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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

The work outlook continues to look good. We still have quite a few "high profile" projects on the agenda in addition to the continuing work on existing data center projects. Project Blue Jay is a new \$250 million dollar distribution facility in Bondurant which is on the fast track to be completed by 2021. Some craft workers on that project may be working multiple shifts. The new Federal Courthouse is being constructed under the first successfully negotiated Project Labor Agreement that we have had in over a decade. This will insure that wages and benefits are paid at the prevailing rates and performed under the safest conditions. The 5th, a 200 million dollar downtown high-rise project that includes a hotel, apartments, movie theater and restaurant is currently being negotiated. Apple's data center has pushed back their completion date five years to 2027 which may actually prove to be beneficial to many stakeholders. There are many other projects out there but in short, Electrical Workers will continue to be in high demand for some time.

Congratulations to our 2019 Volunteers of the Year! Sister Kathy Landeros and Brothers Chad Lowe and Mike Gomez. Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to the Local Union. Your efforts are truly appreciated by many, both within our organization and by the community.

The Family of our Late Brother Jim Bryan again this year donated generously to the Memorial Fund. Charles Bryan, Jim's Dad, is very proud of the work that each of us does in educating and encouraging our young workers and he wanted me to thank each of you on the family's behalf. In addition, the family of our recently lost Brother Mike Mealey was kind enough to direct memorial contributions to the Jim Bryan Memorial Fund to help our apprentices. We greatly appreciate the kindness and generosity expressed by both families.

2020 scholarships are rolling out. The South Central Iowa Federation of Labor, Jim Caffrey scholarship, is now available at the Hall. It is a \$500 scholarship available to only Union families. In addition, the Local 347 Scholarship, available to the children and grandchildren of LU 347 members is now available. It offers three \$1,000 scholarships. We are still working with Central Iowa Building and Construction Trades to get that one completed but I will let you know once it becomes available.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PIN PARTY
Saturday, March 7

**UNION SPORTSMAN
ALLIANCE DINNER**
Saturday, March 14

**EASTER EGG HUNT
and BREAKFAST**
Saturday, April 11

LU 347 GOLF OUTING
Saturday, July 11

The devastating recapitalization and reform plan introduced by Senators Chuck Grassley and Lamar Alexander of Tennessee still remains a threat to our own NEBF. We still need calls and visits to express your opposition to the plan. Let them know that the Butch Lewis Act passed with bipartisan support in the US House in July 2019 is the best solution to the insolvency issues with other Multiemployer defined benefit plans. It is a loan, not a bailout and it does not burden the healthy plans. For more information, give me a call at the Hall or swing by to pick up information.

Brotherhood Strong,
Pat Wells

*** RETIREE LUNCHEON ***

Noon on Wednesday, February 12th 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 Trustees of the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Trust announce the addition of a Full-Time Electrical Instructor position at the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Center in Des Moines.

As you may have heard, Heather Anderson is leaving her position as an instructor for the apprenticeship to work for the Electrical Training Alliance (ETA) as a Curriculum Specialist. The ETA is the organization responsible for providing training content for about 265 IBEW/NECA JATCs. She will be working to update and improve the telecommunications curriculum for the ETA. This is a great opportunity for Heather. Please join us and congratulate her the next time you see her!

The successful candidate will:

- Have a minimum of seven years of experience as a journeyman in the electrical construction building trade.
- Have a current State of Iowa Electrical Journeyman or Master License.
- Have experience in all aspects of the electrical construction field including: motor control and PLCs, conduit bending, blueprint reading, structured cabling, fiber optics, AC and DC theory.
- Be proficient with the National Electrical Code.

This is a salaried position of 40 – 45 hours per week. This includes some evenings plus some over-night travel. Fringe benefits include two weeks of paid vacation, paid holidays, paid health insurance, retirement and NEBF pension. The successful candidate will be required to attend basic and advanced education and certification training. This training may require travelling out of town 2 – 6 weeks per year. Interested candidates should submit a resume and letter of introduction to: Director of Training Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship 10700 Justin Dr. Urbandale, Iowa 50322 **The deadline to submit applications is February 21, 2020** All questions should be directed to the Training Director's office via email to shansen@dmelejatc.org **The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship is an equal opportunity employer.**

~ Political Corner ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are all doing well as we move on into the new year! I'll keep my report short as I'm sure everyone has heard plenty about politics over the last few months, but there are a couple things to mention. First, if you are reading this by Feb. 3rd, then make sure to caucus (more information about the caucuses can be found on our website in last month's newsletter). Next, the 2020 Iowa legislative session has begun, and unfortunately the Republicans in office still benefit from a trifecta. Due to this, we can expect more anti-worker policies such as the recent attacks on apprentices' unemployment. We'll be watching for any labor-focused legislation, and keep you all in the loop.

In Solidarity,
Wade Lester

Last Months Job Referrals

90—Referrals sent out	64—Regular Calls
1—Short Call	2—Apprentice
19 —CW	4-VDV Installer

Newborns!

Ian David Gillund
Born: 12/23/2019
8 lbs. 14 oz.
20"
Parents: Michael &
Tammy Gillund

BABY
BOY

Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org

Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org

Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org

Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org

Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org

Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org

Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

2020 PIN PARTY/RECOGNITION NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020
COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 – 6:00 PM
DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM
\$10.00 per person

BISHOP BALLROOM
At Prairie Meadows
(Enter through The Meadows entrance)
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, IA 50009
515-967-1000

A block of rooms have been reserved. They will go fast.
Use Group Code "03072020IBE" when making your
reservation.

Mark your calendar for an evening to honor
both the young and the experienced.

After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!!!!

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 15, 2020 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE DRAWING!

Please detach and mail to Local #347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
or drop off at our Hall. Please make checks payable to Local #347.

Name of Member or Retiree _____

Name of Guest attending: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ **@ \$10.00 per person = TOTAL \$** _____

Office Use Only: _____ **Pin** _____ **Year** _____ **Paid: CASH C.C. CHECK#** _____



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 29, 2020**. This list was run on January 17, 2020. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

JIMMY	L	AKERS
JESUS	L	ALVARADO
SETH	A	BAILEY
RYAN	M	BARKER
RYAN	E	BARNETT
LEE	J	BECK
JOSHUA	D	BELL
MATTHEW	P	BERG
TOBY	W	BOZARTH
NICHOLAS	J	BRANDT
EDWIN	C	BROSE
HAROLD	F	BROWN
TRENTON	J	BROWN
JEREMY	C	BUNN
MASON	R	BURKMAN
ALAN	J	BUTTLER
RAY		CAMACHO
JACK	R	CARPENTER
MICHAEL		CLAMAN
ANDREW	D	COCHRANE
NATHAN	W	COFFMAN
DEREK	E	CONOVER
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER
TED	A	CROSS
DYLAN	D	DAVIS
ROBERT	E	DAWSON
JOSH	P	DEVORE
MICHAEL	E	DIRKSEN
CHRISTOPHER	C	DRAMAN
TERRENCE	J	DRISCOLL
KENT	O	DUDNEY
RONALD	D	EATON
CURTIS	L	EMRICH
ZANE	D	ENTERLINE
KOHL	J	FISH
CHARLIE	L	FOX
ROBERT	K	FULTON
GARRETT	R	GALVIN
LEONEL	M	GARZA
THADEUS	J	GIBBONS
ORLANDO		GONZALEZ
TYLER	L	GRAHAM
SEAN	T	GRASTY

EMILY	S	HAMILTON
CHRISTOPHER	T	HARDEN
JORDAN	D	HARDING
QUINTIN	L	HARRISON
MARTIN	J	HASS
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD
CODY	L	HEISTAND
GEORGE	W	HOOD
MICHAEL	R	HOTMAN
TYLER	J	HOUGHAM
JOSHUA	C	HUGILL
ADAM	M	IRVING
JEREMY	R	ISAAC
JOSEPH	M	JANES
DYLAN	M	JENSEN
AMY	S	JOSEPH
ANTHONY	J	KAPFERER
AUSTIN	M	KELLY
THOMAS	F	KENNEDY
BRYSON	P	KINYON
BROGAN	J	KINYON
DILLON	J	KOVACEVICH
ZACHARY	O	LANGE
JUSTIN	A	LANTZ
ZACHARY	P	LEE
KORY	J	LEIKER
KURT	D	LOVING
JORDAN	D	LYTTON
TROY	EL	MARTIN
GAGE	J	MARTIN
DOMINIC	L	MCCARL
KEVIN	J	MCCARTY
JEFF	L	MCCUTCHEON
ANTHONY	D	MCFERRIN
CHANDLER	H	MEDBERRY
CURTIS	W	MILBURN
JONATHAN	W	MILLER
RYAN	R	MILLS
JAMIE	R	MOORMAN
RENE	T	MULLANEY
NATHAN	R	NEUENKIRK
GUY	W	NEWBERRY
ZACHERY	W	NEWELL
ISAAC	L	NORTON
THAD	J	O'BRIEN

VICTOR	P	OCHOA
MATTHEW	J	OLESON
MICHAEL	D	OLIVER
ALEC	E	PERKINS
NICHOLAS	S	QUINTANA
BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
KYLE	J	RIGGLE
CLINT	E	RUSSELL
JACOB	D	SCHMEHR
JONATHAN	C	SHUMAKER
DARRELL	W	SILVERTHORN
ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
LEE	R	STAHL
CHAD	R	STIVER
SEAN	R	SULLIVAN
TANNER	J	SUSIN
TAYLOR	R	THOMPSON
SEAN	P	TOTTEN
COLBY	D	VANARKEL
JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL
DAVID	C	VANNOY
EDWARD	H	WEERS
CHANDLER	K	WELLS
ROBERT	J	WHITE
RANDY		WHITFIELD
ERIC	S	WILCOX

"BA" MEMBERS

CODY	R	BACCAM
JEFFREY	D	COWIE
DAKOTA	B	DODGE
WILLIAM	H	EMERY
ERIC	J	GANNON
MICHAEL	A	HANSEN
STACY	M	HICKMAN
ALEXANDER	R	JOHNSON
DONALD	D	NELSEN
JEREMY	W	SMITH
JUSTIN	R	WOLBER

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 29, 2020. This list was run on January 17, 2020.

"A" Members

RICHARD	A	COHENOUR
AUSTIN	B	GREEN
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY
ANTHONY	C	HEFELE
ALLAN	J	KENNEDY
ELLIOTT	J	MANN
JORDAN	M	MARTZAHN
JEROME	J	MILLER
ALAN	P	NEWELL
RYAN	R	OSTRING
ANTUAND		PRUNEDA
CALEB	P	REED
ADAM	J	SCOTT
DAVID	K	SHARON
MIKE	C	SUSANIN
DREW	M	VESPESTAD
ADAM	M	WILSON

"BA" Members

JAMES	A	BOLDEN
SEAN	L	CASTINE

JANUARY 1ST DROPS

"A" Members
 Kyser C. Fisher
 Steve C. Greene
 Cole E. Houseman
 James L. Kloppenburg
 Joseph Munford
 Justin Oliver
 Kasahara Orozco
 Kendale Schwering

"BA" Members
 Eric R. Francis

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 ADT Mtg 5:00 PM Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	4 EP 2 4:00 PM	5 Residential Meeting 4:00 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Luncheon Noon @ Hall	13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	14 Valentine's Day	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



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DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—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 and click on Options PPO.	
HRA BALANCE BY PHONE	1-844-472-2251
SAV-RX NEW PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT MANAGER EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020	
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: www.principal.com . When calling have your P.I.N. ready Address changes:	1-800-547-7754 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