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LABOR DAY 2019

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2



Sisters and Brothers,

This years Labor Day event is going to be one of our best yet. For the parade, we will be gathering beginning as early as 8:30am on the NE corner of E.12th and Grand Ave in Des Moines to set up our floats. We will distribute t-shirts as members and their families arrive to walk with us in the parade. In addition, during the period prior to the parade, we will have snacks and water available. Plan to park just inside the west end of the fairgrounds near the Elwell building. There will be buses bringing you to the capitol complex beginning at 9am. The parade route will end back at the fairgrounds. The parade is scheduled to begin at 11:00am.

After the parade, you are invited to attend a grand Labor celebration at Labor Park, 4640 NW Morningstar Drive in Des Moines. This years event will include food, live music, bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals and much more. There will be a circus sized tent in addition to the usual accommodations so that rain or shine everyone will enjoy their afternoon quite comfortably. As you arrive at Labor Park, if the lot is full, you will be directed to park at the ballfields just to the north. There will be continuous shuttle services between the two for your convenience.

A featured event will be a craft v. craft tug of war. LU 347 currently holds the traveling trophy due to our victory in 2018. We need you to pull for your Local Union! If you would like to be on one of our teams or if you would like to assist with any of the park preparations, cooking, parking or cleanup, please contact Scott Farnsworth or Pat Wells at 515-243-1924 prior to Labor Day. On Labor Day, you can text me at 515-313-1516.

A huge thank you goes out to our Sisters and Brothers of the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor, Central Iowa Building and Construction Trades Council, AFSCME LU 1868, USW LU 310, LIUNA 177, GCC/IBT Local 727, IAMAW LU 254, Insulators LU 74, APWU LU 44, NALC 352, IBEW LU 55, OP&CMIA 121, SMART LU 45, Roofers LU 142, Plumbers and Steamfitters LU 33 and to all of our own at LU 347 for the help in getting this event off the ground in 2019. I would also like to mention our Labor celebration sponsors, their contributions have helped to make this day memorable: Defender: CIBCTC; Allies: Community State Bank, Blake and Uhlig and CompuSys; Friends: Segal Consulting, Benesys, Auxiant, Stroke Detection Plus and LWBj; Supporters: Germaine Law Firm, BMG, DeBoer & Associates, Journey Credit Union, Dimeo Schneider & Associates and Richard Tallman CPA

On a separate note, there will be a retirement presentation at Local 347 on October 3, 2019 beginning at 5pm focusing on Social Security and Medicare. It is critical that pre/retirees have a general understanding of these benefits and how they coordinate with their existing benefit plans. This seminar is open to all members, retirees and spouses. Also, if you have not done so already, please sign up for the wellness screenings. This screening has detected several significant issues that would have become life threatening had they gone unnoticed. There are details on the following page.

Have a great Labor Day Sisters and Brothers!
Pat Wells

2019 Local 347 Wellness Event Schedule:

All plan participants, spouses, and covered adult children are eligible. Flu shots are included.

Fort Dodge Health Screening: Saturday, September 21st, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Iowa Central Community College East Campus – Triton Room
2031 Quail Ave – Fort Dodge

Des Moines Health screenings: Saturday, September 7th, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM and Saturday, September 14th, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: IBEW Local 347 Union Hall
850 18th Street – Des Moines

**How do I participate?**

Step 1: Call Misty Turner at (515) 243-1924 to schedule your health screening. An RSVP is required.

Step 2: Attend your onsite health screening at the scheduled time.

IMPORTANT: The screening requires a 12-hour fast (no eating or drinking 12 hours prior to the screening, with the exception of water and/or one cup of black coffee). Please be sure to drink water during your 12 hour fast to ensure proper hydration. If you normally take medication, continue to take it as recommended by your doctor.

Step 3: Complete a personal wellness profile (PWP).

The PWP should be completed and provided to a Stroke Detection Plus staff member before you leave your scheduled health screening. Hard copies will be available at the health screenings.

Step 4: Follow up consultations: telephonic one-on-one consultations will be scheduled the day of the screening.

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Political Corner

As I'm sure you're aware, multi-employer pension plans like ours have been under attack. One plan in particular that is on the verge of insolvency is the Central States pension plan which covers members of Teamsters local unions across the Midwest.

We must stand with the teamsters and other unions that need our help. If we don't take steps to solve the issue of insolvency now, the PBGC (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation) could potentially go under, at which point even the strongest pension plans would be at risk. Last November, our pension was saved when hundreds of union members met with congresspeople in Washington just days after Thanksgiving to discuss the threat to our plan. Had we not spoken up, a bill would likely have been passed to shoulder healthy plans like ours with the costs of the failing plans.

At that time, the Butch Lewis Act was proposed as a long term solution to the problem of failing multi-employer pension plans. It would allow under-funded plans to get low interest loans from the federal government, taking some of the burden off of the PBGC. This would protect our plan from unwarranted attacks like the one last fall, by rehabilitating at-risk plans. Today we have an opportunity to fix this problem, as the Butch Lewis act has recently passed the house and now moves on to the senate. If your pension is important to you please contact your senators. We can't allow our hard-earned pension to be weakened when there is a long term solution that is just waiting to be voted on.

In Solidarity,
Wade Lester

RENEW

Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers

The RENEW group has been working on planning for a few upcoming events. The first event we have coming up is grilling and set up for Labor day. If you are available to come set up, grill or help out on Labor day we are starting at 8 am and will need people throughout the day. Another event that is being worked on is a Halloween bar crawl, we are trying for Friday 11/1. If you are interested please reach out to myself or Nate Friesen. We will also be putting out order forms for winter coats that have the IBEW logo embroidered on front and back. Our meetings are being held the last Tuesday of the month, 5pm at the hall.

In Solidarity,
Stephen Cox

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Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

78—Referrals sent out 39—Regular Calls
 0—Short Call 10—Apprentice
 27—Construction Wireman 2-VDV Installer Tech.

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, September 11th 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 Brother Richard Ruge passed away on 6/28/2019 at the age of 90. He was a member for 57 years.
Retiree Brother Carl Strong passed away on 7/27/2019 at the age of 83. He was a member for 62 years.

Reese Henry Moehle
 Born: 7/24/2019
 5 lbs. 11 oz.
 18 1/2 "
 Parents: Zacheri & Devon Moehle



Newborns

Apprenticeship News

Here is a list of upcoming JW classes that still have seats available as of August 16, 2019

- 2017 NEC Motor Calculations 09/16/2019
- Conductor Ampacities 09/16/2019
- Conductor Ampacities 09/17/2019
- Basic Codeology 09/24/2019
- The Code Says "What?" 08/26/2019
- The Code Says "What?" 08/29/2019
- NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers 09/23/2019
- Basic Codeology 10/29/2019

For a current list of classes and any new offerings, please visit our website www.dmelejtc.org or follow 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. New classes will be posted as soon as they are available for registration. Keep in mind that you will need to have 18 hours of CEUs by December 31, 2019 in order to renew your license.

To check on the number of CEUs you have, please visit <https://iowaelectrical.gov/>
 Reminder: Class offering for this code cycle end November 21, 2019.

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by September 30, 2019. This list was run on August 16, 2019.

"A" Members

NATHANIEL	P	ALLER
ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE
WHITNEY	J	BOBLETT
DYLAN	E	BUCHMAN
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS
CHAD	M	DANLEY
JACOB	A	FARRELL
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY
ERIK	L	SHELDAHL

"BA" Members

JAMAR	A	ADAIR
ESTHER	M	MYINT

AUGUST 1ST DROPS

"A" Members

Keanan Elmore
 James C. Frey
 Bryce D. Patterson
 Colten L. Jenkins

"BA" Members

Shannon M. Brown
 Helda Sarabia Avila
 Omar Terrazas Lechuga

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **September 30, 2019**. This list was run on August 16, 2019. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” Members																	
JOSE	M	ABARCA	ARMANDO	A	FERNANDEZ	COREY	M	KELLEHER	ANTHONY	W	PORTER	KENNETH	W	TEMPLETON			
KEEGAN	A	ABBOTT	CONNOR	M	FINDLAY	CORY	L	KELLER	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT	PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON			
CHRIS	D	ARGANBRIGHT	KOHL	J	FISH	ZACKARY	S	KEUBLER	ANTUAND		PRUNEDA	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON			
BRADLY	R	BACKUS	KYSER	C	FISHER	BRYSON	P	KINYON	MIKE	R	QUICK	APRIL	C	THORPE			
BRIAN	L	BAILEY	ERIC	S	FLINN	BROGAN	J	KINYON	TIMOTHY	D	RABE	BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR			
STEPHEN	C	BALL	JUSTIN	L	FLYNN	WILLIAM	J	KOVACEVICH	DAVID	T	RAMSELL	ALVARO	G	TORRES			
DEREK	A	BALLARD	DENVER	J	FORTUNE	TROY	R	KUNZE	BRENT	S	RAMTHUN	DOUGLAS	K	ULREY			
RYAN	M	BARKER	JACE	S	FOSTER	DENNIS	P	LAMOREUX	ERIC		REBUHN	COLBY	D	VANARKEL			
SCOTT	P	BAYSINGER	LUIZA	J	FRITZ	JUSTIN	A	LANTZ	NEIL	A	RHINEHART	JASON	W	VANBAALEN			
DENNIS	E	BEERY	WILLIAM	M	GARIBAY	C. 'J.R.'	A	LEGG	CHRIS	V	RICHARDSON	RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE			
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	ANDRES	J	GAUB	KEVIN	L	LISK	KYLE	J	RIGGLE	BARRY	E	VANDEHAAR			
HAWKINS		BELL	THADEUS	J	GIBBONS	CORY	R	LUETH	DAVID	J	RILEY	DUSTIN	D	VANDER WAAL			
CHAD	E	BEYER	CORY	R	GLEICH	REBECCA	A	MAY	CHAD		RILEY	JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL			
NICHOLAS	J	BRANDT	KALE	A	GOBEN	SEAN	E	MCKEE	CLINT	R	ROBBINS	DUSTIN	J	WAAGE			
TRAVIS	J	BRIGGS	ORLANDO		GONZALEZ	SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH	BRANDAN	A	ROSS	SHANE	M	WARE			
MARK	A	BRINKMAN	AUSTIN	B	GREEN	CHANDLER	H	MEDBERRY	DANIEL	W	ROWLING	HALSEY	C	WASSON			
EDWARD	L	BROCK	MICHAEL	J	GRIESSE	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	JOHN	A	RUS	ADAM	L	WHISNEY			
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	STEVEN	D	GRUBB	HUNTER	N	MILLER	GRANT	A	RUTZ	ZECHARIAH	E	WICKER			
EUGENE	L	CARTER	DALTON	R	GURNETT	BENJAMIN	I	MILLER	JACOB	D	SCHMEHR	JACOB	A	WILKENING			
SCOTT	E	CLARK	DAVID	G	HALVERSON	MICAH	J	MOELLER	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT	NICK	J	WILLENBORG			
RAYMOND	R	CLARK	AARON	J	HAMEL	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	DREW	N	SCHMIDT	ERIC	L	WILSON			
JONATHAN	J	CLARK	PATRICK	D	HAMILTON	J. BRAD		MOREN	CHAD	D	SCHNELL	STEVEN	E	WORKMAN			
COOPER	L	COFFMAN	TYLER	J	HANKE	DON		MORGHEIM	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER	TED		WORTHINGTON			
JULIAN	J	CORDOVA	KEVIN	D	HARRIS	GREG	M	MORRIS	KENDALE	L	SCHWERING	JORDAN	W	WRIGHT			
ANDREW	R	COY	QUINTIN	L	HARRISON	SCOTT	D	MORROW	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEHART						
CHESTER	P	CRAWFORD	MARTIN	J	HASS	EDHEM		MUMINOVIC	ADAM	J	SCOTT						
TYLER	J	CREMEENS	BRANDON	L	HAUS	JOSEPH	D	MUNFORD	JARED	A	SEEHUSEN						
JEFFERY	W	CUNNINGHAM	SCOTT	J	HEATER	GUY	W	NEWBERRY	BRYCE	B	SELLERS						
DON	E	DARRAH	BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	ZACHERY	W	NEWELL	JASON	R	SENECAUT						
JOSHUA	D	DAVIS	MATTHEW	L	HEBERT	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	JONATHAN	C	SHUMAKER						
DON	E	DAWSON	CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	PHI	V	NGUYEN	BRIAN	D	SLYKHUIS						
RYAN	A	DERBY	ANTHONY	C	HEFELE	ANTONIO	R	NIZZI	JOSHUA	P	SMITH						
JOSH	P	DEVORE	SAMUEL	A	HENDERSON	ERIC	J	NUNO	AUSTIN	B	SMITH						
KYLE	A	DORNATH	WILLIAM	L	HOLLOWAY	KEVIN	D	O'CONNOR	ANDREW	A	SMITH						
DAN	G	DOWELL	GEORGE	W	HOOD	TIM	J	O'CONNOR	JOSHUA	R	SODERGREN						
MASON	R	DOWNING	KERRY	A	HORNER	KASAHARA	R	OROZCO	CALEB	D	SPAIN						
KENT	O	DUDNEY	COLE	E	HOUSEMAN	DON	C	PATE	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD						
AMANDA	L	EASLEY	MARK	E	HUSTON	LEE	A	PATTERSON	JOSEPH	A	STEC						
RONALD	D	EATON	DEVON	L	INGLE	TODD	E	PAULSEN	BILLY	D	STOCKBAUER						
SHAWN	M	ELLIOTT	ADAM	J	IVANOVICH	RANDALL	J	PECKHAM	JAMES	D	SULLIVAN						
JEFFREY	A	ERBES	COREY	A	JACKSON	ALEC	E	PERKINS	SEAN	R	SULLIVAN						
DON	L	ERICKSON	AARON	M	JOHNSON	PATRICK	J	PETERSON	TANNER	J	SUSIN						
DUSTIN	A	EWING	SARAH	A	JOHNSON	KENNY	K	PHAYDAVONG	JEREMY	C	SWANSON						
CHASE	A	FARRELL	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	MICHAEL	A	PIPER	STEVE	B	SWENSON						
			KOREY	J	KAISER	HAL	L	PLAUTZ	JACOB	M	SWENSON						

“BA” Members

DAVID	A	DE BRUYN
KENNETH	W	DREWES
SCOTT	D	EASLER
ERIC	R	FRANCIS
STACY	M	HICKMAN
ERIC	T	HUGHES
JASON	A	JORDAN
MELVIN		KONRAD
JAMES	A	PRICE
ROBERT	E	WARE



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR DAY! PARADE & PICNIC	3 EP 2 4:00 PM	4 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	5	6	7
8	9 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	10 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	13	14
15	16 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	17 Keystone Mtg. after work	18 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW 5:00 PM	25	26 Ft. Dodge Mtg. 4:30 PM	27	28
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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

IOWA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.iowajatc.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 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 RETIREMENT & 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:

1-800-547-7754

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

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