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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Dear Sisters and Brothers, *ATTENTION MILITARY FAMILIES,

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, USERRA, is a Federal law that protects the benefits of employees who are absent due to military service. If you are leaving covered employment to serve in the military and you are a Participant in the 347 Retirement Plan and/or the 347 Health Plan, it is extremely important for you to provide the Fund Office, the Union Hall and your Employer **advance notice** of your service using the **Military Service Notification Form** which is available at the Union Hall 515-243-1924 or the Fund Office 844-347-IBEW along with copies of the USERRA policies for each Plan.

Again, **prior to** leaving to serve in the military, regardless of duration, you should take all of the following steps to ensure that you receive the benefits you have earned for your period of military service:

1. Call the 347 Plans' Fund Office at (844) 347-4239 as soon as possible and let them know that you are leaving covered employment due to military service.
2. Complete the Military Service Notification Form and submit it to all three of the following: the 347 Plans' Fund Office, the Union Hall and your Employer prior to the date that you are absent from covered employment due to military service.
3. Carefully review the 347 Plans' USERRA Policies.

Again, thank you for your service!

Build My Future 2019 was a tremendous success. All building trades/apprenticeships present. IBEW, partnering with the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), worked together to provide an opportunity to about 2000 high school students from around Iowa to learn about the value of our apprenticeship training. Our apprenticeship program is TUITION FREE and launches you into the middle class upon completion with retirement and health security for you and your family with NO STUDENT DEBT. If your school did not participate you may want to question their objectives. Not sharing this opportunity with students and their parents puts them at an extreme disadvantage. Thank you to all that volunteered their time to make this happen and a special shout out to our entire JATC staff for designing the incredible display and your help in making it all come together. Looking forward to next year, this event will continue to grow.

I want to extend a personal thank you to our RENEW group for staging our first annual LU 347 Easter Egg Hunt. That event drew an incredible number of little egg hunters and we already have plans to improve upon it for next year!

Again, May 2019 serves as nominations month for all Union Officers, multiple Unit officers and Building Trustees. If you have any questions prior to any specific nominations, please contact me at the Hall. 515-243-1924 Brotherhood Strong, Pat Wells





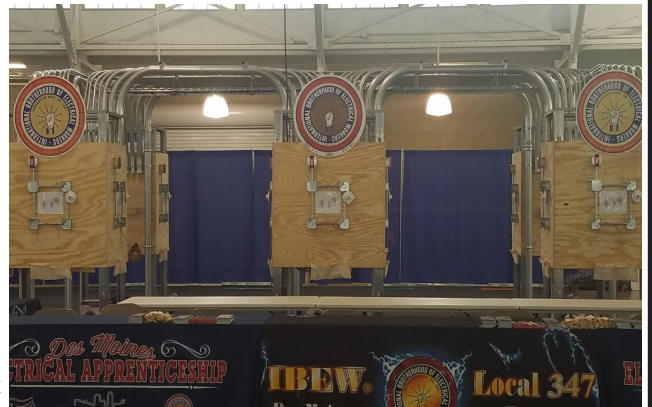
Apprenticeship News

Megan Dickinson – Administrative Assistant:

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship would like to introduce you to our new administrative assistant, Megan Dickinson. Megan will be taking over for Lois, who is retiring this month. She has been working alongside Lois for the past couple of months learning the day to day operations of the apprenticeship. We are thrilled to have her as part of our staff. Please give her a warm welcome the next time you talk to her!

Build My Future:

I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make the Build My Future event a huge success! We had over 50 people help build, set-up, volunteer at the event, and tear down our booth. This was truly a team effort with personnel from the NECA office, our contractors, IBEW staff, journeymen, technicians, apprentices, construction wireman and training center staff all helping out. It took a lot of time, money and effort to make this happen. I am proud to say that our booth set the bar very high for the exhibitors next year. We had 40 hands-on stations for the kids to experience what a career in the electrical construction industry might be like. The preliminary numbers estimate that over 2,500 high school students attended the event. They expect that the numbers will only grow for next year. Thank you!



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.

~ President's Report ~

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Brothers and Sisters,

A huge Thank you to all the members for your help on our display at the "Building My Future" job fair that was held April 17th at the State Fairgrounds. I feel our display was the best hands down. There was a large crowd of high school students at the event learning about the various construction trades available to them.

At the April General membership meeting the floor passed the vote to move forward on the purchase of land for the new Union Hall. In order to meet the needs of our growing membership a new Union Hall is needed.

In Solidarity,
Jason Ballard

RENEW

Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers

April has been the biggest month for the RENEW group so far! The build my future event was a huge success, and I really think it helped the high school students see that college is not the only option. The first annual RENEW LU 347 Easter egg hunt was a great time, with approximately 150 kids hunting for eggs and prizes! I want to thank all of the RENEW members who helped make it happen. A special thanks to Chad Lowe and Dave Butler for making sure we had an Easter bunny. As a reminder RENEW meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 5pm.

Membership News

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Noon on Wednesday, May 8th 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

99 —referrals sent out
76 —Regular Calls
10-Apprentice
13—CW

Newborns!

Hudson Thomas
Bruce
Born: 3/3/2019
5 lbs. 11 oz.
17 3/4"
Parents:
John & Ashley Bruce

Trager Allan Rutz
Born: 3/18/2019
8 lbs. 5 oz.
20 1/2"
Parents:
Grant & Shelby Rutz

Jackson Christopher
Drake
Born: 3/27/2019
7 lbs. 7.9 oz.
19 1/2"
Parents:
Brian & Destiny
Drake

Alaina Marie Keiller
Born: 3/28/2019
5 lbs. 15.5 oz.
20"
Parents:
Edward & Antje
Keiller

IN HONOR OF THOSE WE'VE LOST

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

Brother Curtis Lewis passed away on February 16, 2019 he was 63 years old. He was a member for 32 years.
Brother Joseph Smith passed away on February 25, 2019 he was 86 Years old. He was a member for 68 Years.

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **May 31, 2019**. This list was run on April 22, 2019. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” Members

NATHANIEL	P	ALLER
TANNER	J	ARNOLD
LUKE	L	BALDWIN
ROBERT	L	BANNER
RYAN	M	BARKER
LANDON	D	BEARD
LEE	J	BECK
ARTHUR	L	BEEK
JACOB	M	BELCHER
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH
BRANDON	M	BREGAR
HAROLD	F	BROWN
TAYLOR	L	BROWN
ADAM	T	BURKE
RAY		CAMACHO
LANE	D	CARSON
JEFFREY	D	CARTER
JASON	S	CLAYTON
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR
JOHN	R	CONROY
LUCHIANO	D	CORUJO
CHAD	A	DAVIS
ROBERT	K	DENNIS
ANDREW	J	DICKINSON
CURTIS	L	EMRICH
SAMUEL	R	FARRELL
RAYMOND	L	FAST
KYSER	C	FISHER
ANDREW	M	FITZLAFF
JUSTIN	L	FLYNN
EVAN	E	GARR
ORLANDO		GONZALEZ
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM
GARRETT	D	GRIMM
STEVEN	D	GRUBB
MICHAEL	E	GUNN
STEVEN	A	HANNAM
NICOLAS	L	HANSEN

JORDAN	D	HARDING
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD
TYLER	J	HOUGHAM
SHANE	J	HOWARD
CHRIS	D	HOWE
ADAM	M	IRVING
DYLAN	M	JENSEN
ERIC	A	JORGENSEN
NIC	D	KAHOE
JAMES	L	KLOPPENBURG
CHRIS	S	LANDWEHR
JUSTIN	A	LANTZ
ZACHARY	P	LEE
C. 'J.R.'	A	LEGG
TIMOTHY	S	LEROY
LINDSAY	D	LESLIE
MICHAEL	J	LEWIS
NICHOLAS	J	LINDERMAN
KEVIN	L	LISK
ZACHARY	T	LITTLE
PATRICK	D	LITTLE
THOMAS	G	LUST
KYLE	A	MALDONADO
ELLIOTT	J	MANN
JORDAN	M	MARTZAHN
REBECCA	A	MAY
SETH	W	MCKINNESS
CHANDLER	H	MEDBERRY
STEVEN	L	MINGUS
JAMIE	R	MOORMAN
JOEL	C	MURPHY
ALAN	P	NEWELL
ANTONIO	R	NIZZI
ISAAC	L	NORTON
MARK	A	ORFIELD
MICHAEL	A	PAUSCHER
PATRICK	J	PETERSON
ALEX	J	PROBASCO
ZACHARY	A	RAMSEY

COLIN	P	RANKIN
NATHAN	A	REILAND
DILLON	D	RIEGER
KIRK	I	RUNDALL
RON	J	SAF
JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
DALE	A	SCHMIDT
JONATHAN	W	SCHMIDT
BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER
JASON	A	SCHUTTY
LUKE	W	SEE
JASON	R	SENECAUT
DAVID	K	SHARON
JIMMY	J	SIGNS
DARRELL	W	SILVERTHORN
KYLE	J	SIMPSON
STEVEN	J	SMITH
MATTHEW	R	SPAINHOWER
HUNTER	S	ST. JOHN
AARON	G	STRONG
MIKE	C	SUSANIN
BRIAN	D	TATE
MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE
PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
DAVID	L	TREAGER
NATHAN	A	UTSLER
JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL
DAVID	C	VANNOY
DREW	M	VESPESTAD
DUSTIN	J	WAAGE
KENNETH	R	WALLACE
CODY	A	WEATHERMAN
KAYLA	R	WHITE
ASHLEY	N	WICKIZER
ERIC	S	WILCOX
TED	F	WOOD
THOMAS	D	WYANT

“BA” Members

SARAH	L	DEBROUSE
BORBOR	K	DOEBO
STACY	M	HICKMAN
JASON	A	JORDAN

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by May 31, 2019. This list was run on April 22, 2019.

“A” Members

DEMONTAE	J	CLARK
HARRISON	R	COOK
JOSH	P	DEVORE
KOURTNEY	K	DUFFY
THOMAS	A	GALLAGHER
AUSTIN	R	KURIMSKI
JAMES	T	MCLAUGHLIN
JOHNATHAN	M	OLERICH
LOGAN	M	RICHARDSON
KEVIN	W	TALLMAN
IAN	P	WEBER

“BA” Members

JAMES	D	ZAHN
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DROPS

“A” Members

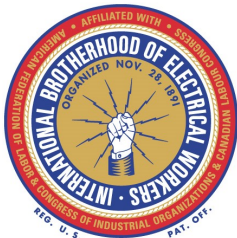
Kendrick Jefferson
Jeremy Kubli
Joshua Lundy
Matthew Sanders
Sean Scieszinski
Skylar Wright

“BA” Members

Ryan Bailey
Andrew Christian
Corderious Murry

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Residential Mtg. Nominations 4:00 PM	2 Special Order of Business Mtg. Des Moines Allocations 5:00 PM	3	4
5	6 Trans-Lux Mtg. Nominations 2:30 & 3:15 PM ADT Nominations 5:00 PM	7 EP-2 Mtg. Nominations 4:00 PM	8 Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. Nominations 5:00 PM	10	11
12 Mothers Day!	13	14 Firestone Mtg. Nominations 3:00 PM	15 Firestone Mtg. Nominations 3:00 PM V.D.V. Mtg. Nominations 4:00 PM	16 KCCI Mtg. Nominations 1:00 PM	17	18
19	20 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. Nominations 4:00 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work Nominations	22	23 Fort Dodge Mtg. Nominations 5:00 PM	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day! Hall closed	28 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW Mtg. 5:00 PM	29	30	31	



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Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

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 #78-800047
Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys (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

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

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

LOCAL 347 PENSION PLAN & 401K #4-31329 Admin. by Principal: 1-800-547-7754
www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready
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