

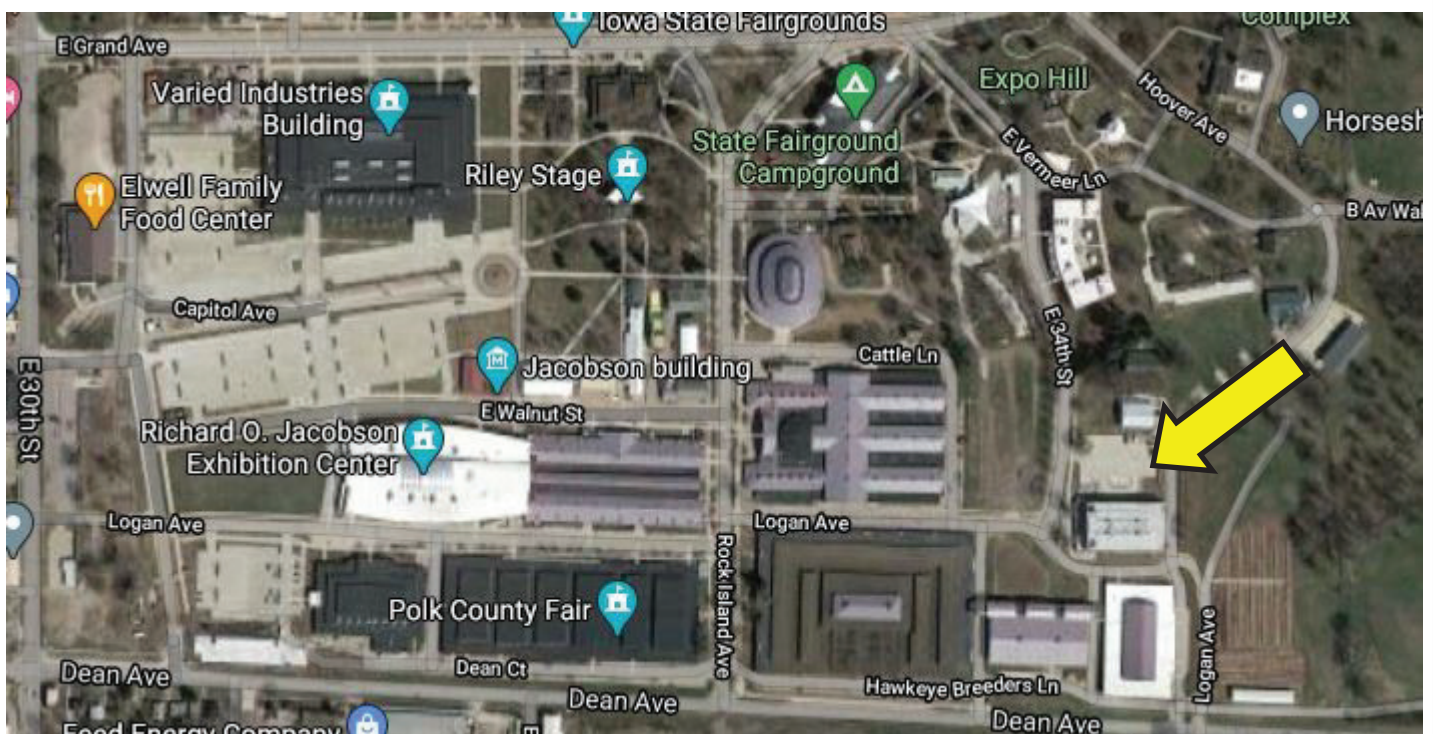


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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

We will be addressing two major issues at our next meeting. The first is contract askings for the Des Moines Inside Agreement that expires on May 31. The second are two proposed Bylaws changes. You should have received notification in a separate mailing detailing the proposal. Due to the expected increase in attendance, the February 11, 2021 General Membership Meeting had to be relocated to maintain safe social distancing requirements. **The location for the February 11 General Membership meeting will be at the state fairgrounds in the Oman Family Youth Inn building.** It is located in the SE corner of the fairgrounds at E 34th and Logan Ave. as indicated in the map below. Parking is available on the North side of the building. Access to the building will be available at the North East entrance beginning at 4:00 pm. The meeting will convene at 5:00pm as usual. You will be required to present your current dues ticket upon entering. We will not have the ability to accept dues payments at the meeting location.



Also due to COVID-19, Prairie Meadows has cancelled the contract for our 2021 Pin Party. This comes as no real surprise but it is a huge disappointment nevertheless. If we are unable to make alternative arrangements for a later date this year, all 2020 and 2021 pin recipients will be recognized at the 2022 pin party. If you have already sent in an rsvp, you will receive a refund. If you booked a room at Prairie Meadows, you have options. You can either request a refund or you may keep the room at the reduced rate.

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Despite the pandemic, this was another incredible year for Jolly Holiday Lights, making their 25th Anniversary one to remember. Make A Wish reported over 30,000 cars visiting the display. I look forward to hearing the final numbers because each visitor adds up to more wishes granted. The Local Union could not be more proud to have been there for Jolly Holiday Lights since the beginning. A huge thank you goes out to all those that I had the sincere pleasure of working with on the event this year, set up to tear down. This would not be possible without you.

Set up crew: Chad Davis, Dave Reid, Zach Lange, Ben Duke, Jason Ballard, Joe Rivas, Randy Tucker, Tracy Bethards, Scott Farnsworth, Mike Wakeman, Bronson Weese, Kevin Goben, Kyle Goben, Bryson Goben, Mike Gomez, Wade Lester, Chris Heaberlin, Greg Fox, Caleb Fox, Dustin Eichelman, Tim LeClaire, Van Flattery, Rod Olson and Quade Wells.

Tear down crew: Tim LeClaire, Joe Rivas, Rick Chumbley, Devon Wolf, Doug Wolf, Rod Olson, Chad Lowe, Tracy Bethards, Mike Jones, Chad Davis, George Wells, Kevin Goben, Bryson Goben, Roop Narayan, Greg Fox, Caleb Fox, Ben Duke, Tim Hawthorne, Wade Lester, Mike Gomez, Cody Langford, Ed Brock, Scott Farnsworth, Dave Reid, Randy Tucker, Jason Ballard and Ron Ballard.



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Local 347 Health Plan participants. As plan premiums continue to hold steady, choosing to use telehealth benefits for routine or non emergency care can help to keep them there. Consider using the Dr On Demand option to help keep you socially distanced during the pandemic. In addition to many common ailments and prescription refills, Dr On Demand also provides services to care for depression and anxiety. It is there if you need it, convenient and easy to use. It is also confidential. If you need assistance: Dr On Demand 1-800-997-6196



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Retirement and 401(k) Plan participants that currently have funds invested in the Principal US Property Separate Account should be aware that distributions from that investment option exclusively are once again at the discretion of the fund manager. Until the restriction is lifted, to get a distribution, go to principal.com and do an investment transfer request. This will ensure that your request will be queued up for the next round of distribution considerations. This restriction should not affect required minimum distributions or hardships. Any questions on this please give us a call.

Bridgestone, an industry partner and a proud employer of IBEW members, has an employment opportunity for IBEW Maintenance Electricians. See below on how to apply or for more information give me a call.

Brotherhood Strong, Pat Wells

WHY FIRESTONE



If new teammate is still employed in good standing at 30 days, they receive **\$3,750**.
If still here at 12 months, they receive another **\$3,750**.*

**Details with Bridgestone Des Moines HR.*

For ME (Maintenance Electrician) Apply at: <https://www.bebridgestone.com/>

Click on "TEAM" tab, then "Production and Skilled Trades".

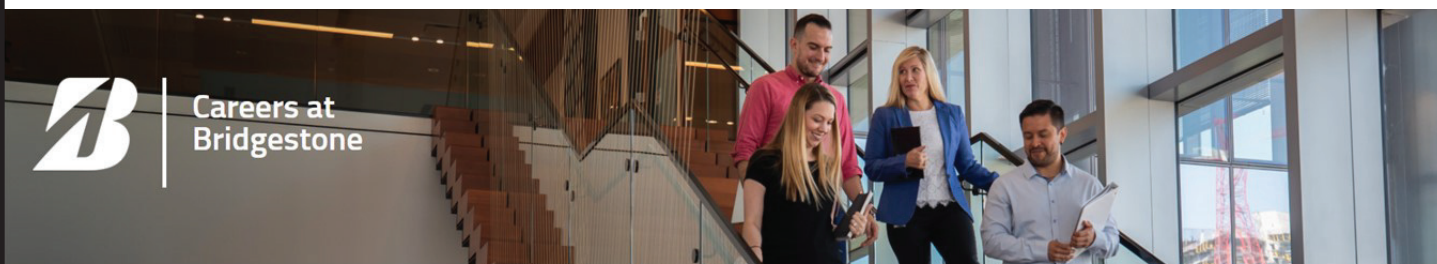
Under the "Maintenance Electrician" job title;

Click:

APPLY



Careers at
Bridgestone



~ President's Message ~

Brothers and sisters,

Hope everyone will be able to make it to February's meeting on February 11th, we will have the ratification vote for the by laws change and asking's for the Des Moines Inside contract negotiations that will be coming up. I would like to congratulate the winners of the \$500 gift cards: Cole Morris, Nathan Randall, Kathy Landeros, Lanny McCleary, William White. Also I would like to thank everyone that helped with Jolly Holiday Lights tear down and set up this year.

In solidarity
Chad Lowe

~ Political Corner ~

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

At the time of writing this, the Iowa legislature has only been in session for about a week, but lawmakers have been busy. About 300 bills have already been introduced, and while most of them do not have a specific labor focus, they could still have an impact on us. The Iowa Federation of labor is watching a few worker-oriented bills so far, they concern pregnancy accommodation in the workplace, non-compete contracts for certain employees, the rights of adoptive parents, and even one bill that would ban employers from mandating implanted microchips in their employees. Of course, it is still early in the session, so we'll keep you updated as these bills and others continue to develop.

This month I also wanted to include some information about the restoration of voter rights for people with past felony convictions. An executive order signed by Kim Reynolds last year automatically allows most people who have served their sentences after a felony conviction to re-register to vote, which can be done online here: <http://sos.iowa.gov/>. Some felony convictions prevent voting rights from being restored automatically, and in those cases you would still have to apply for restoration. More info, and the form needed to start the application process can be found here: <https://restoreyourvote.iowa.gov/>

In Solidarity, Wade Lester

Membership News

Last Months Job Referrals

28—Referrals sent out
18-Regular Calls 2-Apprentice
1- Residential 1-VDV Installer
6-CW

The Local Union would like to express it's sympathy to the families of :

Charles "Lindy" Brown, Member for 70 years, passed away January 6th, 2021 at 93 years old.

Richard Johnson, Member for 66 years, passed away January 12th, 2021 at 87 years old.

Newborns!

Rosie Jane Sheeder

Born: 12/23/2020

5 lbs. 11 oz.

18 1/2"

Parents: Eric & Emily Sheeder



Finley Renee Young

Born: 12/28/2020

6 lbs. 7 oz.

20"

Parents: Noah & Gerri Young

Maxwell Albert Erbes

Born: 1/11/2021

7 lbs.

20"

Parents: Jeffrey & Holly Erbes



~ Apprenticeship News ~

Tentative Journeyman Continuing Education Class (CEC) schedule:

Name	Class Number	Start Date	Start Time	End Time
NFPA 70E - Electrical Hazard and Safety Awareness for the Qualified Worker	704	Tuesday, February 09, 2021	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Basic Codeology	706	Tuesday, February 16, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC	708	Monday, February 22, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Conductor Ampacities	710	Tuesday, February 23, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Grounding & Bonding Requirements of the 2020 NEC	714	Monday, March 08, 2021	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
Grounding & Bonding Requirements of the 2020 NEC	715	Monday, March 08, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment	719	Tuesday, March 09, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Grounding & Bonding Requirements of the 2020 NEC	716	Wednesday, March 10, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Conductor Ampacities	720	Wednesday, March 10, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Calculating Raceway & Box Fill Referencing the NEC	709	Monday, March 22, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Conductor Ampacities	711	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
NFPA 70E - Electrical Hazard and Safety Awareness for the Qualified Worker	712	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Basic Codeology	707	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service Equipment	721	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Conductor Ampacities	722	Wednesday, April 21, 2021	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
NFPA 70E - Electrical Hazard and Safety Awareness for the Qualified Worker	713	Tuesday, May 25, 2021	4:00 PM	8:00 PM

- All classes are subject to change, or cancellation, as we adapt to the changing pandemic guidelines from our local and state government agencies.
- Classes will be available for registration about 14 calendar days prior to the first day of class.
- You must register for classes online at <https://secure.tradeschoolinc.com/v5/dmelejtc-org/login>
- Follow our Facebook page to receive a notification when a CEC is available for registration.
- If the class will be held virtually, you must complete the Virtual Journeyman Continuing Education Course agreement. It is available on our website.

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Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org

Misty: mrturmer@ibewlu347.org

Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org

Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 28, 2021**. This list was run on January 22, 2021. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

JOSE	M	ABARCA	CALEB	J	HINZ	CLINT	E	RUSSELL
ALEX	M	ADKINS	JESSE	D	HOUSE	ROBERT	E	SAMPLE
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	NICHOLAS	P	HOWARD	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
JESUS	L	ALVARADO	COLE	M	HYLER	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEBART
JASON	T	ANANIA	ADAM	M	IRVING	BRENDAN	P	SHANAHAN
ROBERT	R	ANDREWS	ROBERT	J	JASCHKE	AUSTIN	J	SIEFEN
TANNER	J	ARNOLD	TRAVIS	W	JELSM	JOSHUA	R	SODERGREN
BRIAN	L	BAILEY	DAVID	P	JOHNSON	MATTHEW	L	SPINDEN
LANDON	D	BEARD	RICK	A	JOHNSON	BRETT	R	STEVENS
LEE	W	BOLLING	RAYMOND	R	KIEFER	DALTON	A	STOLL
JEREMY	R	BRANNEN	BROGAN	J	KINYON	CHRIS	P	STRUBLE
JOSHUA	J	BROUGHTON	MHIKEALY	M	KNIGHT	MATTHEW	H	TALCOTT
MARIANA		CASTILLO-TORRES	BRENT	A	KRAPFL	BRIAN	D	TATE
AARON	M	CHAPMAN	CHRIS	S	LANDWEHR	TAYLOR	R	THOMPSON
MICHAEL		CLAMAN	ROBERT	M	LANG	CHASE	D	TINNERMEIER
COOPER	L	COFFMAN	KEATON	J	LENNING	FRANCIS	E	TONELLI
DEREK	E	CONOVER	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	SHANE	M	WARE
ANDREW	R	COY	BRENDAN	L	LIBBEY	EDWARD	H	WEERS
TYLER	J	CREMEENS	ROBERT	L	LINDBERG	KENNETH	D	WHEELER
DILLON	R	CROOK	DUSTIN	G	LOFTUS	JONAH	T	WILLIAMS
TED	A	CROSS	ROBERT	L	LOX	PHILLIP	K	WILLIAMS
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM	MATTHEW	A	MAJERUS	TED	F	WOOD
JOSEPH	D	DAKE	ELLIOTT	J	MANN	JORDAN	W	WRIGHT
DYLAN	D	DAVIS	TRACEY	N	MCAVOY	THOMAS	D	WYANT
JOSH	P	DEVORE	TYLER	J	MCNULTY	MICHAEL	E	ZIBERT
AUSTIN	J	DEWITT	CHANDLER	H	MEDBERRY			
TYWON	J	DUDLEY	JUAN	M	MENDIAS			
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	MELVIN	L	MOORE			
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	JASON	D	MOORMAN			
CURTIS	L	EMRICH	JAMIE	R	MOORMAN	KENNETH	J	CASEBOLT
CHASE	A	FARRELL	DON		MORGHEIM	DOUGLAS	L	EDWARDS
SAMUAL	R	FARRELL	SETH	R	MORLAN	LAURA	M	FREEMAN
ALMIN		FEJZIC	WILLIAM	P	MULSTAY	MEGHAN	N	FREISE
JASON	E	FITZSIMMONS	ALAN	P	NEWELL	ERIC	J	GANNON
TYLER	C	FRANCE	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	MICHAEL	A	HANSEN
GARRETT	R	GALVIN	THAD	J	O'BRIEN	PHILLIP	A	HENRY
MICHAEL	A	GARCIA	DEVAN	J	OLSON	STACY	M	HICKMAN
ANDREW	V	GRAHAM	JESSE	M	PETERSON	BOBBY	M	HUNTOON
STEVE	C	GREENE	EDWARD	R	PEVELER	DAVID	S	LOPEZ
MICHAEL	E	GUNN	BEAU		PICKERING	ATID	V	LUONG
DALTON	R	GURNETT	CALEB	P	REED	MOANTY		PANYATHONG
SHANE		HALL	SHAWN	W	ROBERTSON	ERIC	J	ROBERTS
BRIAN	S	HARLOW	VINCENT	L	ROSS	GALVIN	Q	THIPHAVONG
MATTHEW	L	HEBERT	JOHN	A	RUS	JUSTIN	G	WELLS
TYLER	W	HECKMAN	EDDIE	R	RUSH	ANTHONY	J	WIEBELHAUS

"BA" MEMBERS

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 28, 2021. This list was run on January 22, 2021.

"A" Members

JAMES	K	BAUMEISTER
CLINT	J	GARDNER
SEAN	T	GRASTY
MARTIN	J	HASS
JENNIFER	S	HITT
TYLER	J	HOUGHAM
LANCER	T	MARTIN
ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY
DON	C	PATE
SKYLER	J	RAWLINGS
NOLAN	H	RAYMOND
MATTHEW	D	ROLLAND
DEREK	R	SMITH

"BA" Members

WILLIAM	H	EMERY
KAIDE	J	MOSS
NICHOLAS	A	RUGGLES

JANUARY 1ST DROPS

"A" Members


Dylan E. Buchman
Brady P. Campfield
Jessica L. Clark
Jamie C. Cloe
Jacob E. Howard
Corey K. Johnson

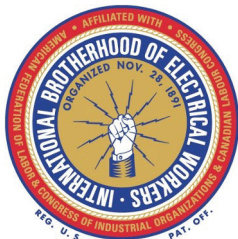
"BA" Members

Anastasia L. Coleman
Paul D. Fink



February 2021

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