



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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### ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Many of you are aware of the racially motivated incidents that took place on two projects in our jurisdiction recently. Both incidents were reported upon in the news media. Without getting into great detail, I can say that these actions were both heinous and intolerable and are not the actions of an IBEW member. This is not who we are or who we will ever become.

At this time, investigations are ongoing. Whomever is responsible will be brought to justice and likely face charges within their respective organizations. Our International President is directly involved as are the General Presidents of all of North Americas Building Trades Unions. In this newsletter you will see a reward poster. This is 100% legitimate. There is a reward on both jobsites seeking information leading to an arrest/conviction.

It is important for all of us in the Building Trades to realize that this type of behavior is absolutely intolerable to our industry partners, clients and customers as well. They will not stand for it nor should they be expected to. These actions can potentially put millions of hours of Union job opportunities in jeopardy for all of us.

Again, I truly believe that when the dust settles on these cases, the findings will show that IBEW members were not involved, but even so, that will not address the serious underlying issue of racism within any organization. That requires each of us to look into our own hearts and minds to determine how you fit into the only race that really matters, the Human race. We are all in this together folks, IBEW Strong, IBEW Proud.

Brotherhood Strong,  
Pat Wells

### ~ Presidents Message ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I'm happy to announce the building is now in the design phase. Hopefully we can break ground before the snow falls. Still working on the school schedule for our apprentices. In talking with some apprentices they would prefer to go to school no matter the safety precautions that are needed to keep everyone safe. Hope everyone is doing well and hope to see you soon.

In solidarity, Chad Lowe

### ~ RENEW ~

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is staying healthy and staying safe on the jobsites. The RENEW group has started planning for an outing as soon as CDC guidelines are relaxed and having a sponsored event is safe for everyone. We have also started working on a new hat design, so keep an eye out for that in the future. We have a lot of new brothers and sisters starting to work in our local right now, it would be great to get them to the RENEW meetings and general membership meetings. The RENEW group has resumed regular monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm I look forward to seeing you all there.

In Solidarity, Stephen Cox



**Turner**

# \$ REWARD \$

**NORTH AMERICA'S BUILDING TRADES UNIONS, THE CENTRAL IOWA BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL, AND TURNER CONSTRUCTION ARE OFFERING A**

**\$200,000 REWARD**

**FOR ORIGINAL INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLAYING A RACIST SONG TARGETING A BLACK WORKER, AND FOR WRITING HATEFUL AND THREATENING GRAFFITI, BOTH AT THE WEST DES MOINES, IOWA MICROSOFT DATA CENTER PROJECT.**

**IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THESE INCIDENTS, PLEASE CALL:**

**202-935-1700**

***ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL***

**The decision to issue a reward will be based primarily upon law enforcement's evaluation of the value of the information provided. The reward will be paid upon the conviction of the person or persons responsible. When there are multiple claimants, the reward will be shared in amounts to be determined by NABTU and the Central Iowa Council. **This reward offer expires on September 1, 2020.****

Brothers and Sisters,

## ~ Political Corner ~

The November 3<sup>rd</sup> elections will be here before we know it, and there are some things that every voter should know. If you have moved since you last voted, you will need to re-register with your County Auditor before you can vote. Once registered, I strongly suggest that everyone request an absentee ballot in order to vote by mail this year, even if you have never done so before. Voting by mail ensures that you will be able to cast your ballot since there is no way to tell what the Covid-19 situation will look like 3 months from now. We are no longer taking absentee ballot request forms at the hall but you can download the form to print off and send to your county auditor. When filling out an absentee ballot request form, be sure to fill in every field accurately. Due to changes made during the most recent legislative session, County Auditors may no longer write in any information that you do not provide, *even if they already have it on file!* If you do not want to vote by mail, you can also vote early up to 40 days before the election at your county auditors office.

Check your voter registration: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/regtovote/search.aspx>

Online Voter Registration: <https://mymvd.iowadot.gov/Account/Login>

Absentee Ballot Request Form: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf>

Addresses of County Auditors: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/auditors/AuditorsList.html>

In Solidarity, Wade Lester



## NEWBORNS



Atlas Cory Tinnermeier

Born: 6/6/2020

6 lbs. 15 oz.

20"

Parents: Chase Tinnermeier & Bailey Johnson

Meyer Lee McConnell

Born: 6/16/2020

7 lbs. 14 oz.

20"

Parents: Zach McConnell & Taylor Hurgon

Louden W. Niles Jr.

Born: 6/28/2020

8 lbs. 8 oz.

20"

Parents: Loudon & Hayley Niles

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

CANCELLED FOR AUGUST

### South Central Iowa Federation of Labor

**Press release: Labor Day Parade and festivities  
canceled for 2020**

#### Last Months Job Referrals

160—Referrals sent out 92—Regular Calls 2- Short Call  
30—CW 18-Apprentices 4- VDV Tech 12-VDV Installer 2-Residential

Business Manager: Pat  
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sifarnsworth@ibewlu347.org

Referral: Dave  
dlreid@ibewlu347.org

Re-sign:  
resign@ibewlu347.org

Dues/Bookkeeping: Carol  
caharvey@ibewlu347.org

Benefits/Merchandise: Misty  
mrturmer@ibewlu347.org

Membership Development: Randy  
rhtucker@ibewlu347.org

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **August 30, 2020**. This list was run on July 20, 2020. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

### “A” MEMBERS

JOSE	M	ABARCA
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS
LAWRENCE	D	ANTHONY
KEITH	D	BARK
JAMES	K	BAUMEISTER
OSCAR	M	BAZA-BARBUDO
ANTHONY	J	BEMRICH
JOHNA-	A	BINNEBOSE
JOSHUA	R	BOEHLER
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH
TRAVIS	D	BROCK
HAROLD	F	BROWN
DYLAN	E	BUCHMAN
MITCHELL	A	BUNCH
RAY		CAMACHO
GABE	R	CAMPO
MICHAEL		CLAMAN
NATHAN	W	COFFMAN
DEREK	E	CONOVER
LUCHIANO	D	CORUJO
TED	A	CROSS
JOSEPH	E	DAVIS
DON	E	DAWSON
ZANE	D	ENTERLINE
MATTHEW	J	EWALD
CHASE	A	FARRELL
KOHL	J	FISH
CHARLIE	L	FOX
GARRETT	R	GALVIN
JOSE	O	GARCIA
SCOTT	S	GARDNER
THADEUS	J	GIBBONS
AUSTIN	B	GREEN
STEVEN	D	GRUBB
MICHAEL	E	GUNN
DANIEL	J	HAGEN
BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON
TYLER	W	HECKMAN
CODY	L	HEISTAND
TYLER	J	HOUGHAM
SHANE	J	HOWARD
DAVID	J	HUMMEL
CAMERON	E	HUNWARDSSEN
COLE	M	HYLER
MIGUEL	A	IBARRA

DYLAN	M	JENSEN
CORY	L	KELLER
CHRISTIAN	A	KIMMEL
DILLON	J	KOVACEVICH
DENNIS	P	LAMOREUX
ZACHARY	O	LANGE
LANCER	T	MARTIN
KEVIN	J	MCCARTY
ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY
SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH
KAYLA	R	MEALEY
JONATHAN	D	MILLER
RICKY	J	MILLER
JONATHAN	W	MILLER
MERVIN	D	MINDE
NICOLAS	J	MIRANDA-BARTLETT
JAMIE	R	MOORMAN
DON		MORGHEIM
BRANDON	S	MORRIS
RENE	T	MULLANEY
ZACHERY	W	NEWELL
THAD	J	O'BRIEN
DEVAN	J	OLSON
ALEC	E	PERKINS
THEODORE	E	PERSCHALL
KENNY	K	PHAYDAVONG
D. KURT		POTTHOFF
ROBERT	L	PRUITT
VINCENT	K	RAMSEY
ZACHARY	A	RAMSEY
RICHARD	J	REIDBURN
JUSTIN	C	RHEA
SHAWN	W	ROBERTSON
JOHN	A	RUS
BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER
CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBAIT
LUKE	W	SEE
JARED	A	SEEHUSEN
JIMMY	J	SIGNS
DAVID	A	SMITH
AUSTIN	B	SMITH
CALEB	D	SPAIN
MATTHEW	L	SPINDEN
JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
TIM	J	ST. ARNOLD
DALTON	A	STOLL
CHRIS	P	STRUBLE

MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE
RYAN	W	THODE
PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
CHARLES	D	TINNERMEIER
NATHAN	A	UTSLER
COLBY	D	VANARKEL
TRISTAN	L	VANDERLINDEN
DREW	M	VESPESTAD
AUSTIN	D	WADE
KENNETH	R	WALLACE
JAMES	L	WARDELL
SHANE	M	WARE
CODY	A	WEATHERMAN
ROSS	J	WELSHER
DANIEL	R	WHITAKER
JORDAN	W	WRIGHT

### “BA” MEMBERS

KENNETH	J	CASEBOLT
JEFFREY	D	COWIE
WILLIAM	J	DENHARTOG
DAKOTA	B	DODGE
DOUGLAS	L	EDWARDS
WILLIAM	H	EMERY
MICHAEL	A	HANSEN
STACY	M	HICKMAN
BRANDON	J	LIESENER
MATTHEW	J	MALLOY
JEFFREY	S	SACKPRASEUTH
ALISHA	M	SELIN
JEREMY	D	SHEAFFER
JEREMY	W	SMITH
RICK	A	STOUT
JUSTIN	R	WOLBER
WILLIAM	D	WOODS

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by August 30, 2020. This list was run on July 20, 2020.

### “A” Members

RYAN	E	BARNETT
BRIAN	W	BROOKINS
TRENTON	J	BROWN
ZACHARY	A	CAVIN
RAYMOND	L	FAST
ANDREW	T	JOHNSON
JASON	D	LYON
DOMINIC	L	MCCARL
JACOB	T	MCKNIGHT
RYAN	R	OSTRING
DON	C	PATE
NOLAN	H	RAYMOND
DAVID	K	SHARON
STEVEN	J	SMITH
TANNER	N	TAYLOR
EDWARD	H	WEERS
JOHNNIE	J	WRIGHT
ETHAN	P	YETMAR

### “BA” Members

KAYLA	K	ALLER
NIKITA	M	ANDERSEN
CHRISTOPHER		CURTIS
AARON	M	MCFALL
JULIE	R	MESSAMAKER
MELVANO	D	MOORE

### JULY 1ST DROPS

#### “A” Members

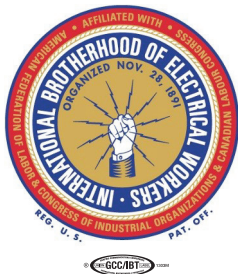
Ryan W. Allen  
Lucas O. Anderson  
Jayden C. Bridgeman  
Patrick K. Byrne  
Jacob A. Farrell  
Jesse J. Koughn  
Matthew A. Leavy  
Austin J. Rudich  
David L. Treager  
Michelle A. Vincent

#### “BA” Members

Darian C. Fisher  
Tiara E. Johnson  
Aaron P. Linse  
Ngouane Lothi  
Russell L. Rees  
Michael G. Wright

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Sat/Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	4 EP 2 4:00 PM	5 Residential Mtg 4:00 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	14	15
16	17 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	18 Keystone Mtg. after work	19 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	21	22
23	24	25 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM  RENEW 4:30 PM	26	27 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	28	29
30	31					



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**LOCAL UNION 347—[www.ibewlu347.org](http://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](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

**SAV-RX GROUP # IBEW347** 1-866-233-IBEW (4239)  
**WWW.SAVRX.COM**

**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