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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

It's that time of year again, if you have young scholars preparing to go to college or already attending, there are three scholarship opportunities that are available to them as children of Union households. With an application deadline of May 1, 2019, IBEW Local 347 offers three \$1,000 scholarships each year to the child or grandchild of LU 347 members. The South Central Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Jim Caffrey Scholarship offers a \$500 scholarship and is eligible to any high school senior in an affiliated Union household. You will have to act quickly as this one has a March 29, 2019 deadline. The third is the Richard Griglione II Scholarship which was set up through Central Iowa Building and Construction Trades Council in memory of our lost Brother. It offers three \$1500 scholarships to children in Union households. It has an application deadline of June 1, 2019. Each scholarship requires a short essay. We have all three applications available for pickup at Local 347. We can also send them to you via email at your request.

As many of you are aware, in response to reductions in state funding last year, the University of Iowa had unilaterally decided to cut funding from the Labor Center, essentially condemning it to closure. Established in 1951 the Labor Center, now as part of the University of Iowa College of Law, has been training tens of thousands of Iowa workers and union members on industrial relations, labor law, occupational safety, labor history, economics and public policy, etc. In Iowa, IBEW Locals have sent hundreds of officers to its programs over the decades. The good news is that due to the massive efforts of all its supporters, staff, students and Labor, the University is now proposing an alternative that will keep the center up and running at least for the next four years. It is a step in the right direction and it was all made possible by the relentless phone calls, emails and public forums. Thank you to all that made the effort!

Participants of the Local 347 Health and Welfare Fund should soon see notifications for the annual dependent verification. It is very important as a plan participant that you take a few minutes to address this when you receive the letter from the plan administrator. It is very easy to do. If there are no changes in your listed dependents, you need only answer a couple of quick questions, sign and date the form then return it to the fund office. You may also bring it to the Hall, we can get it there for you. If you did experience a change in your listed dependents, you will need to fill out a new dependent enrollment form. If you enjoy the convenience of completing the dependent verification online, you can do this at ibew347benefits.com and as always, if you have any questions or would like assistance please call or stop by.

Congratulations to all the big winners at the Union Sportsmen's Alliance dinner: Fred Leon, Tim Hawthorne, Ben Duke, Matt Ragan and Kevin Goben. The money raised at this event will be used to support Iowa's conservation and natural resources through boots on the ground projects here in central Iowa.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells

*****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. *****

~ President's Report ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I know I am ready for spring as I am sure everyone else is as well, however it sounds like winter is not going away anytime soon. Now is a good time to get code update classes taken for the 2019 Electrical License.

After attending the Legislative Conference in early February, I feel more educated on some of the business going on in our State. We have some very unfriendly labor people in the legislation that do not have our best interest in mind. We have a directory book in our hall that shows how the Iowa Senate and house votes on labor issues if you are interested. There are names of people that can be contacted for you to share your concerns. Remember as labor union members we are the voice for the working class, union and non union.

I am glad we now have a charter for our RENEW program which is intended to reach out to young members regarding our Electrical trade. Thanks to Stephen Coxe, Nate Friesen and Kayla White for their involvement in this program.

In Solidarity,
Jason Ballard

Political Corner

Greeting Brothers and Sisters

Hopefully the weather is better by the time this goes to print. We have been tracking a number of bills introduced into the House and Senate this year. So far it seems that as far as labor goes, we haven't seen a whole lot that is bad for labor. I will cover a few of the bills and where we stand at this point. The worst was HSB42. This was a bill that would lower the number of dependents and push back the first week of unemployment. We as an industry felt that this was a bad bill. That first week for our apprentices is hard enough without not paying them anything. This was the bill we asked you to call your legislator about. Those of you that did, a big thank you. It seems that this bill is stalling and as per the IFL there were a large number of phone calls protesting this bill. Thanks again.

Well though HSB42 inadvertently attacked our apprentices HF9 was a direct attack. Maybe not against the apprentices but it would reduce the number of hours that apprentices need to be under journeyman supervision. Currently it is at 100% of the time they wanted to reduce it to 25% of the time. Where this affects us is then the non-union could just use apprentices to man their work. If an inspector shows up whoops the journeyman just left, let me give him a call. I realize that is projecting, but no other industries or lobbyist have been in favor of this bill and it is not gaining much traction either. I may have to apologize to the ABC school as this bill is so bad even they aren't backing it. This also goes for our next bill.

SF79 This bill was introduced as a favor to one of our Senators friends. It would allow you to have your apprenticeship over the internet with an interactive link to the instructor. It never even made it out of sub-committee. The author Brad Zaun from Urbandale has announced the bill is dead. Nobody was for it.

I wanted to take a minute to address one of the main complaints I hear. It is about the Democratic party and how it doesn't care about the working men and women of this state anymore. While perception is often times reality in this case it just isn't true. It may seem like it, but when a large number of our members vote for individuals that introduce legislation that is harmful to unions and they are in the majority what do you do? We lobby, we phone bank, we knock doors, we attend rallies we communicate with our legislatures. So I guess you are right we need to do more.

In Solidarity,
Randy Tucker

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

19- Referrals sent out 9-Regular Calls
 6- Apprentice 4- CW

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, March 13th 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.

IN HONOR OF THOSE WE'VE LOST

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

Retiree Brother Greg Curtis passed away January 23, 2019 he was 71 years old. He was a member for 20 years.

Retiree Brother Larry Slaughter passed away on February 1, 2019 he was 58 years old. He was a member for 38 years.

Newborns

Kysen Walker
 Findlay
 Born: 12/16/2018
 8 lbs. 3 oz.
 20 1/2"
 Parents: Connor
 Findlay &
 Kelsey Noel

Warren Michael
 Conroy
 Born: 1/2/2019
 7 lbs. 14 oz.
 20"
 Parents: John Conroy
 & Hayley Van Osdol

Kevin Nhan
 Born: 2/6/2019
 7 lbs. 12 oz.
 19 1/4"
 Parents: Nghiep Nhan
 & Kiu Thong

Kenna Rae Reiland
 Born: 2/21/2019
 6 lbs. 10 oz.
 18 1/2 "
 Parents: Nate &
 Colleen Reiland

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **March 31, 2019**. This list was run on February 26, 2019. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

“A” Members

“A” Members		DEREK	E CONOVER	TYLER	L GRAHAM	JASON	D JONES	MICHAEL	J MOUW
JIMMY	L AKERS	DANA	A CONRAD	DAVID	A GRAY	CHRISTOPHER	R JONES	JOEL	C MURPHY
RYAN	W ALLEN	DEVIN	T CUPP	AUSTIN	B GREEN	ZACKARY	S KEUBLER	JASON	P MURPHY
JOSHUA	R ALLSUP	TYLER	L CURTIS	STEVE	C GREENE		KLOPPENBURG	CHRISTOPHER	M MURPHY
JESUS	L ALVARADO	DON	E DARRAH	JASON	W GROSVENOR	JAMES	L		
ADAM	S AMES	HUNTER	N DAVIS	DALTON	R GURNETT	NEIL	KOSTER	CHARLES	J MYERS
ROBERT	R ANDREWS	JAMES	D DAVIS	JAMES	B HADDOX	JESSE	J KOUGHN	TONY	C NESSELROAD
TONY	W ANGRAN	DYLAN	D DAVIS	JASON	R HALBROOK	BRENT	A KRAPFL	NATHAN	R NEUENKIRK
JOSHUA	M BABCOCK	DON	E DAWSON	DAVID	G HALVERSON	DAVID	C KUNKLE	GUY	W NEWBERRY
ZACHARY	J BAETSLE	KEVIN	S DAY	AARON	J HAMEL	DENNIS	P LAMOREUX	ERIC	J NUNO
BRIAN	L BAILEY	BRENT	P DEWITT	BENJAMIN	B HAMILTON	JOSHUA	A LANE	KEVIN	D O’CONNOR
RANDAL	R BALLARD	DANIEL	A DILLAVOU	EMILY	S HAMILTON	DUANE	K LANGLEY	MARK	WO’CONNOR
CURTIS	L BALMER	JORDAN	M DORRIAN	TITUS	D HAMMOND	HEATHER	LARSON	BRIAN	H OLDENBURGER
RYAN	E BARNETT	DAN	G DOWELL	CHRISTOPHER	R HANEY	SEAN	M LAUVER	JUSTIN	M OLIVER
JAMIE	M BAUGHMAN	TRAVIS	J DOWIE	PATRICK	J HANNAM	CARL	V LENDER	DEVAN	J OLSON
MICHAEL	R BEITZ	PAUL	A DRUART	ROBERT	M HATHAWAY	KEATON	J LENNING	MARK	A ORFIELD
DAVID	J BELL	KENT	O DUDNEY	BRANDON	L HAUS	TIM	R LEWIS	RYAN	R OSTRING
SHANE	N BENDGEN	AMANDA	L EASLEY	BENJAMIN	M HEATH	MICHAEL	J LEWIS	JORDAN	S PALMER
CHAD	E BEYER	RYAN	L EDGINGTON	MATTHEW	L HEBERT	ROBERT	L LINDBERG	ROBERT	W PERKINS
WHITNEY	J BOBLETT	SHAWN	M ELLIOTT	TYLER	W HECKMAN	COREY	A LITTLE	ALEC	E PERKINS
JOSHUA	R BOEHLER	CURTIS	L EMRICH	PETER	W HEINTZ	CHRISTIAN	M LLOYD	PATRICK	J PETERSON
BRADLEY	R BOGGESS	JEFFREY	A ERBES	ERIC	J HEISTAND	CORY	R LUETH	ADAM	T PETRO
TRAVIS	L BOUGHER	RANDY	N ETTER	CODY	L HEISTAND	BRIAN	A LUNDBERG	BEAU	PICKERING
ROBERT	T BOWMAN	TREY	L EVANS	ERIC	J HEISTAND	BARRY	F MADDEN	HAL	L PLAUTZ
TOBY	W BOZARTH	DUSTIN	A EWING	CODY	L HEISTAND	TY	W MARKER	KYLE	M PLUMB
NICHOLAS	J BRANDT	JACOB	A FARRELL	HENDRICKSON	P SON	DAVID	M MARLENEE	D. KURT	POTTHOFF
THOMAS	D BRIGGS	KENNETH	P FERGUSON	DAVID	L HENRY	MICHAEL	T MARME	CURTIS	A PRETTYMAN
EDWARD	L BROCK	CORY	S FERREL	STEPHEN	L HENSON	RONNIE	L MARSHALL	AUSTIN	L PRUITT
BRIAN	W BROOKINS			TOMMY	G HILPIPRE	MARK	S MATTSON	BRENT	S RAMTHUN
JOSHUA	J BROUGHTON	ZACHARY	A FISHER	JACOB	HILTON	TRACEY	N MCAVOY	DANIEL	J RAWLINGS
JARAD	J BROWN	TERRENCE	P FLATLEY	AARON	R HODGES	ADAM	D MCCARTY	STEVEN	M REICHARDT
HAROLD	F BROWN	ERIC	S FLINN	GEORGE	W HOOD	KEVIN	J MCCARTY	NEIL	A RHINEHART
ERIC	G BROWN	JAMES	C FREY	KENNETH	L HORNER	SETH	W MCKINESS	CHRIS	V RICHARDSON
RODNEY	J CARNEY	SHANE	M GARR	KERRY	A HORNER	CURTIS	L MCNELEY	DAVID	J RILEY
RYAN	R CLANCY	ANDRES	J GAUB	COLE	E HOUSEMAN	CHRIS	M MILLER	MATTHEW	H RITCHIE
SCOTT	E CLARK	LARRY	V GAY	MARK	E HUSTON	TIMOTHY	W MILLER	VINCENT	L ROSS
RAYMOND	R CLARK	CHAD	M GEYER	COLE	M HYLER	MICAH	J MOELLER	BRANDAN	A ROSS
DANIEL	S CLARKE	KALE	A GOBEN	COLTEN	L JENKINS	JAMIE	R MOORMAN	MATTHEW	J RUSSELL
ROBERT	J CLAUSEN	DOUGLAS	GOMES	CHRISTOPHER	W JOHNSON	DON	MORGHEIM	JOSEPH	J SANDERS
JAMES	J COLES	THOMAS	B GOMEZ	AARON	M JOHNSON	SETH	R MORLAN	JASON	SCHERFF
				SARAH	A JOHNSON	SCOTT	D MORROW		

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KYLE	R SCHLAPKOHL	SHAN-NON	D WARDEN
CORY	W SCHMIDT	SHANE	M WARE
BRIAN	K SCHMIDT	FRED	H WEERS
TREVOR	D SCHMIDT	JOHN	D WEIL
SCOTT	B VER	ADAM	L WHISNEY
NICHOLAS	R SCHULTZ	JACOB	A WILKENING
MAXX	W SCHULTZ	NICK	J WILLENBORG
BRYCE	B SELLERS	ERIC	L WILSON
BRENDAN	P SHANAHAN	DALE	C WION
ERIK	L SHELDAHL	ROBERT	B WOLFE
JAMES	L SHIMEK	BROCK	M WOLFE
CHARLES	D SHULL	TREYOR	R WOOD
BRIAN	D SLYKHUIS	STEVE	E WORKMAN
DEREK	R SMITH	TED	WORTHINGTON
STEVEN	J SMITH	ETHAN	P YETMAR
JOSHUA	P SMITH	STEVEN	N ZAEGEL

"BA" Members

ANDREW	A SMITH	DAVID	A DE BRUYN
MARY	R SPRINGER	TIMOTHY	E DE AHL
JOHN	STAGG	SCOTT	D EASLER
LEE	R STAHL	KEVIN	C ENGA
FRED	M STURDEVANT	JAMELLE	B FELDER
TONY	J SULLIVAN	STACY	M HICKMAN
TANNER	J SUSIN	ERIC	T HUGHES
MICHAEL	B SWANSON	JOHN	D RIDDLE
JEREMY	C SWANSON	CHAD	E SCHENK
JACOB	M SWENSON		
BRIAN	D TATE		
CHARLES	J TAYLOR		
DAVID	C TERRILL		
JACOB	M THOMA		
JAMES	L THOMAS		
BLAKE	E TICE-TAYLOR		
CHARLES	D TINNERMEIER		
DOUG	K ULREY		
JOSHUA	D MAANEN		
MAX	J MAANEN		
JASON	W VANBAALEN		
BARRY	E VANDEHAAR		
JOSHUA	D WADE		
JACOB	D WALL		
JOHN	E WALLACE		

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by March 31, 2019. This list was run on February 26, 2019.

"A" Members

BLAYDE	C BAKER
ANTHONY	L BURROWS
CHAD	M DANLEY
SEAN	T GRASTY
KENDRICK	G JEFFERSON
JEREMY	J KUBLI
JOSHUA	D LUNDY
JORDAN	M MARTZAH
JEROME	J MILLER
DON	C PATE
MATTHEW	B SANDERS
SEAN	C SCIESZINSKI
MATTHEW	R TALLMAN
MATTHEW	J TEMPLE
SKYLAR	M WRIGHT

"BA" Members

RYAN	A BAILEY
ANDREW	P CHRISTIAN
CORDERIOUS	C MURRY

FEBRUARY 1ST DROPS

"A" Members

Jonathon Alexander
James D. Avon
Jared T. Heaton
Timothy S. Lagow
Kevin L. Lisk
Curtis W. Milburn
Daniel R. Moen
Grant L. Shivvers

"BA" Members

Adam D. Grimm
Jonathan P. Mesecher



Apprenticeship News

Just a reminder,

Please make every effort to get all your Journeyman training classes done as quickly as possible. With the numbers of licensed electricians involved we simply cannot let classes go unfilled this year. We have Fort Dodge classes currently available for registration also. Lets get signed up!

CLASSES AT FORT DODGE, ICCC EAST CAMPUS

548 CONDUCTOR AMPACITIES

03/25-03/25 4:00 PM—7:00 PM M-F CE CREDIT: CODE CREDIT 3 HOURS

549 NEC REQUIREMENTS FOR DETERMINING AVAILABLE FAULT CURRENT AND REQUIRED FIELD

03/26-03/26 4:00 PM—7:00 PM M-F CE CREDIT CODE CREDIT 3 HOURS

552 NEC REQUIREMENTS FOR CALCULATING, CONNECTING & PROTECTION OF TRANSFORMERS

04/10-04/11 4:00—7:00 PM M-F CE CREDIT: CODE CREDIT 3 HOURS

553 2017 NEC MOTOR CALCULATIONS

06/03-06/03 4:00 PM—7:00 PM M-F CE CREDIT: CODE CREDIT 3 HOURS

554 CONDUCTOR AMPACITIES

06/04-06/04 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM M-F CE CREDIT:
CODE CREDIT 3 HOURS



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	5 EP-2 Mtg. 4:00 PM	6 Residential Meeting 4:00 PM	7	8	9 Pin Party @ Prairie Meadows
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	15	16 St. Patrick's Day Parade Des Moines
17  St. Patrick's Day!	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 31	25	26 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW Mtg. 4:00 PM	27	28 Fort Dodge Mtg. 5:00 PM	29	30



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L.D.I. INFORMATION (Prescription)—www.LDIRx.com

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To contact L.D.I. directly if you do not have internet access: 1-866-516-3121

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