



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

NOVEMBER, 2019



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### IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVE

#### ARMY

Dick Nauman 1951-1953  
Bud Glas 1954-1956  
Bob Saf 1947-1948  
Thomas Kennedy 2006-2014  
Michael Booker 1966-1968  
James Buntenbach 1968-1969  
Donald Belcher 1961-1963  
Marc Ortiz 1987-1998  
Harold Pool 1952-1954  
Harold Messerly 1958-1964  
Chuck Walker 1969-1972  
Danny Roberts 1969-1970  
Darrell Smith 1972-1975  
Herbie Hicks 1951-1953  
Kenneth Wallace 1990-2014

#### AIR FORCE

Robert Lindberg 1979-1983  
Gerald Butler 1957-1961  
Marc Ortiz 1998-present  
Matt Carpenter 1992-2001  
Karl Kanzok 1954-1959  
David Samuelson 1968-1972

#### NAVY

Tom Roach 1960-1964  
Rick Stubbs 1963-1967  
Harold Pierce 1951-1955  
Joseph M. Smith 1951-1953  
Jerry Zavodsky 1969-1973  
Gary P. Weil 1972-1992  
John Patterson 1964-1968  
Jon Ramsey 1948-1952  
George Wells 1973-1977  
Tim Stilwill 1990-1993  
James Kraai 1963-1968  
Dave Hager 1956-1960  
Gerald Butler 1952-1958  
Jim Ruddy 1970-1974  
James Becker 1961-1964  
Arnold Becker 1963-1967  
Randy Bianchi 1983-1987  
William Rogers 1964-1968  
Jerry Roeder 1960-1964  
Joseph Harper 1967-1970  
Randy Tucker 1982-1997  
Michael O'Brien 1984-1993  
Rob Pearson 1983-1989

#### MARINES

Joe Rivas 1977-1981  
Clifford Samuels 1943-1946  
Phil Johnson 1954-1957  
Dave Reid 1991-1995  
Gary Brown 1977-1979  
Andre Ekis 1957-1960  
Robert Perkins 1977-1981  
Christopher Barr 1996-2001

#### COAST GUARD

Charles Brown 1945-1948

Happy Veterans Day!  
November 11, 2019

If you would like to have your years of service recognized each year,  
please contact Misty at the Union Hall 515-243-1924



# VOTE NOVEMBER 5

In your local city elections

## Your vote matters!

Don't let anyone try to convince you otherwise. The following list of local candidates has been endorsed specifically by IBEW LU 347 and they are committed to working with us to advance the best interest of hard working Iowans at every level. We support each of them and we need your vote to get them elected. We need people that understand our issues and are willing to work with us from school boards to congress. Get out and vote on November 5th, we do make a difference and it all starts with you! Brotherhood Strong, Patrick Wells

Des Moines Mayor: Frank Cownie  
 Des Moines City Council Ward 2: Linda Westergaard  
 Des Moines City Council Ward 4: Joe Gatto  
 Des Moines School Board At Large: Kelli Stoyer  
 Des Moines School Board District 1: Heather Anderson  
 West Des Moines City Council At Large: Ryan Crane  
 West Des Moines City Council Ward 2: Erin Cubit  
 Johnston City Council: Scott Syroka and Suresh Reddy  
 Ankeny City Council: Jeff Perry  
 Windsor Heights City Council: Threase Harms  
 South East Polk School Board: Eric Leanos  
 Madrid School Board: Ben Murry  
 Urbandale School Board: Ashley Anderson and Judy Downs

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

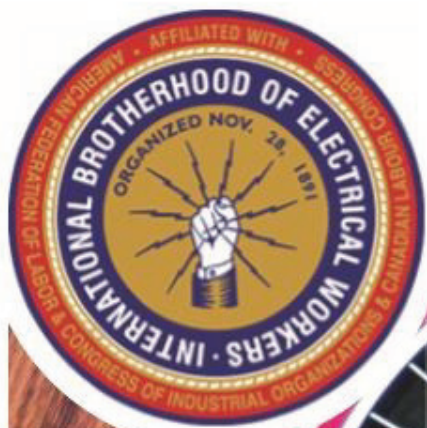
## Political Corner

Assuming this has reached you by November 5, then I would like to take the opportunity to remind you to vote in your city council and school board elections. As I stated last month, labor friendly candidates in all levels of government are paramount to the success of our local. Remember, polls for this election close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday November 5. You can find more information about the election, such as your polling place, on the Secretary of State's website: <https://sos.iowa.gov>

With that said, I must also address the upcoming caucus which will be held Monday February 3, 2020. I got the chance to hear our International President Lonnie R. Stephenson speak on the topic when I attended the RENEW/NextGen Conference last month. He made it clear that the Democratic nominee must have pro-labor policies and a strong base of support in the rust belt. These two qualities, among others, will help to ensure a win for workers during the presidential election next year. Keep this in mind as the primary proceeds, and remember that the next democratic debate will be held the night of Wednesday November 20 if you would like to hear more about the candidates' platforms.

In Solidarity,  
 Wade Lester





# 2019 IEC

INVESTMENT ENERGY CONFERENCE



COME JOIN THE FUN AT

## CASINO NIGHT

WHEN: **Thursday, November 7th 2019**

You are invited!

Come join the fun at IBEW LU 347's 6th annual Investment Energy Conference (IEC) on Thursday, November 7th. Guest speakers, retirement education and entertainment will begin at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be provided along with a hosted casino party by Casino Entertainment. The purpose of the IEC is to provide valuable investment guidance involving your 401(k) and retirement planning

### DES MOINES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

1600 Jordan Creek Pkwy  
West Des Moines, IA 50266

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00 PM | Cocktail Hour  
5:45 PM | Plated Dinner  
6:15 PM | Speakers  
7:00 PM | Casino Party  
9:00 PM | Auction / Closing

### GUEST SPEAKERS

- Jeff Benoit
- Jason Trine
- Skyler Shneekloth

Please **RSVP by Nov. 1**  
to Misty Turner at:



515-243-1924



MRTurner@ibewlu347.org

The cost is \$10 per person. Please remove this section and return to Misty Turner with payment for your RSVP. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Attendees : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed :\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org  
 Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org  
 Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org

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

# Membership News

## Last Months Job Referrals

75—Referrals sent out      26—Regular Calls  
 12—Short Call              4—Apprentice  
 28—Construction Wireman   5-VDV Installer Tech.

## \*\*\*RETIREE LUNCHEON\*\*\*

Noon on Wednesday, November 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.

*The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the families of the following members: Retiree Robert Cannon passed away on September 25, 2019 at the age of 94. He was a member for 35 years.*

Isacc Morley Heath  
 Born: 9/19/19  
 8 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.  
 21"  
 Parents: Ben & Jessica  
 Heath

Huxley Michael  
 Martzahl  
 Born: 9/20/19  
 7 lbs. 13 oz.  
 20 3/4"  
 Parents: Jordan &  
 Taylor Martzahl

Jayden Ryan Little  
 Born: 10/17/19  
 6 lbs. 1 oz.  
 19 1/2"  
 Parents: Patrick &  
 Bailey Ryan

## Newborns

# Apprenticeship News

## New Instructor:

Jeremy Baysinger has joined The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship instructor staff. Jeremy has been a member of the IBEW since 1997. He has a diverse background in the industry that includes a focus on Construction Safety. He is excited and honored to be part of the team that is helping shape our future. Please extend a warm welcome to Jeremy the next time you see him!

## State Licensing Continuing Education Courses:

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship will post upcoming Continuing Education Courses (CEC) on our website [www.dmelejatc.org](http://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.

As of the date of this letter, we have offered 181 CECs during this code cycle. Enough classes and seats for 1,275 electricians to get the required 18 hours of continuing education credits. Unfortunately, 89 classes had to be cancelled, so far, because they could not meet the minimum participant number of 10. If you add the 89 classes cancelled, along with the seats that went unfilled in the classes that were held, you end up with the equivalent of 525 electricians who could have received their 18 hours of continuing education but did not. At last count, there were approximately 980 licensed electricians in the local.

There are currently 8 classes open for enrollment. Please let anyone who still needs hours know that these are the last classes for this code cycle.

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



# *LOCAL UNION #347*

# *ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!*

DECEMBER 14, 2019 NOON—3:00 PM  
IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS ANIMAL LEARNING CENTER



BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF  
FOOD, FUN & CHRISTMAS CHEER!  
SANTA & REINDEER  
BOUNCY HOUSES  
BALLOON ARTISTS  
FACE PAINTERS

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

### “A” Members

|          |   |           |
|----------|---|-----------|
| JARRED   | T | ADAMS     |
| JESUS    | L | ALVARADO  |
| AMANDA   | M | BAILEY    |
| SETH     | A | BAILEY    |
| LUKE     | L | BALDWIN   |
| JAMIE    | M | BAUGHMAN  |
| LONDON   | D | BEARD     |
| KORY     | M | BEATTIE   |
| ARTHUR   | L | BEEK      |
| JACOB    | M | BELCHER   |
| NICHOLAS | J | BRANDT    |
| RUSSELL  | J | BRETON    |
| TRAVIS   | D | BROCK     |
| JOSHUA   | J | BROUGHTON |
| HAROLD   | F | BROWN     |
| DYLAN    | E | BUCHMAN   |
| JOSE     | M | CHAVEZ    |
| JONATHAN | J | CLARK     |
| NATHAN   | W | COFFMAN   |
| RICHARD  | A | COHENOUR  |
| JOHN     | R | CONROY    |
| ROBERT   | E | DAWSON    |
| KEVIN    | S | DAY       |
| JOSH     | P | DEVORE    |
| BRIAN    | N | DRAKE     |
| MATTHEW  | J | ENDRES    |
| JEFFREY  | A | ENG       |
| MATTHEW  | J | EWALD     |
| PATRICK  | D | FLAHERTY  |
| JOSEPH   | S | FOLSOM    |
| ERIC     | A | GLASSCOCK |
| DOUGLAS  |   | GOMES     |
| THOMAS   | B | GOMEZ     |
| ANDREW   | V | GRAHAM    |
| SEAN     | T | GRASTY    |
| AUSTIN   | B | GREEN     |
| GARRETT  | D | GRIMM     |
| STEVEN   | D | GRUBB     |
| MICHAEL  | E | GUNN      |
| BENJAMIN | B | HAMILTON  |
| EMILY    | S | HAMILTON  |
| STEVEN   | A | HANNAM    |
| NICOLAS  | L | HANSEN    |
| ZEBULON  | Z | HATFIELD  |

|             |    |                 |
|-------------|----|-----------------|
| ERIC        | J  | HEISTAND        |
| CODY        | L  | HEISTAND        |
| RICHARD     | R  | HILL            |
| DAVID       | C  | HIRSCH BAUTISTA |
| MICHAEL     | R  | HOTMAN          |
| TYLER       | J  | HOUGHAM         |
| JESSE       | D  | HOUSE           |
| BRYAN       | S  | JACOBS          |
| BRANDON     | R  | JACOBS          |
| CHRISTOPHER | W  | JOHNSON         |
| ERIC        | A  | JORGENSEN       |
| ALLAN       | J  | KENNEDY         |
| BRYSON      | P  | KINYON          |
| CHASE       |    | KOHLER          |
| DILLON      | J  | KOVACEVICH      |
| JOHN        | D  | LADURINI        |
| KORY        | J  | LEIKER          |
| LINDSAY     | D  | LESLIE          |
| BRENDAN     | L  | LIBBEY          |
| ZACHARY     | T  | LITTLE          |
| PATRICK     | D  | LITTLE          |
| JORDAN      | D  | LYTTON          |
| KYLE        | A  | MALDONADO       |
| ELLIOTT     | J  | MANN            |
| TROY        | EL | MARTIN          |
| JORDAN      | M  | MARTZAH         |
| JORDAN      | B  | MAYER           |
| DOMINIC     | L  | MCCARL          |
| ROBERT      | J  | MCCAULEY        |
| TANNER      | P  | MILLER          |
| JONATHAN    | W  | MILLER          |
| RYAN        | R  | MILLS           |
| JAMIE       | R  | MOORMAN         |
| RENE        | T  | MULLANEY        |
| JASON       | P  | MURPHY          |
| CAMRUN      | S  | NELSON          |
| GUY         | W  | NEWBERRY        |
| ALAN        | P  | NEWELL          |
| ZACHERY     | W  | NEWELL          |
| WILLIAM     | T  | NEWTON          |
| THOMAS      | J  | NIKKEL          |
| VICTOR      | P  | OCHOA           |
| BRANDON     | M  | OVERTON         |
| JORDAN      | S  | PALMER          |
| TODD        | E  | PAULSEN         |

|           |   |              |
|-----------|---|--------------|
| ROBERT    | W | PERKINS      |
| PATRICK   | J | PETERSON     |
| ANTHONY   | W | PORTER       |
| ANTUAND   |   | PRUNEDA      |
| ANDREW    | D | RAHM         |
| BENJAMIN  | J | REED         |
| CALEB     | P | REED         |
| BRANDON   | E | RICHARDS     |
| ROBERT    | L | RIGHT        |
| DANIEL    | W | ROWLING      |
| KIRK      | I | RUNDALL      |
| JOSEPH    | J | SANDERS      |
| JACOB     | D | SCHMEHR      |
| DALE      | A | SCHMIDT      |
| CHRIS     | L | SCHWIENEBART |
| ADAM      | J | SCOTT        |
| DARRELL   | W | SILVERTHORN  |
| JESSE     | B | SINK         |
| STEPHANIE | M | SLIGER       |
| AUSTIN    | B | SMITH        |
| JOSHUA    | R | SODERGREN    |
| HUNTER    | S | ST. JOHN     |
| LEE       | R | STAHL        |
| SCOTT     | B | STEELE       |
| MIKE      | C | SUSANIN      |
| MATTHEW   | H | TALCOTT      |
| PHILLIP   | M | THOMPSON     |
| TAYLOR    | R | THOMPSON     |
| CHASE     | D | TINNERMEIER  |
| JOSHUA    | D | VAN MAANEN   |
| COLBY     | D | VANARKEL     |
| TRISTAN   | L | VANDERLINDEN |
| DREW      | M | VESPESTAD    |
| DANIEL    | R | WHITAKER     |
| JONAH     | T | WILLIAMS     |
| ADAM      | M | WILSON       |
| ROBERT    | B | WOLFE        |
| JOHNNIE   | J | WRIGHT       |
| RYAN      | T | ZINNEL       |

### “BA” Members

|         |   |         |
|---------|---|---------|
| JAMES   | A | BOLDEN  |
| SEAN    | L | CASTINE |
| JEFFREY | D | COWIE   |
| TIMOTHY | E | DEAHL   |
| STACY   | M | HICKMAN |
| ERIC    | T | HUGHES  |
| JASON   | A | JORDAN  |
| MICHAEL | J | MOHLER  |
| JOHN    | D | RIDDLE  |

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|         |   |           |
|---------|---|-----------|
| BRADLEY | M | DAGGETT   |
| ANDREW  | J | DICKINSON |
| JORDAN  | M | DORRIAN   |
| ADAM    | D | GILLILAND |
| ANDREW  | T | JOHNSON   |
| NATHAN  | R | NEUENKIRK |
| NOLAN   | H | RAYMOND   |
| AARON   | G | STRONG    |
| ERIK    | J | WILLIAMS  |
| RALPH   | E | WILLIAMS  |

### OCTOBER 1ST DROPS

**“A” Members**  
Nathaniel P. Aller  
Whitney Boblett

**“BA” Members**  
Jamar Adair  
Esther Myint

# November 2019

| Sun | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                            | Sat |
|-----|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|-----|
|     |  |   |  |  | 1                              | 2   |
| 3   | 4<br>Trans-Lux Mtg.<br>2:30 & 3:15 PM          | 5<br>EP 2<br>4:00 PM                                  | 6<br>Residential<br>Mtg.<br>4:00 PM                                    | 7<br>IEC<br>5:00pm-<br>9:00pm  | 8                              | 9   |
| 10  | 11<br>Veteran's Day<br>Observed                | 12<br>Firestone Mtg.<br>3:00 PM                       | 13<br>Firestone Mtg.<br>3:00 PM<br><br>Retiree Luncheon<br>Noon @ Hall | 14<br>GENERAL<br>MEMBERSHIP<br>MTG. 5:00 PM  | 15                             | 16  |
| 17  | 18<br>Stockman/<br>Deliveryman<br>Mtg. 4:00 PM | 19<br>Keystone Mtg.<br>after work                     | 20<br>VDV Mtg.<br>4:00 PM  | 21<br>KCCI Mtg.<br>1:00 PM   | 22                             | 23  |
| 24  | 25   | 26<br>E-Board Mtg.<br>4:00 PM<br><br>RENEW<br>4:30 PM | 27   | 28<br>HAPPY<br>THANKSGIVING<br><br>UNION HALL<br>CLOSED                            | 29<br><br>UNION HALL<br>CLOSED | 30  |



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**Des Moines, Iowa 50314**

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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](http://www.ibew347benefits.com)

**DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—[www.dmelejatc.org](http://www.dmelejatc.org)**

Phone: (515) 224-4349

**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](http://www.uhc.com) and click on Options PPO.

**HRA BALANCE BY PHONE**

1-844-472-2251

**CASTIA INFORMATION—[www.castiarx.com](http://www.castiarx.com) (Effective 1/1/20 moving to SAV-RX)**

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](http://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](http://www.vsp.com)**

To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to [www.vsp.com](http://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 RETIREMENT & 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:**

1-800-547-7754

[www.principal.com](http://www.principal.com). When calling have your P.I.N. ready

Address changes:

1-800-547-7754

**JOURNEY 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