

## ~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

I wish each of you and your families the best possible Labor Day on September 7, 2020. There will be no regular events held in recognition of our holiday due to the Coronavirus but please take a moment to remember the sacrifices that have been made to get us where we are today. From the first Labor strike on America's soil back in 1619 or the first Building Trades strike in 1791 to the battles we are fighting today, we have for centuries now been in a perpetual war over the freedoms, rights and protections of workers. Without Labor Unions, this war would have been lost long ago. Our enemies understand this and that's why you see so much opposition to our effort still to this day. We must maintain our strength through unification, our aspiration through endurance and let our adversaries know that when we take a beating, you'd best be prepared to take one too because we are in this fight to win! For our families. Brotherhood is in our blood.

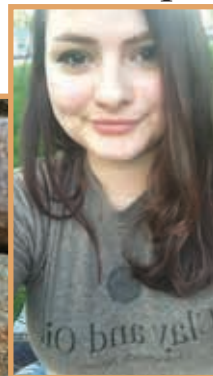


### Congratulations to this year's Local 347 Scholarship recipients!

Benjamin Hansen, son of Steve and Heidi Hansen, is studying architecture at ISU.



Lydia Reed, daughter of Darryl and Julie Reed, will attend Lesley University to major in social studies and English.



Kyle Gobin, son of Kevin and Kelly Gobin, plans to attend ISU to study engineering.

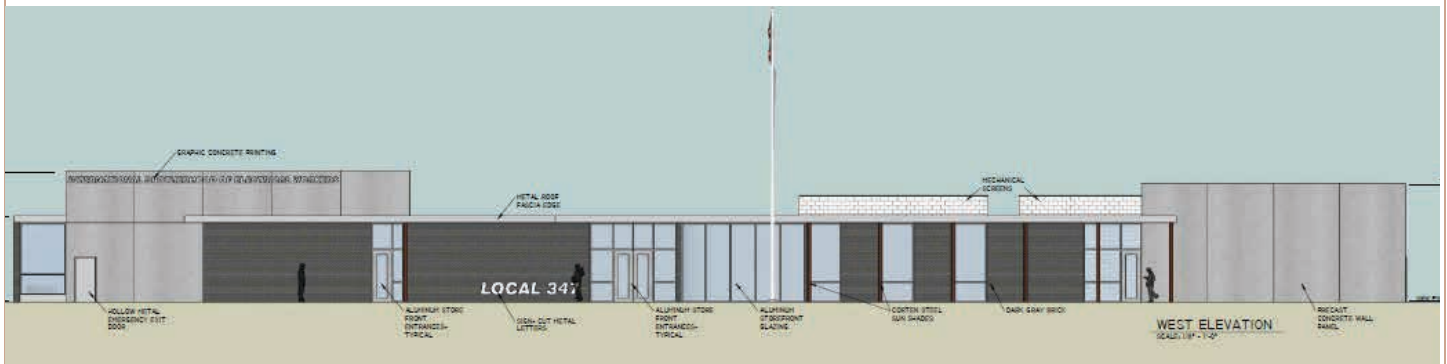
Each student will receive \$1,000 towards the cost of their education. The Board of Directors unanimously approved changes recently allowing for the grandchildren of members to qualify also. We encourage all eligible dependent students of members to apply. Watch for next years applications in early March!

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To all our Veterans; I would like to recognize and thank you for your service to our country. Please reach out to Misty Turner at the Union Hall 515-243-1924 so that she may record your branch of military service and years served. In addition, if you are currently employed with one of our signatory employers and participating in the Local Union 347 benefit plans, you need to be aware of the additional benefits provided to you under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (“USERRA”). The “Act” protects the rights and benefits of qualifying participants that serve in the military. The first step in qualifying for the benefits is notification. You are required to fill out a Military Service Notification Form, providing a copy to your employer, the Union Hall and the Plan Administrator prior to the date that you are absent from employment. The Hall can assist you with this. For further detail, please call or stop by.

If you are unaware of the progress on the new Union Hall, here is a quick update. The address is 6809 SE Belagio Ct. in Ankeny. It is on the west side of I-35 just south of Corporate Woods Drive. A contract has been executed and we are in full design phase at this time. We have an approved, engineered site plan with the city. Mechanical and electrical docs have gone out for bid. There is still a great deal to do prior to breaking ground but that may still take place this year. Below is a snip of the conceptual drawing that is taking shape. This would be the entrance side of the Hall, it faces west. If you are interested in greater detail, give me a call anytime!

Brotherhood Strong,  
Pat Wells



Brothers and Sisters,

## ~ Presidents Message ~

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has been attending the Monthly General Membership meetings. It's a welcome sight to see new faces every month. The strength of our Union is based on you the members, especially in this time we are in. Since work is still very strong in our Local we need help from every member to strengthen our continued demand for future work. Keep up the good work, stay involved and educated on issues and this Local will continue to thrive in the future.

In Solidarity,  
Chad Lowe

## Apprenticeship News

The Des Moines Electrical Apprenticeship Training Trust has made the decision to suspend Continuing Education Courses (CEC) at the current time. The decision was made based on several factors: the historic minimal demand for CEC in the first year of a new code cycle, the number of instructors authorized to instruct CEC, the COVID-19 infection rates, and the health and safety of the instructor staff. We continue to reevaluate this decision based on information and guidance from the CDC and government agencies. Once we resume CEC we will offer enough classes during the remainder of the renewal period to meet the demand.

Steve Hansen  
Director of Training

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

**"A" MEMBERS**

**"BA" MEMBERS**

			BRIAN	N	DRAKE	TIMOTHY	G	KRUSE	NICHOLAS	R	SCHULTZ			
			PAUL	A	DRUART	ROBERT	M	LANG	JOHN	A	SCHWERING			
JARRED	T	ADAMS	KENT	O	DUDNEY	SEAN	M	LAUVER	ERIC	R	SEIP	KENNETH	J	CASEBOLT
RANDY	J	AHRENS	ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	TIMOTHY	S	LEROY	BRYCE	B	SELLERS	ANASTASIA	L	COLEMAN
JACK		ALSTED	SHAWN	M	ELLIOTT	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	JASON	R	SENECAUT	DAVID	A	DE BRUYN
AMANDA	M	BAILEY	DUSTIN	A	EWING	DAVID	L	LESTER	JONATHAN	C	SHUMAKER	DOUGLAS	L	EDWARDS
BRIAN	L	BAILEY	ALMIN		FEJZIC	KEVIN	L	LISK	DARRELL	W	SILVERTHORN	KEVIN	C	ENGA
SETH	A	BAILEY	ARMANDO	A	FERNANDEZ	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	DANIEL	D	SIMMERMAN	PAUL	D	FINK
DEREK	A	BALLARD	TERRENCE	P	FLATLEY	CORY	R	LUETH	STEPHANIE	M	SLIGER	MEGHAN	N	FREISE
ROBERT	L	BANNER	BRYON	A	FLEMING	MICHAEL	T	MARME	JOSHUA	P	SMITH	STACY	M	HICKMAN
JUSTIN	R	BARNETT	ERIC	S	FLINN	KYLE	F	MCNAMARA	ANDREW	A	SMITH	JASON	A	JORDAN
DARAN	J	BARTELS	TYLER	C	FRANCE	SCOTT	M	MCTAVISH	MICHAEL	J	SORENSEN	GARY	L	KENT
DENNIS	E	BEERY	GARRETT	R	GALVIN	BARBARA	J	MENTZER	KURT	W	SPARKS	RICK	A	STOUT
MICHAEL	R	BEITZ	LEONEL	M	GARZA	ANDREW	L	MILLER	DEVAN	R	STANDLEY	JUSTIN	G	WELLS
MATTHEW	P	BERG	THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	SETH	D	MONSON	CHAD	R	STIVER			
JOSEPH	A	BERNARDINO	ORLANDO		GONZALEZ	JASON	D	MOORMAN	JAMES	D	SULLIVAN			
THOMAS	D	BRIGGS	DALLAS	J	GOSLAR	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	MIKE	C	SUSANIN			
TRAVIS	D	BROCK	FRED	M	GRAHAM	GREG	M	MORRIS	STEVE	B	SWENSON			
DYLAN	E	BUCHMAN	JASON	W	GROSVENOR	SCOTT	D	MORROW	NICHOLAS	M	TALLEY			
MITCHELL	A	BUNCH	JASON	R	HALBROOK	KELLY	J	MURPHY	JAMIE	R	TEMPLETON			
MASON	R	BURKMAN	EMILY	S	HAMILTON	MICHAEL	W	MURPHY	CHAD	P	TERRELL			
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS	PATRICK	D	HAMILTON	PHI	V	NGUYEN	JACOB	M	THOMA			
BRADY	P	CAMPFIELD	TYLER	J	HANKE	THOMAS	J	NIKKEL	JAMES	L	THOMAS			
IAN	J	CARPENTER	STEVEN	A	HANNAM	ERIC	J	NUNO	CHARLES	J	THOMPSON			
TAIT	H	CHAPMAN	CHARLES	D	HARNED	TIM	J	O'CONNOR	ZACHARY	D	THOMPSON			
RAYMOND	R	CLARK	JASON	A	HARWELL	BRANDON	D	OTTO	APRIL	C	THORPE			
JESSICA	L	CLARK	MARTIN	J	HASS	MATTHEW	A	PARKS	CAMERON	J	TUCKER			
MICHAEL	T	CLAYTON	ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	LEE	A	PATTERSON	TAMMY	L	VAN WART			
JAMIE	C	CLOE	BRANDON	L	HAUS	DALTYN		PECK	JASON	W	VANBAALEN			
DANIEL	L	COCHRANE	BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	ROBERT	W	PERKINS	JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL			
COOPER	L	COFFMAN	MATTHEW	L	HEBERT	JESSE	M	PETERSON	MICHAEL	E	WADDELL			
NATHAN	W	COFFMAN	MICHAEL	R	HOTMAN	PHILLIP	E	PETRIE	AUSTIN	D	WADE			
RICHARD	A	COHENOUR	JACOB	E	HOWARD	ADAM	T	PETRO	JOHNATHAN	D	WEIL			
JOHN	R	CONROY	CHRIS	D	HOWE	EDWARD	R	PEVELER	ADAM	L	WHISNEY			
ALLEN	L	COOK	MARK	E	HUSTON	RYAN	C	PRAY	ROBERT	J	WHITE			
JULIAN	J	CORDOVA	ADAM	M	IRVING	AUSTIN	L	PRUITT	ERIC	S	WILCOX			
LUCHIANO	D	CORUJO	ADAM	J	IVANOVICH	MIKE	R	QUICK	JONAH	T	WILLIAMS			
CHESTER	P	CRAWFORD	COREY	A	JACKSON	JUSTIN	C	RHEA	ADAM	M	WILSON			
OWEN	D	CRAWFORD	THOMAS	V	JACOBS	KAYLEE	V	RIDDLE	STEVEN	E	WORKMAN			
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	DYLAN	M	JENSEN	SHAWN	W	ROBERTSON						
ROBERT	E	DAWSON	COREY	K	JOHNSON	JOSEPH	L	ROBSON						
JACOB	B	DEPAUW	KOREY	J	KAISER	EDDIE	R	RUSH						
AUSTIN	J	DEWITT	CHRIS	L	KESTERSON	GRANT	A	RUTZ						
WADE	C	DINSDALE	BRYSON	P	KINYON	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS						
OLEKSIY	O	DOBRYDEN	BROGAN	J	KINYON	PHILLIP	J	SCHAFFER						
DAN	G	DOWELL	CHASE		KOHLER	TREVOR	D	SCHMIDT						
MASON	R	DOWNING	NEIL		KOSTER	DREW	N	SCHMIDT						



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

**“A” Members**

ALYSSE	C	ADES
ALEX	M	ADKINS
COLBY	D	BATTERSON
NICHOLAS	J	BRANDT
RYAN	T	CAMPBELL
RICHARD	B	CORBIN
CHAD	M	DANLEY
CHAD	A	DAVIS
JOSH	P	DEVORE
ADAM	R	ELLIS
DENVER	J	FORTUNE
SEAN	T	GRASTY
GARRETT	D	GRIMM
ROBERT	M	HATHAWAY
STEVE	J	HERMANN
JENNIFER	S	HITT
GERALD	J	JACOBS
MATTHEW	A	JOHNSON WALKER
MICHAEL	V	KELLEHER
KURT	D	LOVING
JORDAN	D	LYTTON
RONNIE	L	MARSHALL
SKYLAR	D	MCDUFFEY-VALADEZ
JEFF	M	MEASE
NATHAN	R	NEUENKIRK
ANTONIO	R	NIZZI
MICHAEL	D	OLIVER
ANTUAND		PRUNEDA
ROBERT	L	RIGHT
JONATHAN	W	SCHMIDT
JASON	A	SIMONSON
ALEC	J	SMITH
JUSTIN	T	STEPHENS
BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR
JOHN	W	TORREY
CHANDLER	K	WELLS

**“BA” Members**

SIMON	J	KARELS
LOUDONE		KOULAVONGSA
AMANDA	M	LLANES
MANJIT		SINGH
JENSEN	J	THOMASSON-HOPPE

Brothers and Sisters,

**~ Political Corner ~**

With just two months until the election on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, our political enemies are attacking vote by mail in a blatant attempt to keep voter turnout low so that they can maintain their power. They saw the results of the recent primaries, including a record turnout in Iowa due to widespread voting by mail, and it scared them! If we want to protect our jobs and our union, we need to have a huge turnout for the general election and we need to vote for pro-labor candidates. We’ve already seen what can happen if we fail as the NLRB, (National Labor Relations Board) under the current administration, has continued to roll back worker's rights to collectively bargain and as we have seen first hand, their rights to organize into a union. Therefore, I ask that you don't lose faith in the postal service quite yet, and if you are worried about your absentee ballot being delayed then you should start the process as soon as possible. Below are all of the resources you need to get registered to vote and/or request a mail- in ballot. If you absolutely do not want to vote by mail, then you can vote early in person at your county auditor's office up to 40 days prior to election day so as to avoid the crowds and lines on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- \*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**

Rowan Malcolm Crigger  
 Born: 7/18/2020  
 7 lbs. 6 oz.  
 19”  
 Parents: Michael & Emily Crigger



Colton James Palmer  
 Born: 7/30/2020  
 6 lbs. 1 oz.  
 18”  
 Parents: Jordan & Heather Palmer

**Last Months Job Referrals**  
 332 —Referrals sent out    204—Regular Calls    2 - Short Call  
 75—CW    26-Apprentices    2- VDV Tech    23-VDV Installer  
 0-Residential

**\*\*\*RETIREE LUNCHEON\*\*\***  
**CANCELLED FOR SEPTEMBER**

**AUGUST 1ST DROPS**

**“A” Members**

Brandon Overton  
 Matthew Oleson  
 Jeff Manning  
 Erik Sheldahl

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# SEPTEMBER 2020

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



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**Des Moines, Iowa 50314**

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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](http://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