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~Business Manager's Report~

IBEW LET'S GET TO WORK

Sisters and Brothers,

Scanning the QR code at the bottom right of the page will take you to ibewaction.org. Once there, click on **WRITE TO CONGRESS**. The fillable online form will allow you to send a message to Congress urging their support of the Bipartisan Infrastructure plan. This is one of the largest infrastructure investments in our nation's history and will provide millions of man-hours of prevailing wage job opportunities to Union members across the country. IBEW stands to gain immeasurably from this legislation, so please act today!

Brotherhood Strong!

IMPORTANT DATES

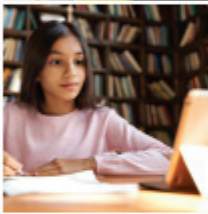
September 5; Labor Fest celebration at Labor Park

September 6; Labor Day/Parade

September 11, 18; Des Moines Wellness Events

September 25; Fort Dodge Wellness Event

September 25; Local 347 Golf Outing



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework will rebuild America with union jobs.

Let's help make it happen.

The bipartisan infrastructure plan spearheaded by President Biden is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to rebuild our country and create millions of good union jobs. IBEW members can lead the way so we can:

- Modernize the grid
- Expand broadband access
- Install 500,000 EV chargers
- Invest in American manufacturing
- Repair and upgrade our rail network
- Support U.S.-built ships

Write your members of Congress.

Tell them to support this bipartisan investment in jobs and infrastructure.

It's time to make the politicians do the right thing.

To send a message to Congress, scan the code at right, or visit **ibewaction.org**.



Brothers and Sisters,

~ Political Corner ~

Now that we are more than half way through 2021, I think it is important to check in on congress and some of the important legislation that needs to be passed this year. The "For the People Act" (H.R. 1) would protect our voting rights through several included measures, putting an end to gerrymandering, among other things. The "Protecting the Right to Organize Act" (H.R. 824) would greatly expand the power of unions, ending so-called Right to Work laws and making it much easier for workers to unionize their workplaces. Both of these pieces of legislation have already passed the House and we have the support of the President, so the last hurdle is the Senate.

Unfortunately, passing bills through the Senate is an uphill battle. This is in part due to the Senate's self-imposed filibuster rule, which means that 60 votes are required to pass anything instead of a simple majority. If the filibuster were eliminated, we could finally get past the Senate Republicans' obstructionism and pass the For the People Act. The PRO Act would take a little more work, due to the 3 Senate Democrat holdouts that would need to be convinced: Mark Kelly, Kyrsten Sinema, and Mark Warner. Coaxing these three into line should be easier though, once the filibuster problem is solved.

To get this done, we need to make our voices heard. We need to tell our Senators that we are tired of the continual deadlock in Congress. That as elected representatives, they work for us, and we won't stand by while they fritter away another year. In 2020, we put in the work to get a President and a majority in both houses of Congress that profess their support for organized labor. Now it's time for them to what needs to be done to pass these bills that will protect our rights, our freedoms, and our livelihoods. So call or write your senators to let them know what you want, and check in with the AFL-CIO for organized actions that you can work on.

In Solidarity, Wade Lester



Pick your team!

Clip and return the coupon with your payment by September 15 to participate in the September 25, Local 347 Golf Outing!

This years outing will be at Copper Creek in Pleasant Hill, Iowa.

For questions contact Dave Reid or Misty Turner at the Hall
515-243-1924



Deadline to Register: September 15 , 2021

Player #1 _____ Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____

\$30.00 per person. Please make checks payable to IBEW Local 347.

Detach this form and mail to Local 347, 850 18th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314, along with your check or money order. There is also a drop slot available on our front door. You can also pay by credit card over the phone or in person. The Union Hall accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

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IN HONOR OF THOSE WE'VE LOST



Brother Josh D. Sweeden, son of Brian and Annette (Ashford) Sweeden passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2021. He was a member for 7 years.

1987-2021

NEWBORNS



Last Months Job Referrals

118—Referrals sent out
46-Regular Calls 16-Apprentice
2-Short Calls
21-VDV Installer 3-VDV Tech
30-CW

Willow Viola Bruce

Born: 6/22/2021

6 lbs. 7 oz.

18 1/2"

Parents: John & Ashley Bruce

Laurel Baysinger

Born: 7/13/2021

9 lbs. 5 oz.

20 1/2"

Parents: Jeremy & Natalie Baysinger



Des Moines Inside: Harassment Training

LMS (Learning Management System) - Quick Start Guide for JW LMS

Google Chrome is the recommended browser for most functions.

Go to the blended learning website to log in: <http://blendedlearning.njafc.org/>

For your username, enter the email address you provided to the JATC in Trade school.

For your password, enter the phone number you provided to the JATC. Type it in exactly as follows: (xxx)-xxx-xxxx For example: (515)-243-1924

Note: there are no spaces between parentheses, numbers, or dashes.

Click "sign in"

Under "Settings" on the lower left, you should see a link saying, "password settings". If you'd like to change your password, click on this link and follow the prompts.

Once complete, go back to the main menu and click on, "My Courses" Locate "Harassment Awareness" and click on it. This will open up the course.

The Harassment Awareness course is a self-paced, computer mediated course. The modules must be completed in sequence. You must score a minimum of 80% on each knowledge check to move on to the next module. You cannot skip ahead to other modules. You cannot fast forward through the videos. You must pass the quiz at the end of each section in order to unlock the next module. You can save your progress and return to the course at any time.

Once you complete the course, please email your completion certificate to info@dmelejafc.org





Thank you to all our JATC Staff, our talented Instructors and LU 347 Sisters Daryl Ann Patterson, Stephanie Sliger, Ashley Wickizer, Kayla Mealey, Naomi Lawson and Sarah Foster for another successful Girls in Construction Camp.

Our partnership with Des Moines Public Schools' Central Campus is continuing to assist in providing pathways into electrical construction careers for this future workforce.

RENEW



The RENEW group got together to get the Labor Day floats cleaned up for Labor day. Huge thank you to Nate Friesen for letting us use his house to clean up the trailers. Also, thank you to Dave Reid, Tim LeClaire, Nate Friesen, and Devon Wolfe for showing up and getting the trailers ready to go. We will be gearing up for our next events which will be the Labor Day picnic and parade. New this year we will be hosting a Halloween event for the kids. The RENEW group continues to meet the last Tuesday of the month, 4:30 at the hall.

In Solidarity,
Stephen Coxe

"REACH OUT AND ENGAGE THE NEXT GENERATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS"

LABOR DAY 2021

This years Labor Day events are back!

On Sunday, September 5 there will be a celebration at Labor Park, 4640 NW Morningstar Dr. in Des Moines. This event will begin at 5pm and end around 10pm. Details are still being worked out but there will be live music and food trucks on site. Plan to come on out for the food, fun and Brotherhood.

Then, bring the family and join us on Labor Day, September 6, for the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor's 2021 Labor Day Parade. We will be gathering beginning as early as 8:30am on the NE corner of E.12th and Grand Ave in Des Moines to set up our floats. We will distribute t-shirts as members and their families arrive to walk with us in the parade. In addition, during the period prior to the parade, we will have snacks and water available. Plan to park just inside the west end of the fairgrounds near the Elwell building. There will be buses bringing you to the capitol complex beginning at approximately 9am. The parade route will end back at the fairgrounds. The parade is scheduled to begin at 11:00am.

2021 Local 347 Wellness Event Schedule:

All plan participants, spouses, and covered adult children are eligible. Flu shots are included.

Fort Dodge Health Screening: Saturday, September 25, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Iowa Central Community College East Campus – Triton Room
2031 Quail Ave – Fort Dodge

Des Moines Health screenings: Saturday, September 11, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM and Saturday, September 18, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: IBEW Local 347 Union Hall
850 18th Street – Des Moines



How do I participate?

Step 1: Call Misty Turner at (515) 243-1924 to schedule your health screening. **An RSVP is required.**

Step 2: Attend your onsite health screening at the scheduled time. The screening requires a 12-hour fast prior to the screening. Please be sure to drink water during your 12 hour fast to ensure proper hydration. If you normally take medication, continue to take it as recommended by your doctor.

Step 3: Complete a personal wellness profile. This will be available prior to and during the health screenings.

Step 4: Follow up consultations will be scheduled the day of the screening.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

2021 IBEW Local Union 347 Scholarship recipients

Zach Johnson, Son of Bryan
and Kelly Johnson



Cody Hotman, Son of Michael
and Angie Hotman



Camille Lust, Daughter of
Tom and Traci Lust



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **August 31, 2021**. This list was run on July 20, 2021. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|---|-----------|----------|---|----------------|
| ALEX | M | ADKINS | TYLER | W | HECKMAN | DILLON | D | RIEGER |
| JOSHUA | R | ALLSUP | CHRISTOPHER | C | HEER | JOHMAL | M | ROBERTS |
| JESUS | L | ALVARADO | ANTHONY | C | HEFELE | SHAWN | W | ROBERTSON |
| JACOB | R | ANDERSON | KLAYTON | M | HEIMAN | ANDRES | | RODRIGUEZ |
| ROBERT | R | ANDREWS | CODY | L | HEISTAND | BRANDAN | A | ROSS |
| LAWRENCE | D | ANTHONY | STEPHEN | L | HENSON | EDDIE | R | RUSH |
| TRAVIS | D | BROCK | STEVE | J | HERMANN | WANO | N | RUSSELL |
| JON | T | BUNTING | JASON | E | HICK | ROBERT | E | SAMPLE |
| MICHAEL | I | BYERS | CALEB | J | HINZ | CHAD | D | SCHNELL |
| IAN | J | CARPENTER | LANCE | R | HOCH | JIMMY | J | SIGNS |
| JOSE | M | CHAVEZ | ERIC | D | HOUSEMAN | DANIEL | D | SIMMER- |
| MICHAEL | | CLAMAN | GRANT | D | HOUSER | KYLE | J | SIMPSON |
| TIMOTHY | E | CLEGHORN | JORDAN | J | HUTTON | DAVID | A | SMITH |
| JAMES | J | COLES | SCOTT | A | JORDAN | AUSTIN | B | SMITH |
| DEREK | E | CONOVER | ERIC | A | JORGENSEN | GIDEON | P | SMITH |
| AARON | J | COON | ALLAN | J | KENNEDY | JOSHUA | R | SODERGREN |
| ANDREW | R | COY | MHIKEALY | M | KNIGHT | PATRICK | | SOMSAVATH |
| TYLER | J | CREMEENS | BRENT | A | KRAPFL | MICHAEL | J | SORENSEN |
| TED | A | CROSS | JOHN | D | LADURINI | FRANK | T | SPOSETO |
| HUNTER | N | DAVIS | TIMOTHY | S | LEROY | JORDAN | T | ST. ARNOLD |
| JOSEPH | E | DAVIS | LINDSAY | D | LESLIE | SCOTT | B | STEELE |
| ROBERT | E | DAWSON | ADRIANA | Y | LOPEZ | GRANT | D | STERN |
| WILLIAM | J | DETERMAN | JORDAN | D | LYTTON | DALTON | A | STOLL |
| JOSEPH | B | DON-ALDSON | THOMAS | P | MANN | CHRIS | P | STRUBLE |
| CHRISTOPHER | C | DRAMAN | TRACEY | N | MCAVOY | BRIAN | D | TATE |
| NOAH | W | DUDLEY | JAMIE | R | MOORMAN | PHILLIP | M | THOMPSON |
| RONALD | D | EATON | DON | | MORGHEIM | ZACHARY | D | THOMPSON |
| JACOB | J | ENGLAND | KELLY | J | MURPHY | CHASE | D | TINNERMEI- |
| PATRISHA | L | FARLOW | JASON | P | MURPHY | SEAN | P | TOTTEN |
| JASON | E | FITZSIMMONS | CAMRUN | S | NELSON | WILLIAM | A | TUCKER |
| JUSTIN | L | FLYNN | GUY | W | NEWBERRY | CAMERON | J | TUCKER |
| LOGAN | J | FOETISCH | ZACHERY | W | NEWELL | BO | | VAN WYNGARDE N |
| DENVER | J | FORTUNE | THAD | J | O'BRIEN | JEREMY | D | VANDERWEL |
| JOSE | O | GARCIA | VICTOR | P | OCHOA | DAVID | C | VANNOY |
| THADEUS | J | GIBBONS | DYLAN | J | OTT | DREW | M | VESPESTAD |
| JASON | B | GRAND-STAFF | ALEC | E | PERKINS | AUSTIN | D | WADE |
| MICHAEL | E | GUNN | THEODORE | E | PERSCHALL | KENNETH | R | WALLACE |
| DAX | J | HAGGE | PHILLIP | E | PETRIE | COLBY | R | WATERS |
| TYLER | L | HAMMEN | EDWARD | R | PEVELER | CHANDLER | K | WELLS |
| PATRICK | J | HANNAM | AUSTIN | L | PRUITT | TREVOR | D | WHARTON |
| QUINTIN | L | HARRISON | ANTUAND | | PRUNEDA | ADAM | M | WILSON |
| MARTIN | J | HASS | NICHOLAS | S | QUINTANA | ROBERT | W | WOODARD |
| BRANDON | L | HAUS | ZACHARY | A | RAMSEY | TYLER | J | WOODYARD |
| DAVID | J | HAYES | RICHARD | J | REIDBURN | | | |
| MATTHEW | L | HEBERT | NOAH | C | RESZEL | | | |

"BA" MEMBERS

| | | |
|------------------|---|-----------------|
| MARIA MAG-DALENA | | BRITO |
| ZACHARI | S | CRANE |
| DOUGLAS | L | EDWARDS |
| MICHAEL | A | HANSEN |
| CHARLES | B | JOHNSON |
| CONSUELO | | LEIVA CAS-TILLO |
| DAVID | S | LOPEZ |
| JASON | E | LOWELL |
| CLARA | | LOZANO ESTRADA |
| ATID | V | LUONG |
| KARL | R | SMITH |
| GALVIN | Q | THIPHAVONG |
| JUSTIN | G | WELLS |
| TRAVIS | W | WOOD |

July 1st Dropped Members

"A" Members

Justin Barnett
Benjamin Block
David Buttery
Carter Jacobsen
Hanson Kahn
Justin Keigher
Korata Keo
Daniel McCoun
Anna Nichols
Jennifer Norton
Brandon Otto
Kurt Potthoff
Lindsey St. John

"BA" Members

Joshua Beougher
Charles Cole
Ronnie Conn
Timothy Deahl
Dakota Dodge
John Ferrell Jr.
Horacio Garcia
Riley Jones
Ovet Lara
Terry Muhlstein
Wendy Salguero Sa-gastume
Jeremy Smith
John Van Cleave

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"A" Members

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| KORY | M | BEATTIE |
| MITCHELL | A | BUNCH |
| JEREMY | C | BUNN |
| QUENTON | W | COE |
| CESAR | A | DELGADO |
| TRAVIS | J | DOWIE |
| JENNIFER | S | HITT |
| ROBERT | L | HUDDLESON |
| LANCER | T | MARTIN |
| SKYLER | J | RAWLINGS |
| FRANCIS | E | TONELLI |
| ZECHARIAH | E | WICKER |

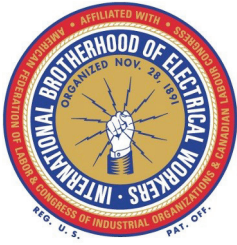
"BA" Members

| | | |
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| ROSELINE | | CARRION RODRI-GUEZ |
| MEGHAN | N | FREISE |
| STACY | M | HICKMAN |
| EH | T | MU |



August 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 EP 2 4:00 PM | 4 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM | 11 Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM | 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 | 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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Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com

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.

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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

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www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready
Address changes: 1-800-547-7754

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