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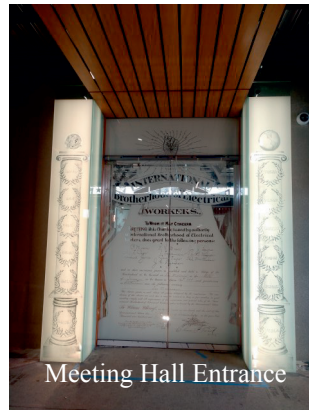
## ~Business Manager's Report~

Sisters and Brothers,

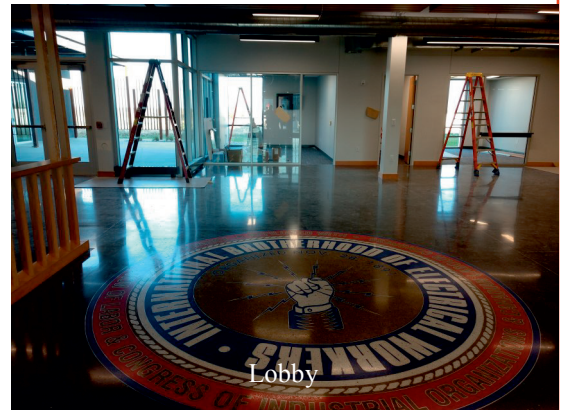
As our new Union Hall continues to progress towards completion, I reminisce over our history with a deep appreciation of all that has been endured to get where we are today. The battles we have faced together, some lost. The victories that were celebrated. The many Sisters and Brothers that began their careers with the IBEW in this Union Hall and have since retired. The many great members we have lost over our lifetime and the path of opportunity they laid before each of us. This Union Hall is filled with memories of both good times and bad, victory and loss but those memories were created and driven by solidarity and family. Although we will continue our journey together in a new location, our vision and our values will not change. Brotherhood above all. On December 9, 2021, we will host our last General Membership meeting at 850 18th St. in Des Moines. Please join us.



Main Entrance



Meeting Hall Entrance



Lobby

We will be welcoming a new JATC Labor Trustee to the Board soon. Retiring from the Board is Brother Dave Butler, a Trustee that has selflessly served our Local Union in this capacity for over 16 years. He was a Trustee of the Statewide Board and overseen the dissolution of that Trust when it transitioned to a Local 347 Trust. Brother Butler helped craft the structure of our apprenticeship as we know it today and has represented us as Chairman of the Board since that time. Thank you for all you have done Brother!

Thank you to all our members this year for their help setting up Jolly Holiday Lights for Make A Wish Iowa! 26 years and counting, we could not do this without you. Stephen Coxe, Joe Rivas, Dave Reid, Mike Jones, Dustin Schmidt, Tim Sinclair, Adriana Lopez, Kevin Goblen, Bryson Goblen, Anthony Galante, Tracy Bethards, Wade Lester, Jason Binder, John Stahowick, Donna Gross-Lopez, Wesley Searcy, Casey Sloss, Trenton Harem, Devon Wolf, Matt Marchese, Scott Embry, Landon Embry, Kenny Nguyen, Brian Moss, Randy Tucker, Greg Fox, Caleb Fox, Matt DeAngelo, Nate Friesen, Chad Lowe, Shannan Garza, William White, Chad Davis, Ed Brock, Rick Chumbley, Almin Fejzic, Chris Thurgood, Jason Ballard, Ron Ballard, Chris Harden, Kamal Montgomery, Ben Duke, Josh Duke, Tim LeClaire, Bronson Weese, Alexander Delyjah, Aminah Delyjah, Ayden Delyjah, Martell Bolden, Mike Wakeman, Christopher Calkins, Tim Hawthorne and George Wells.



The 2022 PIN PARTY/RECOGNITION NIGHT will take place on the evening of Saturday March 12, 2022 at Prairie Meadows. Watch for details in the January Newsletter. Until then, there is a block of rooms available. Use Group Code "IBEW347PIN2022" when making your reservation.



# LOCAL UNION 347 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come join the fun on Saturday, December 11 for the best Christmas party in town! Santa will be there with a couple of his favorite reindeer. There will be a present for every child and lots of fun activities like face painting, bouncy houses and a giant slide. Catering will be provided by Brother Tom Bianchi. The fun starts at 12:00pm and will continue until 3:00pm at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Animal Learning Center (plenty of parking in the area).

Christmas party set up begins at 9am. If you are available we could certainly use the help. It's always a good time! If you have any questions please give us a call at the Hall 515-243-1924 anytime prior to the event. The day of the event you can reach me at 515-313-1516.  
Brotherhood Strong, Pat Wells



Brothers and Sisters,

## ~ Political Corner ~

City Council and School Board election results are in, and they are a bit of a mixed bag. While these races are technically nonpartisan, Democratic and Republican organizations are getting more involved in local elections every year. There are too many local races to mention each one, but I have some highlights from around the metro area.

Starting with some good news, two of our endorsed candidates for Des Moines City Council, Josh Mandelbaum and Connie Boesen, both won their seats. Progressive candidate Indira Sheumaker won a seat as well, beating our endorsed candidate Bill Gray. Our Des Moines School Board candidates, Jackie Norris and Teree Caldwell-Johnson both won their races. We also had some success in Urbandale and West Des Moines. Ankeny was a different story, as Republican endorsed candidates basically swept all of the races. Similarly, the Johnston school board was won by conservatives.

On another note, the redistricting process is now over with the second set of maps having been approved by the Iowa legislature. The new maps will uphold the status quo in Iowa, and are a little more favorable to Republicans than the first proposed set of maps. That being said, these maps were drawn up by Iowa's nonpartisan Legislative Services Agency and with their passage we have avoided partisan gerrymandering in our state once again.

In Solidarity,  
Wade Lester



### Last Months Job Referrals

122-Referrals sent out  
77-Regular Calls 4 -Short Calls  
1- Resi App. 13-DSM App. 1-VDV Installer  
2-VDV Tech  
1-Stockman  
1-Book 4 22-CW



## IN HONOR OF THOSE WE'VE LOST



Brother David Halverson passed away on October 21 at the age of 38. He was a member of Local 347 for 10 years.



Retired Brother Charles "Ed" Irving passed away on November 8th. He was a member for 51 years.



## Newborns

Josephine Grace Norton  
Born 9/26/2021  
8 lbs. 10 oz, 20 3/4"  
Parents: Isaac &  
Addilie Norton

Banks Michael Lewis  
Born: 10/6/2021  
8 lbs. 3 oz., 20"  
Parents: Michael & Jessica  
Lewis

Rex Daniel Van Baalen  
Born: 10/21/21  
8 lbs. 2 oz, 20.47"  
Parents: Jason &  
Rachel Van Baalen

David Guy Hinkle  
Born: 10/27/2021  
8 lbs. 3 oz., 21 1/2"  
Parents: Nicholas &  
Stephanie Hinkle

Wyatt Kenneth Gillund  
Born: 9/23/2021  
8 lbs. 14 oz. 20"  
Parents: Micheal &  
Tammy Gillund

Marcus Bradley Thornton  
Born: 10/31/2021  
7 lbs. 3 oz., 21"  
Parents: Nate &  
Silvia Thornton

Mia Grace Beam  
Born: 9/24/2021  
5 lbs. 17 3/4"  
Parents: Justin &  
Grace Beam



**Harassment Awareness Training** - If you are a current apprentice or completed your apprenticeship in 2019, 2020 or 2021, you have taken the Harassment Training as part of your apprenticeship curriculum. Therefore, you do not need to take the course again in order to receive the contract raise in June 2022. All documentation for prior and current apprentices who have completed the course has been submitted to the hall.

**NECA/IBEW sponsored -Diversity and Inclusion Training (In-person training sessions held at Prairie Meadows)** – For those who attended, the certificates will be sent to the union hall. They should be received by the hall around the first of December.

**JW Continuing Education Course (CEC)** - The pandemic caused a delay in start of CEC offerings for the 2020 – 2023 code cycle. The first year of a new code cycle has traditionally seen a low number of offered classes actually being held. So from a CEC point of view the pandemic had little effect on journeyman training. However, since we resumed CEC offerings in late 2020 we have offered 59 classes, either in-person or via WebEx, but have had to cancel 25 of the classes due to lack of registration.

All CEC offerings will be posted on our Facebook page as they are opened up for registration. You will need to go to our TradeSchool site to register for classes. The link to the TradeSchool site is listed on our website [www.DMELEJATC.org](http://www.DMELEJATC.org) under the members tab.

Please keep in mind that CEC offerings are not held between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. Our last course will be held in November of 2022. You will need to have 18 hours of CECs (6 of which must be Code) by December 31, 2022 in order to renew your electrical license.



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **December 31, 2021**. This list was run on November 22, 2021. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

## "A" MEMBERS

RANDY J AHRENS	SCOTT J HEATER	TIM J O'CONNOR	JARRETT J SWAN
RONNIE D ALLBEE	BENJAMIN M HEATH	DEVAN J OLSON	JAMES L TACKETT
ADAM S AMES	SEBASTIAN T HEBERT	MICHAEL T OSBORN	MATTHEW H TALCOTT
ZACHARY J BAETSLE	CHRISTOPHER C HEER	RYAN R OSTRING	CHARLES J TAYLOR
CURTIS L BALMER	KLAYTON M HEIMAN	DANIEL E OVERTON	ISAAC M TAYLOR
DALLY A BARDOUL	CODY L HEISTAND	ZACHARY P OWENS	JAMIE R TEMPLETON
MATTHEW P BERG	RICHARD R HILL	ALEC E PERKINS	DAVID C TERRILL
JAYDEN C BRIDGEMAN	TYLER J HOUGHAM	KENNY K PHAYDAVONG	KEITH E UTSLER
EDWARD L BROCK	CHRIS D HOWE	ZACHARY L PHILLIPS	NATHAN A UTSLER
EDWIN C BROSE	DEVON L INGLE	BEAU PICKERING	JESSE D VAN RIPER
JOSHUA J BROUGHTON	ADAM J IVANOVICH	BRIAN L PIERCY	COLBY D VANARKEL
RAY CAMACHO	COLE W JENNETT	NICHOLAS S QUINTANA	JASON W VANBAALEN
GABE R CAMPO	SCOTT A JORDAN	DAVID T RAMSELL	JEFFREY L VOLL
RODNEY J CARNEY	JESSIE J KADOUN	ZACHARY A RAMSEY	ORIN D WATERS
CIJI V CAYLOR	RAYMOND R KIEFER	BRENT S RAMTHUN	JOHNA-THAN N WHITE
JOSE M CHAVEZ	BRYSON P KINYON	DANIEL J RAWLINGS	BRIAN A WHITE
ANDREW D COCHRANE	ROCQUAN J KIPPER	CALEB P REED	ROBERT A WICKHAM
GARRETT D CONNOLLY	MHIKEALY M KNIGHT	RICHARD J REIDBURN	NICK J WILLENBORG
DEREK E CONOVER	CHASE KOHLER	NOAH C RESZEL	DENNIS J WILLIAMS
OWEN D CRAWFORD	TROY R KUNZE	JUSTIN C RHEA	MARCUS D WILSON
TYLER J CREMEENS	MATTHEW T KURTZ	SHAWN W ROBERTSON	ROBERT W WOODARD
BERGAN A DALLEY	ALEXANDER J LEE	BRANDAN A ROSS	CHASE A WOODS
WADE S DAVENPORT	NICHOLAS J LEONARD	TREVOR J RUS	
JAMES D DAVIS	XAYLAN A LEONARD	EDDIE R RUSH	
JARED B DENNY	XANDER I LEONARD	JUSTIN M RUSH	
WADE C DINSDALE	LINDSAY D LESLIE	JORGE G SALAS	
TREY L EVANS	MICHAEL G LUNA	ZACKARY D SALEVSKY	
CHASE A FARRELL	PARKER J MARSCHEL	THOMAS A SCHILLING	
SAMUAL R FARRELL	JONATHAN E MATHERLY	CHAD D SCHNELL	
KOHL J FISH	TRACEY N MCAVOY	GRAEHAM C SCHOPE	
DYLAN O FLEMING	DOMINIC L MCCARL	JARED A SEEHUSEN	
LOGAN J FOETISCH	JEFF L MCCUTCHEON	JAN L SHAFER	
CODY R FOGARTY	KYLE F MCNAMARA	TREY E SHARON	
DENVER J FORTUNE	KAYLA R MEALEY	WILLIAM M SHAW	
JOSE O GARCIA	JEFF M MEASE	GARY D SHORT	
NOAH J GASPAR	NATHAN D MEYER	DANIEL D SIMMERMAN	
JESSE D GILBERT	JONATHAN MEZA-RAMIREZ	KYLE J SIMPSON	
JASON B GRANDSTAFF	JONATHAN W MILLER	ANTHONY SOLIVERAS	
GRANT A GREEN	STEVEN L MINGUS	PATRICK SOMSAVATH	
JAROD E GROSS	JOVANI MORQUECHO-	CONNOR M SPENCER	
TYLER J HANKE	RENE T MULLANEY	FRANK T SPOSETO	
ALEXANDER J HANSEN	NATHAN R NEUENKIRK	JUSTIN A SPYKSMA	
QUINTIN L HARRISON	ZACHERY W NEWELL	JORDAN T ST. ARNOLD	
MARTIN J HASS	WILLIAM T NEWTON	TODD A STEWART	
	THOMAS J NIKKEL	TROY T STOCKDALE	
	ZEBEDEE J NOEL	TANNER J SUSIN	

## "BA" MEMBERS

ROBERT K BELL	
MARIA MAGDALENA	BRITO
JEFFREY D COWIE	
MICHAEL A HANSEN	
CONSUELO LEIVA CASTILLO	
CLARA LOZANO ESTRADA	
ATID V LUONG	
OMER MAHMOOD	
GARY W ROSS	
JUSTIN G WELLS	

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by December 31, 2021. This list was run on November 22, 2021.

## "A" Members

TANNER J ARNOLD	
RANDY D BIRKENHOLTZ	
CAMDEN M CHRISTENSEN	
STEVE G CONTRERAS	
AUSTIN L COOK	
THADEUS J GIBBONS	
MIGUEL A IBARRA	
ALLAN J KENNEDY	
THOMAS KOEP	
KURT D LOVING	
JASON D LYON	
DAVID M MARLENEE	
LANCER T MARTIN	
RICKY J MILLER	
SETH R MORLAN	
ERIC J NUNO	
JACOB T NYBERG	
TREVER J REED	
JAKE L ROGERS	
JOHN C RONG	
JASON R SENECAUT	
CAMERON D SICK	
CALEB D SPAIN	
DUSTIN H VOLQUARDSEN	

## "BA" Members

ANNA L BASSETT	
ERIC J GANNON	
JOEL MARTINEZ	
JUSTIN R WOLBER	

## August 1st Dropped

### Members

### "A" Members

James Baumeister II  
Garrett R. Galvin  
Emily S. Hamilton  
B.J. M. Harvey  
Fidel D. Macias  
Carlton C. Moore  
Patrick J. Peterson

### "BA" Members

Corey D. Comegys  
Bobby M. Huntoon



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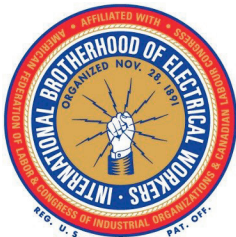


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			1 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	2 Fort Dodge November & December Mtg. 4:30 PM	3	4
5	6	7 EP 2 4:00 PM	8 Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall  Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	10	11 Christmas Party Noon—3PM Animal Learning Center, IA State Fairgrounds
12	13	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	15 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM  VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	17	18
19	20 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work	22	23	24 Christmas Eve  Union Hall Closed	25 Christmas Day 
26	27	28 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM  RENEW 4:30 PM	29	30	31 New Years Eve  Union Hall Closed	



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HOLIDAYS





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