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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

This year's KCCI Toys for Tots campaign resulted in 20,253 toys collected. 500 Books. 800 stocking stuffers and \$133,485.90 in donations. The US Marines involved asked that I extend their sincere gratitude to all of our members for making this possible for the kids here in central Iowa so again, thank you for another great Toys for Tots season.

Excel Mechanical is our newest local signatory employer. They will focus primarily on control work right out the gate but we see a lot of potential growth with them as they have already established a large clientele within their mechanical division. If you run into Excel on the jobsite, congratulate them on signing with Local 347.

International VP Curtis Henke has announced his retirement. His jurisdiction covers the IBEW 11th District; Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. Our new IVP will be Brother Mark Hagar, who will take over for Henke in May of this year. Mark is a Wireman from Local 714 in Minot, ND.

Thanks to everyone that showed up with relatively short notice on January 25 to help tear down Jolly Holiday Lights. Tim LeClaire, Devon Wolf, Adam Casady, Rick Chumbly, Dave Reid, Tim Hawthorne, Eric Hagar, Quade Wells, Nate Freisen, Scott Farnsworth, Doug Wolf, Randy Tucker, Kevin Goben, Ben Duke, Chris Funk and Alex Hansen. It was another tremendous success, granting 78 wishes this year at Make a Wish Iowa.

The 2020 Local Union 347 Scholarship is available at the Hall. If you have children that are going to be enrolled in college/university/trade school this year, you should take advantage of the \$1,000 scholarship opportunities. They are available only to the children and grandchildren of Local 347 members.

The terrible Grassley-Alexander plan that would ultimately undermine our NEBF along with all other Union multiemployer DB pension plans may have dodged a bullet recently. Senate Staffer Chris Allen, the GOP finance committee tax aide that carried the water when it came to this bill, died suddenly at age 58 in DC on January 9. Our sincere condolences go out to his family. Without his expertise and involvement regarding this specific effort, we may have likely gained some time to regroup for the fight.

Brotherhood Strong, Pat Wells

RETIREE LUNCHEON

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PIN PARTY

Saturday, March 7

UNION SPORTSMAN ALLIANCE DINNER

Saturday, March 14

St. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Tuesday, March 17

EASTER EGG HUNT and BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 11

LU 347 GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 11



At Noon on March 11th at the Union Hall.
RSVP to Misty at 515-243-1924
If you have any questions contact Mike Booker at 515-276-5458.

~ Presidents Report ~

Brothers and sisters,

Hope this finds you well. I recently had the opportunity to use the Doctors on Demand feature from our health plan. This feature is very convenient, with no copay or trip to the clinic. I recommend downloading the app and setting this up before you get sick. There is a link under the member benefits tab on our website. This will save our Health and Welfare plan money as well, helping to keep premiums lower. Contact the hall if you need any assistance.

Tim LeClaire



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

~ Political Corner ~

The Iowa legislative session is now in full swing. Fortunately, we have our lobbyists and people like Pat Wells keeping an eye on all of the new legislation that could affect our jobs. So far we haven't seen too many bills introduced that would negatively impact us, but positive ones are even more scarce, and some seemingly harmless bills even have a line or two hidden in them that could cause us to lose a lot of work. For example, SSB 3132 (a bill concerning real estate) included a section that would have allowed non-licensed electricians to work in Iowa's public universities. Had we not caught that wording, it could have cost some of our brothers their jobs.

If we want to make any progress, we really need to take our opportunity this November to get as many labor-friendly candidates elected as possible. Winning back majorities locally and nationally will allow us to implement bills like PRO Act which was recently passed through the US House but will almost certainly never get voted on in the Senate. The PRO (Protecting the Right to Organize) Act would help workers form unions and make it much easier for them to get their first contract. Instead, one of the most significant pro-labor pieces of legislation we've seen in recent years will most likely die on Mitch McConnell's desk due to the Republican control in the Senate.

In Solidarity, Wade Lester

RENEW REACH OUT AND ENGAGE NEXT-GEN ELECTRICAL WORKERS

The RENEW group has been busy planning for Easter, the date has been set for April 11th at Labor park. With the success we had last year we have decided to increase it to a breakfast and egg hunt! I talked to the Easter bunny and he said he will be back again this year. We still have a lot of work left to get ready for a big event like this, so keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities. During the February meeting we will be going over what all we will be needing for Easter, and setting dates for egg stuffing. On another topic keep an eye out for the new LU 347 RENEW challenge coin which will be available at the hall. The next RENEW meeting will be March 24th, 430 PM at the hall.

Stephen Coxe

Newborns!

Silas Tucker Wilkinson
Born: 12/20/2019
6 lbs. 2 oz.
18"
Parents: Chase & Sarah
Wilkinson

Raegan JoAnn Bell
Born: 1/10/2020
7 lbs. 12 oz.
21"
Parents: Josh & Haylee Bell

Madilynn Ann Betz
Born: 2/8/2020
6 lbs.
20"
Parents: Matthew Betz &
Jessica Hansen

Lillian Vieve Albright
Born: 2/12/2020
7 lbs. 1 oz.
19"
Parents: James & Amber
Albright

Last Months Job Referrals

88—Referrals sent out 54 —Regular Calls 3—Short Call 25—CW 1— VDV Tech 5 -VDV Installer

Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org
Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org
Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org

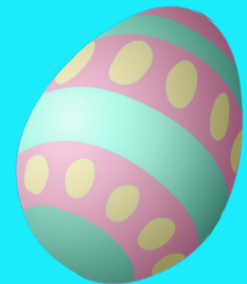
Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org
Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

A yellow Easter egg with a pink zigzag band, green zigzag band, purple polka dots, and green dots.



**6,000 candy
filled eggs
Just Bring a
Basket!**

Saturday, April 11th
Union Labor Park
40 NW Morningstar Drive
Des Moines, IA 50313
9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
Starts
Pancake Breakfast
to follow
Prizes then given out



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **March 31 29, 2020**. This list was run on February 21, 2020. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” MEMBERS

TROY	D	DONOHUE	SAMUEL	A	HENDERSON	DAVID	M	MARLENEE	TREVER	J	REED	JAMIE	R	TEMPLETON
TROY	W	DOWNING	DAVID	L	HENRY	MARK	S	MATTSON	BENJAMIN	J	REED	CHAD	P	TERRELL
JARRED	T	ADAMS	MASON	R	DOWNING	STEPHEN	L	HENSON	TRACEY	N	MCAVOY	NOAH	C	RESZEL
RYAN	W	ALLEN	MARK	A	DUFFY	JASON	E	HICK	ADAM	D	MCCARTY	NEIL	A	RHINEHART
ADAM	S	AMES	ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	NICHOLAS	A	HIGGINS	KEVIN	P	MCLAUGHLIN	JERRY	L	RHONE
LUCAS	O	ANDERSON	GEORGE	W	DUTREY	JACOB		HILTON	CURTIS	L	MCNELEY	CHRIS	V	RICHARDSON
CHRIS	D	ARGAN-BRIGHT	AMANDA	L	EASLEY	DAVID	C	HIRSCH BAUTISTA	KAYLA	R	MEALEY	DAVID	J	RILEY
BRENNAN	T	BAKER	ADAM	R	ELLIS	AARON	R	HODGES	JEFF	M	MEASE	MATTHEW	D	ROLLAND
JUSTIN	R	BARNETT	MATTHEW	J	ENDRES	CALEB	D	HOEKSEMA	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	VINCENT	L	ROSS
JAMIE	M	BAUGHMAN	JEFFREY	A	ERBES	KENNETH	L	HORNER	PATRICK	E	MERRICK	BRANDAN	A	ROSS
LANDON	D	BEARD	RANDY	N	ETTER	KERRY	A	HORNER	TIMOTHY	W	MILLER	AUSTIN	J	RUDICH
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	MATTHEW	J	EWALD	CHRIS	D	HOWE	ANDREW	L	MILLER	JOHN	A	RUS
ANTHONY	J	BEMRICH	JACOB	A	FARRELL	JEFF	D	HUMMEL	BENJAMIN	I	MILLER	WANO	N	RUSSELL
JOSHUA	R	BOEHLER	RAYMOND	L	FAST	DAVID	J	HUMMEL	STEVEN	L	MINGUS	GRANT	A	RUTZ
BRADLEY	R	BOGGESE	ALMIN		FEJZIC	TRAVIS	L	HURLEY	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
DOUGLAS	P	BOOTH	DAN	P	FERNEDING	MARK	E	HUSTON	DON		MORGHEIM	MICHAEL	D	SCHACHTNER
TRAVIS	L	BOUGHER	CONNOR	M	FINDLAY	COLE	M	HYLER	DANIEL	B	MORRIS	JASON		SCHERFF
JEREMY	R	BRANNEN	DARYL	W	FITZGERALD	MIGUEL	A	IBARRA	JASON	P	MURPHY	THOMAS	A	SCHILLING
JAYDEN	C	BRIDGEMAN	ERIC	S	FLINN	COREY	A	JACKSON	MICHAEL	W	MURPHY	CORY	W	SCHMIDT
THOMAS	D	BRIGGS	DEREK	L	FLYNN	MATTHEW	S	JESSE	CHARLES	J	MYERS	BRIAN	K	SCHMIDT
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	JOSEPH	S	FOLSOM	CHRISTOPHER	W	JOHNSON	ROOP		NARAYAN	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT
JOSHUA	J	BROUGHTON	TYLER	C	FRANCE	AARON	B	JOHNSTON	CAMRUS	S	NELSON	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER
JARAD	J	BROWN	LACEIE	R	FULTON	STEVEN	D	JONES	GUY	W	NEWBERRY	MAXX	W	SCHULTZ
ERIC	G	BROWN	SHANE	M	GARR	KADE	A	JONES	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	JASON	A	SCHUTTY
DAVID	E	BUCHMAN	LARRY	V	GAY	SCOTT	A	JORDAN	TROY	J	NIKKEL	BRYCE	B	SELLERS
PATRICK	K	BYRNE	JASON	R	GILBERT	KOREY	J	KAISER	THOMAS	J	NIKKEL	JASON	R	SENECAUT
RON	E	CARPENTER	CORY	R	GLEICH	JUSTIN	S	KEIGHNER	LOUDEN	W	NILES	BRENDAN	P	SHANAHAN
AARON	M	CHAPMAN	KALE	A	GOBEN	COREY	M	KELLEHER	DEREK	L	NISH	MATTHEW	J	SHOENHAIR
JOSE	M	CHAVEZ	DOUGLAS		GOMES	CHRIS	L	KESTERSON	ANTONIO	R	NIZZI	BRENDAN	A	SHORT
SCOTT	E	CLARK	THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	ZACKARY	S	KEUBLER	TYLER	C	NOWELL	JIMMY	J	SIGNS
RAYMOND	R	CLARK	NICHOLAS	R	GRAHAM	KEVIN	R	KNOX	ERIC	J	NUNO	JACOB	P	SLEETH
DANIEL	S	CLARKE	KEVIN	R	GRANT	CHASE		KOHLER	VICTOR	P	OCHOA	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER
MICHAEL	T	CLAYTON	DAVID	A	GRETT	NEIL		KOSTER	MARK	W	O'CONNOR	BRIAN	D	SLYKHUIS
DANIEL	L	COCHRANE	GARRETT	D	GRIMM	JESSE	J	KOUGHIN	TIM	J	O'CONNOR	DEREK	R	SMITH
NATHAN	W	COFFMAN	JASON	W	GROSVENOR	TIMOTHY	G	KRUSE	MIKE	L	OH	JOSHUA	P	SMITH
JAMES	J	COLES	BRIAN	J	GURNSEY	DAVID	C	KUNKLE	BRIAN	H	OLDENBURGER	AUSTIN	B	SMITH
DANA	A	CONRAD	DAVID	G	HALVERSON	JOHN	D	LADURINI	JAKOB	K	OLESEN	ANDREW	A	SMITH
RICHARD	B	CORBIN	AARON	J	HAMEL	JOSHUA	A	LANE	RICHARD	J	PALMER	JUSTIN	A	SPYKSMA
CHESTER	P	CRAWFORD	TYLER	J	HANKE	NAOMI	A	LAWSON	RANDALL	R	PATRICK	JOSEPH	A	STEC
TYLER	J	CREMEENS	DAVID	J	HANN	MATTHEW	A	LEAVY	LEE	A	PATTERSON	SCOTT	B	STEELE
JEFFERY	W	CUNNINGHAM	NICOLAS	L	HANSEN	ZACHARY	P	LEE	ROBERT	W	PERKINS	JUSTIN	T	STEPHENS
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM	KEVIN	D	HARRIS	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	ADAM	T	PETRO	FRED	M	STURDEVANT
DON	E	DARRAH	BRANDON	L	HAUS	NICHOLAS	J	LINDERMAN	BRIAN	L	PIERCY	SEAN	R	SULLIVAN
BRIDGET	C	DAVIS	BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	KEVIN	L	LISK	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT	JEREMY	C	SWANSON
CHAD	A	DAVIS	MATTHEW	L	HEBERT	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	TIMOTHY	D	RABE	MATTHEW	H	TALCOTT
KEVIN	S	DAY	CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	CORY	R	LUETH	DAVID	T	RAMSELL	BRIAN	D	TATE
DANIEL	A	DILLAVOU	PETER	W	HEINTZ	BRIAN	A	LUNDBERG	VINCENT	K	RAMSEY	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR
WADE	C	DINSDALE	ERIC	J	HEISTAND	KYLE	A	MALDONADO	BRENT	S	RAMTHUN	MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE

“BA” MEMBERS

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by March 31, 2020. This list was run on February 21, 2020.

“A” Members

ZACHARY	J	BAETSLE
DENNIS	E	BEERY
JULIAN	J	CORDOVA
DILLON	R	CROOK
HUNTER	N	DAVIS
RYAN	L	EDGINGTON
KENNETH	A	FREE
TRAE	D	GILLILAND
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM
GERRIT	J	HOUSER
KEATON	J	LENNING
DON	C	PATE
D. KURT		POTTHOFF
NOLAN	H	RAYMOND
BILLY	D	STOCKBAUER
RICHARD	R	VANDEBOE
THOMAS	E	WASHINGTON

MARCH 1ST DROPS


“A” Members

Terry Allen
Devon Looney
Richard Peebler

“BA” Members

Donna Stoneburner

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Trans-Lux Mtg. 2:30 & 3:15 PM	3 EP 2 4:00 PM	4	5	6	7 PIN PARTY
8	9	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 UNION SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE DINNER
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	25	26 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	27	28
29	30	31 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW 4:30 PM				



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<u>DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.dmelejatc.org</u>

Phone: (515) 224-4349

<u>LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN GROUP #78-380001</u>
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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.

<u>HRA BALANCE BY PHONE</u>

1-844-472-2251

SAV-RX

NEW PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT MANAGER EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

<u>DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION—www.deltadental.com</u>

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

<u>V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care)—www.vsp.com</u>
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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

<u>LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT & 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:</u>

1-800-547-7754

www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready

Address changes:

1-800-547-7754

<u>JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:</u>

(515) 243-8735

<u>RETIREE RESOURCES:</u>

IBEW Retiree helpline:

1-800-733-4239

NEBF:

1-301-556-4300

Have your Card# or SS# ready