZACHARY	E	SPAIN
WILLIAM	T	SPENCER
JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
TODD	A	STEWART
PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
SEAN	P	TOTTEN
NATHAN	A	UTSLER
COLBY	D	VANARKEL
RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE
MICHAEL	E	WADDELL
HALSEY	C	WASSON
EDWARD	H	WEERS
JAMES	D	WILLIAMS
JORDAN	W	WRIGHT
JOHNNIE	J	WRIGHT

"BA" Members

FRANCESCA	F	BROWN
SHANNON	M	BROWN
JEFFREY	D	COWIE
LARRY	W	ETTER
MICHAEL	A	HANSEN
STACY	M	HICKMAN
JOSEPH	M	KELLER
JAMES	A	PRICE
LARRY	L	RICHE
JOHN	D	RIDDLE
HELADIA		SARABIA AVILA
OMAR		TERRAZAS
ERIC	M	WESTBERG

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by April 30, 2019. This list was run on March 21, 2019.

"A" Members

RAY		CAMACHO
NATHANIEL	A	CASKEY
MARSHALL	L	FIELD
JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF
MATTHEW	A	JOHNSON WALK-
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER
JACOB	T	MCKNIGHT
JASON	D	MOORMAN
MICHAEL	M	MORRIS
CHRISTOPHER	D	NICELEY
BOWE	R	PORTER
JACOB	L	ROACH
JOHNNY	F	SOUTH
RANDY		WHITFIELD

MARCH 1ST DROPS

"A" Members

Dillon R. Cook
Mitchell L. Frakes
Jonathan M. Iles
Dillon J. Norris

"BA" Members

Kevin J. Negus



April 2019

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 EASTER EGG HUNT FOR LOCAL 347 10:00 a.m. @ UNION LABOR PARK
21 	22	23 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW Mtg. 4:00 PM	24	25 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	26	27
28	29	30				



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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.		
<u>HRA BALANCE BY PHONE</u>		1-844-472-2251
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