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~ President's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays. I want to give a huge thanks to the following Brothers that came out on Saturday, January 12th to help with Jolly Holiday Lights tear down. (Jason Ballard, Tim Kruse, Dave Reid, Doug Wolf, Dalton Stalk, Scott Farnsworth, Matt Ragan, Chase Tinnermeier, Scott Sebring, Donny Engle, Mike Jones, Mike Wakeman, Zach Lange, Blake Ryan, Dustin Kelly and Jeff Loeffelholz) Despite the snow we were able to get the work all done.

The IBEW Local 347 Pin Party is coming up on Saturday, March 9th. I hope to see a good turnout of members. This is always a nice event for all our members, even if you are not receiving a pin.

In Solidarity
Jason Ballard

~ Political Report ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all is going well with each of you and your families. The holidays are over and now it is time to move on to taxes and your favorite, the legislative session at the capitol has started. The word on the street is that they (and by they I mean legislators that do not back pro-working-class legislation) are taking it a little slower this year. The last couple of years have seen unprecedented attacks on union labor and though "they" maintained control of all three branches of government they did lose seats in the house and it got their attention. So that being said, so far, we have only seen legislation against unemployment i.e. can't collect the first week of unemployment when apprentices go to school. While this is still being debated it is a direct attack against working class people of this state. The other bit of interesting legislation that is still in a sub-committee was again attacking our apprenticeship. It is being proposed that apprentices have to be under supervision of a Journeyman only 25% of the time. Well this would open up a can of worms where they could have cubs running jobs for them and claim the journeyman just left. This is not acceptable. While we know that their licensing and ratios are not always up to standards it is difficult to police. We will see which way this all goes. I am a little cynical, but we are cautiously optimistic when we hear they are going to attempt to pass bi-partisan legislation. It would be nice if they would at least ask our input into the process and then tell us to pack sand instead of just ignoring our input. Baby steps. I would be remiss if I did not at least mention that they do have some pro-labor house files. I am not sure how far this will go if they even make it out of committee. The continuing battle for PLAs and another where making the bid process fairer should benefit us. It takes into consideration skill, safety and contractors experience building that type of structure. These considerations coupled with enforcing Davis-Bacon laws would greatly benefit union labor. We are just getting started and hopefully they can pass laws that benefit working class men and women of this great state.

In solidarity,
Randy Tucker
Political Registrar

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RENEW

The IBEW started an initiative to get the next generation of electrical workers involved. This initiative is known as the RENEW (Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers).

As of early December 2018, LU 347 received its charter, which means we will start holding regular monthly RENEW meetings. The RENEW program will function like a committee focused on brotherhood and involvement in the union. Our first meeting will be held on February 26th, 4 pm at the hall. I look forward to seeing you there.

Brotherhood Strong,
Stephen Coxe



Children's Christmas Party



State Licensing Continuing Education Courses:

<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	
2017 NEC Motor Calculations	03/11/2019	Code Credit 3 hours
Conductor Ampacities	03/12/2019	Code Credit 3 hours
2017 NEC Motor Calculations	03/18/2019	Code Credit 3 hours
Conductor Ampacities	03/19/2019	Code Credit 3 hours
NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment	03/19/2019	Code Credit 3 hours

Conductor Ampacities	03/21/2019	Code Credit 3 hours
Basic Codeology	04/15/2019	Code Credit 6 hours
2017 NEC Motor Calculations	04/15/2019	Code Credit 3 hours
Conductor Ampacities	04/16/2019	Code Credit 3 hours
Basic Codeology	05/06/2019	Code Credit 6 hours

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship will post upcoming Continuing Education Courses (CEC) on our website www.dmelejatc.org. 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. Due to the apprentice class schedule there will more CEC course offerings in the spring and summer of 2019 than will be offered in the fall of 2019. Keep in mind that you will need to have 18 hours of CECs by December 31, 2019 in order to renew your license.

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

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

18-Referrals sent out

3- Regular calls

10-Apprentice

3- CW

2-VDV Installer

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

Retiree Lee Bryan passed away on 12/11/18 at the age of 94. He was a member for 69 years.

Retiree Charles Soper passed away on 12/11/18 at the age of 74. He was a member for 29 years.

Retiree Martin Ray passed away on 1/12/2019 at the age of 75. He was a member for 48 years.

Newborns

Isla Elizabeth Casady
Born: 12-27-18
5 lbs. 2 oz., 17 1/2"

Zeph Aaron Casady
Born: 12-27-18
5 lbs. 9 oz., 18"
Parents: Adam & Sherrie Casady



Delilah DeRae Hamilton
Born: 1-5-19
6 lbs. 8.6 oz.
19 3/4"

Parents: Ben Hamilton & Gail Anderson

2019 PIN PARTY/RECOGNITION NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

BISHOP BALLROOM

Enter through The Meadows entrance

\$10.00 per person

Located at Prairie Meadows

1 Prairie Meadows Drive

Altoona, IA 50009

515-967-1000

A block of rooms have been reserved. They will go fast.

Use Group Code "03092019347" when making your reservation.

**Mark your calendar for an evening to honor
both the young and the experienced.**

After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!!!!

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RSVP BY FEBRUARY 15, 2019 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE DRAWING!**

**Please detach and mail to Local #347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
or drop off at our Hall. Please make checks payable to Local #347.**

Name of Member or Retiree

Name of Guest attending:

Total Number Attending:_____ @ \$10.00 per person = TOTAL \$_____

Office Use Only:_____ Pin _____ Year Paid: CASH C.C. CHECK#_____



PIN RECIPIENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2018

65 YEAR PIN: William Rohde

60 YEAR PIN: Richard Bird • Richard Fazio • Grant J. Harter • Phillip A. Johnson • Wayne E. Jones

55 YEAR PIN: Thomas Gruis

50 YEAR PIN: Ronald J. Ballard • James C. Becker • Ronald J. Collins • George L. Fuller • Dennis P. Gurnsey
David R. Hamilton • David J. Hawkins • Walter B. Lee • William T. Rogers • Richard P. Smith • Craig E. Wallace

45 YEAR PIN: Michael J. Booker • Donald Darling • Rick Knowlton • Michael C. Madden • Larry G. Peterson

40 YEAR PIN: Rex A. Adams • Stephen C. Ball • Patrick D. Flaherty • Ronald S. Harmon • James P. Keul •
Mark A. Ramsey • Jeffrey L. Rose • Terry L. Ware

35 YEAR PIN: Alan V. Anthony • Scott P. Baysinger • Gerald Butler • David L. Robertson • Robert E. Ware

30 YEAR PIN: Karl Anderson • Rollo Berg • Keith Carson • Krzysztof Chrzaszcz • Kevin L. Clark • Steven C.
Cockerham • Dana A. Conrad • Matt M. DeAngelo • Allen J. DeHeer • Mark S. Dunagan • John R. Garrett • Steven M. Glas • Steven D. Gregory • Kevin W. Harmon • Rob D. Joiner • Scott E. Kaldenberg • Joseph T. Kouri •
Nile R. McLeran • Joseph L. Robson • Kevin R. Thomas • Wieslaw Y. Trebus • Ted Worthington

25 YEAR PIN: Wesley C. Bowlby • Don C. Carpenter • Bryce E. Davidson • Joseph E. Davis • Robert H. Hall •
Steven A. Hannam • Steven D. Jones • Clifford C. Nolte • Scott N. Shannon • Joe D. Shoemaker • Stephen A.
Thomas • David J. Washington

20 YEAR PIN: Derek R. Baldwin • Jason M. Ballard • Daran J. Bartels • Bradley R. Boggess • Joshua J. Broughton • Rob E. Brown • Michael E. Burton • Greg W. Carlton • Derek E. Conover • Jeffrey D. Cowie • Greg P. Curtis • Paul D. Ellingson • Michael D. Emerson • Kevin C. Enga • Randy N. Etter • Joshua J. Fett • Justin L. Flynn • Willard C. Fox • Marten B. Ham • David J. Hann • William L. Hiney • Norman W. Hopkins • Nathan A. Houck • Anthony P. Jensen • Chris L. Knight • Corey A. Little • Matthew N. Marchese • Sean E. McKee • Jamie R. Moorman • J. Brad Moren • Alan P. Newell • Joseph A. Nizzi • Chad E. Osborn • Theodore E. Perschall • D. Kurt Potthoff • Brian M. Ramsey • Neil A. Rhinehart • Chris V. Richardson • Robert L. Richt • Edwin D. Smith • Noah T. Smith • Chris P. Struble • Michael B. Swanson • April C. Thorpe • Ronald J. Tigges • Randy H. Tucker • Douglas K. Ulrey • Phillip J. Vaassen • Robert B. Wolfe

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10 YEAR PIN: Bryan J. Aller • Micheal L. Aubert • Justin R. Barnett • Damon J. Berger • Justin J. Berry • Richard D. Chumbley • Jonathan P. Coffey • Jacob J. Crane • Ryan A. Derby • Tywon J. Dudley • Randolph D. Elliott • Van M. Flattery • Luiza J. Fritz • Christopher R. Haney • Charles D. Harned • Mikel Hyde • Gregory A. Jennings • Eric A. Klingensmith • Justin A. Lantz • Heather Larson • Cory R. Lueth • Heath Maguire • Elliott J. Mann • Adam D. McCarty • Jerome J. Miller • Justin M. Miller • Gary W. Murray • Jason J. Nichols • Derek L. Nish • Patrick K. O'Brien • Christina L. Oliva • Richard J. Palmer • Justin J. Panek • Robert W. Perkins • Clint E. Russell • Wano N. Russell • Phillip J. Schaffer • Mitchell L. Shaw • Jeremy D. Sheaffer • Stephanie M. Sliger • Eric J. Stewart • Josh M. Taha • Matthew L. Wheelock

5 YEAR PIN: Joshua M. Babcock • Ryan A. Bailey • Luke L. Baldwin • Chris A. Barr • Travis J. Briggs • Matthew B. Carpenter • Michael Claman • Brandon L. Corbett • Stephen W. Coxe • Mark W. Crawford • Joseph D. Dake • Tyler G. DeMoss • Robert K. Dennis • Brent P. DeWitt • Brad R. Eppert • John (Marty) Farrell • Matthew C. Forest • Christopher L. Funk • Nicholas A. Ghormley • Eric A. Glasscock • Anthony R. Henry • Nicholas G. Hinkle • David J. Hummel • Adam M. Irving • Michael A. Janzen • Thomas F. Kennedy • Craig A. Knutson • Tam V. Luong • Daniel C. McCoun • Lochlan B. McIntosh • Caleb C. Meis • Neil H. Nelson • Darren Nunikhoven • Beau Pickering • Travis J. Powell • Nolan H. Raymond • Brandon E. Richards • Edmundo F. Rivera • Vincent L. Ross • Ron J. Saf • Derek R. Smith • Jason M. Smith • Joshua P. Smith • Troy T. Stockdale • Brent T. Swalin • Steve B. Swenson • Jesse L. Tharp • Matthew O. Walsh • Aaron E. Wepler • Zechariah E. Wicker

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 28, 2019**. This list was run on January 21, 2019. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" Members

NATHANIEL P. ALLER
 EVAN M. ANDERSON
 BRIAN L. BAILEY
 DEREK A. BALLARD
 ROBERT L. BANNER
 LEE J. BECK
 JACOB M. BELCHER
 JOSHUA BELL
 RANDALL S. BIANCHI
 RANDY D. BIRKENHOLTZ
 MARK A. BRINKMAN
 TRAVIS D. BROCK
 EDWIN C. BROSE
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 ADAM T. BURKE
 MARK L. BUTTERY
 ROBERT J. CARICO
 MICHAEL CLAMAN
 DEMONTAE J. CLARK
 RICHARD A. COHENOUR
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 HARRISON R. COOK
 JULIAN J. CORDOVA
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 ERIC A. GLASSCOCK
 STEVEN D. GRUBB
 MICHAEL E. GUNN
 NICOLAS L. HANSEN
 CHRIS T. HARDEN
 MARTIN J. HASS
 ZEBULON Z. HATFIELD
 SCOTT J. HEATER
 CHRIS C. HEER
 ANTHONY C. HEFELE
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 DYLAN M. JENSEN
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 ALAN R. KABELA
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 BROGAN J. KINYON
 AUSTIN R. KURIMSKI
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 LEON L. LEYDENS
 NICHOLAS J. LINDERMAN
 KYLE A. MALDONADO
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 RICKY J. MILLER
 JAMIE R. MOORMAN
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 KENNY K. PHAY-DAVONG
 ANTUAND PRUNEDA
 NICHOLAS S. QUINTANA
 DAVID T. RAMSELL
 NATHAN P. RANDALL
 BRANDON E. RICHARDS
 ROBERT L. RICHT
 CLINT R. ROBBINS
 DANIEL W. ROWLING
 KIRK I. RUNDALL
 MATTHEW J. RUSSELL
 CLINT E. RUSSELL
 RALPH E. SCHMITZ
 CHAD D. SCHNELL
 CHRIS L. SCHWIENE-BART
 JARED A. SEEHUSEN
 JASON R. SENECAUT
 JAN L. SHAFER
 JONATHAN C. SHUMAKER
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 THOMAS D. WYANT
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 STACY M. HICKMAN
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 JAMES D. ZAHN

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"A" Members

ANDREW R. COY
 DILLON R. CROOK
 MITCHELL L. FRAKES
 AUSTIN B. GREEN
 GARRETT D. GRIMM
 JONATHAN M. ILES
 DILLON J. NORRIS
 JAMES C. SCHIEFFER
 ADAM J. SCOTT
 MATT R. SPAINHOWER
 CHANCE G. VEACH

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"BA" Members

KEVIN J. NEGUS



JAN. 1ST DROPS

"A" Members

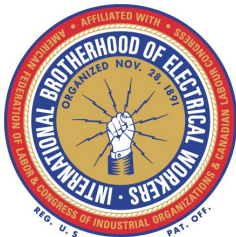
Anthony Avina
 Andrew P. Conner
 Robert R. Farris
 Travis J. Goben
 Tim L. Klingensmith
 Travis J. Naimi
 Justin N. Olney
 Trever J. Reed
 Patrick R. Sanfor
 Raymond G. Shogren
 Collin J. Tuttle

"BA" Members

Gary W. Ross
 Robin Young

February 2019

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



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ALLIANCE DINNER**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
16TH
PRAIRIE MEADOWS

PIN PARTY ~
SATURDAY, MARCH 9
PRAIRIE MEADOWS

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Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org

Member Benefits, Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

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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:

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