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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Please mark your calendar for this year's Stroke Detection Plus wellness events in Des Moines on Saturday, September 7 and Saturday, September 14 from 6am-1pm at Local Union 347. In Fort Dodge on Saturday, September 21 from 7am-12pm at the UFCW Hall. This valuable, potentially life saving screening is a benefit made possible by the Local Union 347 Health Plan and is available to LU 347 members, participants and adult dependents. Time slots will fill up quickly so call today to secure your position. 515-243-1924 (ask for Misty)

Annually, the Plan requires each of us to fill out a Dependent Verification form. This helps to ensure that we are paying out benefits on only those that should be receiving them, a critical premium reduction measure. It protects current Plan participants from potential financial liability that may be incurred due to a participant simply neglecting to notify the Plan of additional dependents derived through the birth of a child, adoption or marriage. It also protects against fraudulent claims that drive up the monthly premium for all our Plan participants. It is important that you complete this process annually so if you have not done it yet, please call or come by. We will be more than happy to assist. If there are no changes it can typically be done online within a few minutes.

There are a couple other Plan related issues that come up on occasion. First is the issue of the monthly dollar bank statement. As shown on the document, if you do not have enough in your dollar bank to cover the monthly premium, you will be given the opportunity to self pay the difference. The bottom portion can be detached and returned with your payment to CompuSys. It must be received by the 5th of the month or you will no longer be covered until you qualify again under the Plan's qualifying language or you elect COBRA coverage. If you do not receive a dollar bank statement prior to the end of the month, take immediate action and call to get a copy (CompuSys 1-844-347-4239 or call the Hall). Do not wait until you have been dropped from coverage to look into it.

The second issue that comes to mind is using the HRA to pay the monthly premium. This does NOT happen automatically. You must sign a release every 365 days to allow for this to happen. We have this document available at the Hall or you can get it off the benefits website. Again, if you have any questions about your health plan coverage, eligibility, etc., do not hesitate to call.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells



If you would like to receive the Local 347 Newsletter via email as an alternative to an actual mailing, please email your request to MRTurner@ibewlu347.org

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Membership News

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, June 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.

Last Months Job Referrals

78—Referrals sent out	30—Regular Calls	1-Short Call	27—Apprentice
17—CW	2-VDV & VDV Installer	1—Residential	

RENEW

Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers

The RENEW group is working on several new volunteer/involvement opportunities. Two of the opportunities are a day of action at miracle field and a booth at the state fair. If you are interested in either please get in touch with me. The meetings will continue to be the last Tuesday of the month 5 PM at the hall.

Stephen Cox

Apprenticeship News

State Licensing Continuing Education Courses:

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship will post new classes on our website www.dmelejatc.org and our Facebook page. To sign-up for classes, please click on the link from our website under the members tab labeled "Journeyman Training Classes Sign-up Page". This will direct you to the log-in page at <https://secure.tradeschoolinc.com/v5/dmelejatc-org/login>. 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.

Journey Credit Union

Tradesman Community Credit Union is changing their name to Journey Credit Union. There will be no changes to the locations, people or service in regard to our vacation accounts or any personal relationships you may have made over the years.

Political Corner

Greetings everyone, I hope all is going well with you and yours. While this is an “off” year in the election cycles for state and national candidates, it is election season for your local candidates. While most of these elections do not garner the headlines of say a presidential contest they are still of utmost importance. I usually focus on Des Moines and will do so again this year. There are 3 seats up for reelection this year Wards II and IV. One of the at large seats is also on the ballot this year as well as the Mayor. At this time we do not have any endorsed candidates, we would just like you to be aware of this fact and as candidates announce we will be providing more information. If you would like to know what ward you live in please go to the following link <https://www.dsm.city/government/index.php>. I cannot stress enough how important these positions are. One they appoint the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk. The City Manager in turns appoints the Department Heads. Having labor friendly candidates in these positions is helpful when a situation arises where it might not be in the best interests of the IBEW. These individuals are regularly calling asking Local 347's position on certain issues and asking us to help or oppose items that come in front of the Council. Under Pat's guidance our political power and influence has grown exponentially over the last six years. Have no doubt they want to know where we stand on numerous issues and seek his counsel.

School board elections are this year as well. These individuals play a large role in the administration of our schools. I know thanks captain obvious. This is also a stepping stone position for candidates who are just entering into politics. Not all, but many of these people will run for and be elected to a higher office. I guess it all just kind of ties together and it never hurts to have friends. I know this was stated last year as well, but the suburbs are having these elections too. We are tracking these races and getting to know the candidates as they announce. Most of the individuals who run for these jobs are themselves activists. You would be surprised how many of these folks once they are in office you will see at a convention, rally or just volunteering to help out. If they approach LU 347 we meet with these individuals and attempt to find out where they stand on issues affecting the union. It doesn't ever stop.

I want to take a minute to remind you that if you have any desire to make a difference there are many ways that you can help your local. Just joining a committee, attending a rally, registering voters at one of our cities many events is enormously helpful. Showing up in your 347 gear puts everyone on notice that Labor is in the house and we demand justice for the working men and women of this state. Feel free to contact me if you would like me to let you know about volunteer opportunities. You will be amazed by the great people you will meet and what you will learn about our political system. 515-419-4802 is my number.

Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain.

In solidarity, Randy Tucker

SATURDAY, JULY 13

TICKET: \$30/person

WHERE: TERRACE HILLS GOLF COURSE

DOOR PRIZES & LUNCH SERVED

SHOW UP BY 7:30 AM

SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

GET A PARTNER AND SIGN UP TODAY! 515-243-1924

TERRACE HILLS GOLF COURSE

8700 NE 46TH AVENUE

ALTOONA, IA

COURSE POLICY:

Outside alcohol is strictly prohibited. Players in violation of this policy will be asked to leave. Thank you for your consideration.

**Must Register
by July 11**





Local Union #347 Summer Picnic

**Saturday, June 8th, 2019
From 12:00 PM—4:00 PM**

**Union Labor Park
4640 NW Morningstar Drive
Des Moines, IA 50313**

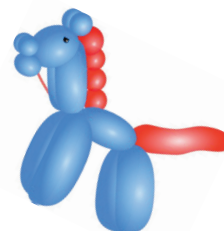
Directions

From 2nd Avenue (North of Euclid), go West on Aurora Avenue. Continue until you get to NW Morningstar Drive and go North. The park will be on the West side of the road.

**This is a fun event for the
entire family!**



**Activities will include:
Bounce Houses Balloon Artist
Pony Rides Gaming Trailer
Face Painting**



Wolfie's Bar-B-Que will have smoked brisket along with sides and beverages. Hot dogs and hamburgers for the kids and the ICE CREAM TRUCK the last hour!

**Please call the Hall with the number of people attending by May 24,
2019**

**At 515-243-1924
~Hope to see you there!~**



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

KILE	E	ANDEWAY	DANIEL		GRAY	DEVAN	J	OLSON	ADAM	L	WHISNEY
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS	BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON	KASAHARA	R	OROZCO	RALPH	E	WILLIAMS
ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE	PATRICK	J	HANNAM	JORDAN	S	PALMER	JONAH	T	WILLIAMS
JUSTIN	R	BARNETT	CHRISTOPHER	T	HARDEN	DON	C	PATE	WILLIAM	R	WILSON
JOSEPH	A	BERNARDINO	WILLIAM	A	HARDING	RANDALL	R	PATRICK	JORDAN	W	WRIGHT
WHITNEY	J	BOBLETT	MATTHEW	D	HARTMAN	LEE	A	PATTERSON	ETHAN	P	YETMAR
TRAVIS	L	BOUGHER	SHAWN	M	HAUF	ALEC	E	PERKINS	“BA” Members		
CHRISTIAN	J	BOWMAN	BRANDON	L	HAUS	PATRICK	J	PETERSON	JAMAR	A	ADAIR
ROBERT	T	BOWMAN	BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	KYLE	M	PLUMB	MUSALLAM		FARAJ
NICHOLAS	J	BRANDT	MATTHEW	L	HEBERT	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT	ERIC	J	GANNON
THOMAS	D	BRIGGS	GEORGE	W	HOOD	ANTUAND		PRUNEDA	STACY	M	HICKMAN
MARK	A	BRINKMAN	KERRY	A	HORNER	TIMOTHY	D	RABE	BOBBY	M	HUNTOON
EDWARD	L	BROCK	COLE	E	HOUSEMAN	DAVID	T	RAMSELL	MELVIN		KONRAD
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	ROB	D	JOINER	VINCENT	K	RAMSEY	ESTHER	M	MYINT
ANTHONY	J	BURNS	JUSTIN	S	KEIGHNER	STEVEN	M	REICHARDT	ROBERT	E	WARE
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS	CORY	L	KELLER	NEIL	A	RHINEHART	The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by June 30, 2019. This list was run on May 21, 2019.		
RAY		CAMACHO	THOMAS	F	KENNEDY	CHRIS	V	RICHARDSON	“A” Members		
RAYMOND	R	CLARK	WILLIAM	L	KINKNER	JACOB	P	ROBERTSON	SHANE	N	BENDGEN
ROBERT	J	CLAUSEN	BRYSON	P	KINYON	BRANDAN	A	ROSS	RYAN	R	CLANCY
RICHARD	B	CORBIN	JOHN	D	LADURINI	CLINT	E	RUSSELL	DYLAN	D	DAVIS
LUCHIANO	D	CORUJO	JOSH	D	LEONARD	DERRICK	L	SANDY	AUSTIN	B	GREEN
CHAD	M	DANLEY	DAVID	L	LESTER	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT	STEVE	C	GREENE
DON	E	DAWSON	TIM	R	LEWIS	DREW	N	SCHMIDT	COLTEN	L	JENKINS
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	ROBERT	L	LINDBERG	WILLIAM	M	SHAW	RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
RYAN	E	DILLON	COREY	A	LITTLE	ERIK	L	SHELDAHL	RYAN	R	OSTRING
MASON	R	DOWNING	CHRISTIAN	M	LLOYD	DANIEL	D	SIMMERMAN	KYLE	R	SCHLAPKOHL
BRIAN	N	DRAKE	JEFF	M	MANNING	JACOB	P	SLEETH	ANTHONY	J	SULLIVAN
KENT	O	DUDNEY	JONATHAN	E	MATHERLY	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER	NICK	J	WILLENBORG
RONALD	D	EATON	ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY	SEAN	R	SULLIVAN	STEVEN	N	ZAEGEL
JAROD	L	EVANS	SKYLAR	D	MCDUFFEY-VALADEZ	TANNER	J	SUSIN	“BA” Members		
TREY	L	EVANS	SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH	STEVE	B	SWENSON	JAMELLE	B	FELDER
MATTHEW	J	EWALD	PATRICK	E	MERRICK	JACOB	M	SWENSON	CHAD	E	SCHENK
JACOB	A	FARRELL	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR	MAY 1ST DROPS		
CHASE	A	FARRELL	J. BRAD		MOREN	DAVID	C	TERRILL	“A” Members		
DAN	P	FERNEDING	DON		MORGHEIM	JAMES	L	THOMAS	Marshall L. Field		
CORY	S	FERREL	GREG	M	MORRIS	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON	Michael M. Morris		
DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	BRANDON	S	MORRIS	DOUGLAS	K	ULREY	Christopher Nicely		
DENVER	J	FORTUNE	CHRISTOPHER	M	MURPHY	MAXWELL	J	VAN MAANEN	Jacob L. Roach		
ROBERT	K	FULTON	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	COLBY	D	VANARKEL	Matthew R. Tallman		
DAVID	L	GIER	PHI	V	NGUYEN	JASON	W	VANBAALEN			
KALE	A	GOBEN	ISAAC	L	NORTON	RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE			
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM	MARK	W	O'CONNOR	BARRY	E	VANDEHAAR			
TYLER	L	GRAHAM	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	DEREK	J	VANDER WAAL			
RICHARD	D	GRANDQUIST	MIKE	L	OH	DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARDSSEN			

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION NOMINEES

President/Delegate to the International Convention (1)

- ♦ Tim LeClaire
- ♦ Chad Lowe

Vice President (1)

- ♦ Richard Chumbley

Recording Secretary (1)

- ♦ Matt DeAngelo

Business Manager/Financial Secretary/Delegate to the International Convention (1)

- ♦ Patrick Wells

Treasurer (1)

- ♦ Kyle Overton

Executive Board (6)

- ♦ Adam Casady
- ♦ Stephen Coxe
- ♦ Nick Crivaro
- ♦ Ben Duke
- ♦ Tim Hawthorne
- ♦ Bill Johnson
- ♦ Mike Jones
- ♦ Jeff Levine
- ♦ John Stahowick
- ♦ Bronson Weese
- ♦ Doug Wolf

Delegates to the International Convention (5)

- ♦ Adam Casady
- ♦ Stephen Coxe
- ♦ Matt DeAngelo
- ♦ Ben Duke
- ♦ Eric Hager
- ♦ Tim Hawthorne
- ♦ Mike Jones
- ♦ Mike Schweiger
- ♦ Doug Wolf

Building Trustees (3)

- ♦ Scott Gardner
- ♦ Aaron Haug
- ♦ Terry Pohlman

Absentee ballots shall be available to any member upon written request to the Election Judge. Such requests will be accepted up to 5 (five) days prior (June 13th) to the date of the election. Please mail your absentee ballot requests, or drop off in person, to the following address:

IBEW Local #347
ATNN: Mark Dunagan, Election Judge
850 18th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314

You may use the form below or send in a similar form.

Dear Election Judge,
Please send an absentee ballot to me for the June 13, 2019 General Election.
Please mail my ballot to:

Print Name: _____



Card # _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signed: _____

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 TRANS-LUX UNIT ELECTION 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT UNIT ELECTION 5:00 PM	4 EP-2 UNIT ELECTION 4:00 PM	5 RESIDENTIAL UNIT ELECTION 4:00 PM	6	7	8 Annual Picnic 
9	10	11 FIRESTONE UNIT ELECTION 3:00 PM	12 FIRESTONE UNIT ELECTION 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM OFFICER ELECTION 8 AM to 5 PM	14	15
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 	17 STOCKMAN/ DELIVERYMAN UNIT ELECTION 4:00 PM	18 KEYSTONE UNIT ELECTION after work	19 V.D.V. UNIT ELECTION 4:00 PM	20 KCCI UNIT ELECTION 1:00 PM	21	22
23 30	24	25 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW Mtg. 5:00 PM	26	27 FORT DODGE UNIT ELECTION 5:00 PM	28	29



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Newborns

Colt Ross Petro

Born: 4/21/2019

7 lbs. 3 oz.

18 1/2"

Parents: Adam & Diana Petro



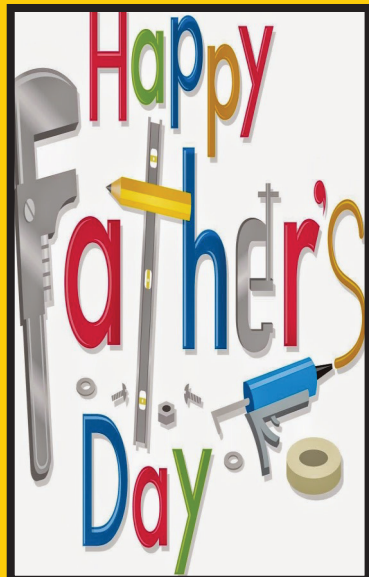
John William Garr

Born: 5/1/2019

8 lbs.

20 1/2"

Parents: Chad & Becca Garr



SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

LOCAL UNION 347—www.ibewlu347.org Business Office open 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday: Phone: (515) 243-1924
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.

HRA BALANCE BY PHONE

1-844-472-2251

CASTIA INFORMATION (Prescription)—www.castiarx.com

Retail & Mail-Order Prescription and Drug Programs

To contact Castia 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