



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVE

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2020

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
Clarence Rounds 1955-1958
John Torrey 1992-1997
Daniel Morton 1974-1978
Michael R. Wright 1973-1974
Luiza Fritz 1999-Present
Julian Smith 2007-2015

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
Ron Tigges 1982-1986

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
Wayne E. Jones 1953-1989

Happy Veterans Day!

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

MARINES

Joe Rivas 1977-1981
Clifford Samuels 1943-1946
Phil Johnson 1954-1957
Dave Reid 1991-1995
Gary Brown 1977-1979
Andre Eki 1957-1960
Robert Perkins 1977-1981
Christopher Barr 1996-2001
Ben Duke 2000-2004
Josh Davis 2003-2008

COAST GUARD

Charles Brown 1945-1948

AIR GUARD

Andres Gaub 1986-2011



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| U.S. Senate Theresa Greenfield | | U.S. Congress 1 st District Abby Finkenauer 2 nd District Rita Hart 3 rd District Cindy Axne 4 th District J.D. Sholten | |
| Iowa Senate 6 th District C.J. Peterson 10 th District Warren Varley 12 th District Joey Norris 16 th District Nate Boulton 18 th District Janet Peterson 20 th District Rhonda Martin 22 nd District Sarah Trone-Garriott 24 th District Cynthia Paschen 36 th District David Degner | | Iowa House by District <div> 8 Glenn Kiss 37 Andrea Phillips 12 Sam Muhr 38 Heather Matson 19 Nick Miller 39 Karin Deery 20 Ryan Morrison 40 John Forbes 24 Chris Adcock 41 Jo Oldson 26 Scott Ourth 42 Kristin Sunde 27 Cody Dilliner 43 Jennifer Konfrst 29 Wes Breckenridge 44 Keenan Judge 30 Lori Slings 45 Beth Wessel-Kroeschell 31 Rick Olson 46 Ross Wilburn 32 Ruth Ann Gaines 47 Shelly Stotts 33 Brian Meyer 48 Jack Friend 34 Bruce Hunter 49 Selden Spencer 35 Ako Abdul-Samad 71 Sue Cahill 36 Marti Anderson 72 Christina Blackcloud-Garcia </div> | |
| Polk County: Auditor Jamie Fitzgerald Sheriff Kevin Schneider 1 st District Supervisor Nick Barton 3 rd District Supervisor Betty Devine | | | |

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Political Corner

With only a day or two left until November 3rd, the last day you can vote, I hope that most of you have already voted early in person or by mail. As of the time of writing, more than half a million Iowans have already voted using absentee ballots! If you haven't voted yet, you can find your polling location here: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx> Polls will be open from 7AM – 9PM on Tuesday, but you should give yourself plenty of time in case there are long lines at your polling place. Remember that if you requested an absentee ballot but haven't returned it, you will need to bring that ballot with you to the polls to be able to vote in person!

On another note, as an apprentice, I can't close this without mentioning apprentice's unemployment. Our current unemployment fight started due to legislation that was passed when Republicans held most of the political power in Iowa, and regrettably, they still hold that power today. Fortunately for us, since most of our local representatives are up for reelection this year, we have a chance to vote out those that are not working for us. So before you vote, find your union-endorsed candidates on the list above and on the Iowa AFL-CIO website: <https://www.iowaaficio.org/legislativepolitical/2020-endorsements>

In Solidarity, Wade Lester

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship is planning to resume Continuing Education Courses (CEC) in early 2021. CEC offerings will be available for registration through the link on our website, under the Members tab, which will connect you with our TradeSchool sign-in page. The class sizes will be limited in order to follow CDC social distancing guidelines. **Every participant must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth at all times while in the training center.**

All available classes are posted on our TradeSchool website. To receive notification that a new class has been posted please follow the Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship's Facebook page and IBEW Local 347's Facebook page.

Please remember that if there are not any classes listed on our TradeSchool website it is for only one of two reasons: No courses are currently being offered or the currently scheduled courses are full.

Steve Hansen
 Director of Training

*The Local Union would like to express it's sincerest condolences
to the families of our members:*

Retired Brother Daniel C. Johnson passed away on September 15, 2020 at the age of 84.
He was a member for 55 years.

Retired Brother Ernest "Bud" Glas passed away on September 29th, 2020 at the age of 88.
He was a member for 69 years.

Brother Harold Wessel passed away on September 30, 2020 at the age of 50.
He was a member for 1 year.

Brother Brad Borg passed away on October 3, 2020 at the age of 50.
He was a member for 24 years.

Newborns

Charlotte Jo Keller

Born: 8/28/20

8 lbs. 1 oz.

20 1/2"

Parents: Joseph & Abby Keller

Joanna Mae Rickers

Born: 9/15/20

8 lbs. 11 oz.

21 1/2"

Parents: Matthew & Alissa Rickers

Kate Christine Cummins

Born: 10/14/20

8 lbs. 4.3 oz.

19"

Parents: Keith & Lindsey Cummins

Last Months Job Referrals: 102-Referrals sent out / 62-Regular Calls / 1-Short Call / 4-Apprentice / 1-VDV
Tech. / 22- Construction Wireman / 12-VDV Installers

CHRISTMAS PARTY NEWS

Sisters and Brothers,

Nothing will ever compare to a LU 347 Christmas party. The event has grown beyond all expectations to become one of the most anticipated events we host each year. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we believe it to be too much of a risk to have 700 people, nearly half of which are children, gathering in the same space and participating in the same hands on activities. We care too much to put our Union families at risk.

In lieu of this years Christmas party, we are asking LU 347 members to send us a list of your children if you would like to have them included in the planning for the 2020 IBEW Children's Christmas program (The program is still in the planning stage).

Please fill out this form completely and return it to the Local Union Hall no later than November 30. You can mail it to IBEW LU 347, 850 18th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50314, you can fax it to 515-243-8772 or you can email it to Misty at mrturmer@ibewlu347.org

Member Name _____ Card # _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address: _____

| CHILD'S NAME | AGE | GENDER |
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The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **November 30, 2020**. This list was run on October 20, 2020. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” Members

| | | |
|------------|---|-------------|
| JAMES | J | ALBRIGHT |
| JOSHUA | R | ALLSUP |
| JESUS | L | ALVARADO |
| ROBERT | R | ANDREWS |
| BRIAN | L | BAILEY |
| KEITH | D | BARK |
| JAMES | K | BAUMEISTER |
| JACOB | M | BELCHER |
| RANDY | D | BIRKENHOLTZ |
| RUSSELL | J | BRETON |
| HAROLD | F | BROWN |
| TRENTON | J | BROWN |
| DENNIS | C | BUCHMAN |
| MASON | R | BURKMAN |
| ALAN | J | BUTTLE |
| RAY | | CAMACHO |
| NA-THANIEL | A | CASKEY |
| AARON | M | CHAPMAN |
| JOSE | M | CHAVEZ |
| COOPER | L | COFFMAN |
| DEREK | E | CONOVER |
| JOHN | R | CONROY |
| AUSTIN | L | COOK |
| RICHARD | B | CORBIN |
| BRANT | C | CUNNINGHAM |
| JOSEPH | D | DAKE |
| BERGAN | A | DALLEY |
| JAMES | D | DAVIS |
| DON | E | DAWSON |
| KEVIN | S | DAY |
| ANTHONY | J | DURIAN |
| RONALD | D | EATON |
| ZANE | D | ENTERLINE |
| MATTHEW | J | EWALD |
| JACOB | A | FARRELL |
| CONNOR | M | FINDLAY |
| DARYL | W | FITZGERALD |
| JASON | E | FITZSIMMONS |
| GARRETT | R | GALVIN |
| CLINT | J | GARDNER |
| ERIC | A | GLASSCOCK |
| FRED | M | GRAHAM |
| KEVIN | R | GRANT |
| STEVE | C | GREENE |

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|-----------|---|----------------|
| MARTIN | J | HASS |
| CODY | L | HEISTAND |
| SAMUEL | A | HENDERSON |
| JENNIFER | S | HITT |
| TYLER | J | HOUGHAM |
| COLE | M | HYLER |
| MIGUEL | A | IBARRA |
| TRAVIS | W | JELSMA |
| MATTHEW | S | JESSE |
| ANDREW | T | JOHNSON |
| MATTHEW | A | JOHNSON WALKER |
| JASON | D | JONES |
| ALAN | R | KABELA |
| CORY | L | KELLER |
| DOUGLAS | L | KETCHAM |
| CHRISTIAN | A | KIMMEL |
| MHIKEALY | M | KNIGHT |
| KEVIN | R | KNOX |
| CHRIS | S | LANDWEHR |
| ZACHARY | P | LEE |
| CARTER | J | LEEPER |
| LINDSAY | D | LESLIE |
| MICHAEL | J | LEWIS |
| COREY | A | LITTLE |
| MATTHEW | A | MAJERUS |
| DYLAN | R | MANGANO |
| ELLIOTT | J | MANN |
| LANCER | T | MARTIN |
| DAVID | G | MAY |
| JORDAN | B | MAYER |
| ROBERT | J | MCCAULEY |
| JACOB | T | MCKNIGHT |
| TYLER | J | MCNULTY |
| JEFF | M | MEASE |
| RICKY | J | MILLER |
| MATT | M | MOORE |
| JAMIE | R | MOORMAN |
| J. BRAD | | MOREN |
| DON | | MORGHEIM |
| SETH | R | MORLAN |
| GREG | M | MORRIS |
| MICHAEL | W | MURPHY |
| GUY | W | NEWBERRY |
| DYLAN | J | OTT |
| DON | C | PATE |

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| DALTYN | | PECK |
| ALEC | E | PERKINS |
| JESSE | M | PETERSON |
| LUKE | W | PETERSON |
| EDWARD | R | PEVELER |
| ANTHONY | W | PORTER |
| AUSTIN | L | PRUITT |
| ANDREW | D | RAHM |
| DAVID | T | RAMSELL |
| SKYLER | J | RAWLINGS |
| NOLAN | H | RAYMOND |
| TREVER | J | REED |
| CALEB | P | REED |
| RICHARD | J | REIDBURN |
| JUSTIN | C | RHEA |
| MATTHEW | D | ROLLAND |
| VINCENT | L | ROSS |
| EDDIE | R | RUSH |
| WANO | N | RUSSELL |
| CHAD | D | SCHNELL |
| SCOTT | B | SCHOONOVER |
| CHRIS | L | SCHWIENE-BART |
| JARED | A | SEEHUSEN |
| JIMMY | J | SIGNS |
| JACOB | P | SLEETH |
| DEREK | R | SMITH |
| ANDREW | A | SMITH |
| JORDAN | T | ST. ARNOLD |
| LINDSEY | M | ST. JOHN |
| BRIAN | D | TATE |
| JESSE | L | THARP |
| CRISTO-BAL | | TLASECA |
| EMILIO | A | TODD |
| JOSHUA | D | VAN MAANEN |
| WAYNE | L | VANDERVEER |
| JEREMY | D | VANDERWELL |
| SHANE | M | WARE |
| CODY | A | WEATHERMAN |
| EDWARD | H | WEERS |
| AARON | E | WEPPLER |
| KENNETH | D | WHEELER |
| DENNIS | J | WILLIAMS |
| MICHAEL | E | WISEMAN |
| TED | F | WOOD |

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|---------|---|--------|
| PATRICK | H | WOOD |
| JORDAN | W | WRIGHT |

“BA” Members

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|----------|---|-------------|
| JEFFREY | D | COWIE |
| DOUGLAS | L | EDWARDS |
| WILLIAM | H | EMERY |
| MEGHAN | N | FREISE |
| STACY | M | HICKMAN |
| DAVID | S | LOPEZ |
| KAIDE | J | MOSS |
| DEBORHA | | PEREZ |
| NICHOLAS | A | RUGGLES |
| ALVIN | K | SNYDER |
| JOHNIE | S | SONGKHAMDET |
| GALVIN | Q | THIPHAVONG |
| JUSTIN | G | WELLS |

OCTOBER 1ST DROPS

“A” Members

Alyse C. Ades
Colby D. Batterson
Brian W. Brookins
Adam R. Ellis
Nic D. Kahoe
SK, McDuffey-Valdez
Alec J. Smith
Justin T. Stephens

“BA” Members

Oudone
Koulavongsa
Amanda M. Llanes
Manjit Singh
Jen Thomasson-Hoppe

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“A” Members

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|------------|---|------------------|
| JASON | T | ANANIA |
| JOHNA-THON | A | BINNEBOSE |
| JOHN | S | CHRISTENSEN |
| CHARLIE | L | FOX |
| AUSTIN | B | GREEN |
| DENNIS | P | LAMOREUX |
| KEVIN | J | MCCARTY |
| NICOLAS | J | MIRANDA-BARTLETT |
| WILLIAM | T | SPENCER |
| MATTHEW | J | TEMPLE |
| DREW | M | VESPESTAD |
| JAMES | L | WARDELL |

“BA” Members

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| WILLIAM | J | DENHARTOG |
| DAKOTA | B | DODGE |
| BRANDON | J | LIESENER |
| MATTHEW | J | MALLOY |
| JEFFREY | S | SACKPRA- |
| ALISHA | M | SELIN |
| JEREMY | D | SHEAFFER |
| WILLIAM | D | WOODS |

Benefits, Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
Dues, Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org
Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org
Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org
Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org
Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org

November 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 EP 2 4:00 PM  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM | 11 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Veteran's Day | 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 4:30 PM | 25 | 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING UNION HALL CLOSED | 27 UNION HALL CLOSED | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | |  | |



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