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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Allocation of the June 1, 2022 increase for the Des Moines Inside Agreement will take place at our Union Hall during the April 14, 2022 General Membership meeting. This is sooner than usual due primarily to the IBEW International Convention having been rescheduled for May. The Convention, which is normally scheduled by rule of our Constitution, suffered setbacks due to the host city's inability to adequately fulfill the requirements of such a large gathering during the pandemic. Despite the delay, I look forward to the business of the IBEW Convention and sharing the experience with all of our duly elected delegates.

Another important point regarding the June 1, 2022 increase; it is **extremely urgent** that you complete the negotiated harassment training through our JATC in order to avoid any complications with your June 1 wage increase. Harassment is a serious issue but it can be easily identified and corrected with awareness education and training. This course is very suitable to that effect and actually takes very little time to complete. Just follow the instructions below. If you have any difficulty logging in, please let us know ASAP! Everyone working under the Des Moines Inside Agreement must have a completion certificate.

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

1. For your username, enter the email address you provided to the JATC in Tradeschool (where you register for JW training).
2. For your password, enter the phone number you provided to the JATC in Tradeschool. Type it in exactly as follows: (xxx)-xxx-xxxx
example: (515)-243-1924
3. Click "sign in"
4. On the main menu, click on, "My Courses"
5. Locate "Harassment Prevention" and click on it. This will open up the course.
6. 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 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.
7. Once you complete the course, please email your completion certificate to info@dmelejatc.org and print a hard copy for your current employer.



The Union Sportsmen's Alliance annual dinner is tentatively scheduled to be held on April 23 this year. As it was last year, the event will be held virtually while the dinner is held in person at each participating Local Union. All of the auctions and drawings will be held as if it were in person. If you would like to participate contact us at the Hall. Seating for the event is limited.

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The LU 347 scholarship application is available online and at the Hall. Each year we award three \$1000 scholarships to the children or grandchildren of our Union members. This is a great opportunity, don't pass it up. The application and essay are due at the Union Hall no later than May 1 so don't delay.

Workers Memorial Day: April 28th, 2022. Observance at 11:00AM West side of State Capitol
Presentation of the Color of Guard (*Des Moines Fire Department*)

Paula Martinez, President South Central Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Invocation, Reverend Connie Ryan

Commissioner Rod Robert's Remarks

Presentation of Proclamation to Paula Martinez, by Commissioner Roberts

Charlie Wishman, President Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Remarks

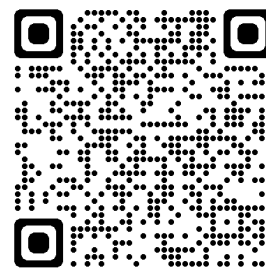
Reading of the Deceased Names (*Commissioner Roberts*)

Bag Pipes (*Mark Hurm*)

21 Gun Salute, Taps (*Des Moines Police Department*)

Brotherhood Strong,

Pat Wells



Death on the Job:
The Toll of Neglect, 2021



The Local Union would like to express it's sincerest condolences to the family of Brother Robert Lindberg.

Brother
Robert Lindberg, age 61,
of Des Moines, IA passed
away on Monday,
February 21, 2022.
Robert was born Decem-
ber 24, 1960. He was a
member of IBEW Local
347 for 7 years.

Newborns!

Charlotte Hamilton Lain

Born: 2/24/2022

6 lbs. 7 oz., 19"

Parents: Patrick Hamilton
& Erin Lain

Myron Anthony Nelson

Born: 2/26/2022

10 lbs. .03 oz., 21"

Parents: Matt &
Mary Nelson



Brothers and Sisters,

Political Corner

The 2022 Legislature's second funnel week is now over, marking one of the last major milestones before the end of the session. To survive this funnel, a bill had to have passed through one legislative chamber and a committee in the opposite chamber. This means that some of this session's bad bills are "dead" (though there are still ways for Republican legislators to bring a bill back if they really want to). On the other hand, some worrying bills that I previously discussed are still on the table. This includes the bill cutting unemployment benefits. In its current form, the bill would cut the maximum benefits by 10 weeks, and add a 1 week waiting period before workers can even apply for benefits.

Stopping this unemployment bill is our main priority right now. While we have people at the capitol every day fighting for us, there is only so much that they can do. To have the best chance of stopping this bad legislation from becoming law, we all need to work together and put pressure on our representatives. Fortunately, all the information and tools needed to contact your Senator and House Rep about the unemployment bill can be found on this website: TheIowaWorker.org

Looking ahead, it would be nice if we didn't have to worry about these bad bills coming back every session. This fall, we'll have the opportunity to replace some of the legislators who are trying to cut us down with labor allies that will stand up and fight for us. It wouldn't be a bad idea to check your voter registration before then, especially if you moved recently. You can easily do so on the Iowa Secretary of State's website: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/>

In Solidarity, Wade Lester



IBEW LOCAL #347 EASTER EGG HUNT

**9 am Saturday, April 16
Union Labor Park
4640 NW Morningstar Dr, Des Moines**

**Please bring the whole family
for a morning of fun! There will
be an Easter Egg Hunt for the
kids at 9am sharp and a
pancake breakfast for all.**



Would you like to help us with this event? The LU 347 RENEW "Reach out and Engage the Next generation of Electrical Workers" group is heading it up. Please contact us at the Hall for more information or how to join RENEW. 515-243-1924

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **April 30, 2022**. This list was run on March 21, 2022. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

RANDY	J	AHRENS	JORDAN	J	HUTTON	CONNOR	M	SPENCER
JOSHUA	R	ALLSUP	ADAM	J	IVANOVICH	JORDAN	T	ST. ARNOLD
DAVID		BADIC	DYLAN	M	JENSEN	BRETT	R	STEVENS
AMANDA	M	BAILEY	AARON	M	JOHNSON	CHAD	R	STIVER
CURTIS	L	BALMER	RAYMOND	R	KIEFER	SEAN	R	SULLIVAN
JAMIE	M	BAUGHMAN	MHIKEALY	M	KNIGHT	JOSHUA	N	SWANSON
DENNIS	E	BEERY	THOMAS		KOEP	STEVE	B	SWENSON
RANDY	D	BIRKENHOLTZ	JOHN	D	LADURINI	JAMES	D	TAYLOR
JORDEN	B	BORTS	CHRIS	S	LANDWEHR	MATTHEW	J	TEMPLE
TERRY	A	BRAYTON	JOSHUA	A	LANE	PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
JACOB	K	BRINGLE	ZACHARY	O	LANGE	BLAKE	E	TICE-TAYLOR
EDWIN	C	BROSE	ZACHARY	P	LEE	CHASE	D	TINNERMEIER
TRAVIS	W	BURLESON	ALEXANDER	J	LEE	SEAN	P	TOTTEN
ANTHONY	L	BURROWS	KEATON	J	LENNING	DAVID	L	TREAGER
BARON	A	CANTY	TRISTON	J	LICHT	WILLIAM	A	TUCKER
IAN	J	CARPENTER	ROBERT	L	LINDBERG	CAMERON	J	TUCKER
JACK	R	CARPENTER	KEVIN	L	LISK	JASON	W	VANBAALEN
JOSE	M	CHAVEZ	ZACHARY	T	LITTLE	ALEX	G	VANDENBROEK
ADAM	B	CHRISTIAN	ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ	JEREMY	D	VANDERWELL
JONATHAN	J	CLARK	JASON	D	LYON	CHANCE	G	VEACH
LUCHIANO	D	CORUJO	JORDAN	D	LYTTON	JOSHUA	D	WADE
JACOB	W	COWART	TRACEY	N	MCAVOY	SHANE	M	WARE
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY	WILLIAM	V	WEST
BRANT	C	CUNNINGHAM	SETH	W	MCKINESS	JACOB	A	WILKENING
JOSEPH	D	DAKE	SETH	R	MORLAN	DENNIS	J	WILLIAMS
LANCE	R	DIXON	SCOTT	D	MORROW	CHASE	A	WOODS
NOAH	W	DUDLEY	KELLY	J	MURPHY	TYLER	J	WOODYARD
ANTHONY	J	DURIAN	CHRISTOPHER	M	MURPHY	BENJAMIN	A	WOOLDRIDGE
MATTHEW	J	ENDRES	JASON	P	MURPHY	JORDAN	W	WRIGHT
SCOTT	A	ESPE	ALAN	P	NEWELL	ETHAN	P	YETMAR
DUSTIN	A	EWING	WILLIAM	T	NEWTON	YSABEL	A	YRIGOYEN
CHASE	A	FARRELL	GREGORY	M	NORDSTROM	<u>"BA" MEMBERS</u>		
RAYMOND	L	FAST	TYLER	R	OELSCHLAGER			
DONALD	W	FERNS	DEVAN	J	OLSON	ROBERT	K	BELL
JASON	E	FITZSIMMONS	DYLAN	J	OTT	KARL	R	SMITH
BRYON	A	FLEMING	JOSHUA	C	OWENS	JUSTIN	G	WELLS
CLINT	J	GARDNER	MICHAEL	A	PAUSCHER	ERIC	M	WESTBERG
DAVID	L	GIER	DEVIN	A	PEARSON			
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	DALTYN		PECK			
FRED	M	GRAHAM	RANDALL	J	PECKHAM			
JASON	B	GRANDSTAFF	RYAN	L	PENNINGTON			
NOAH	X	GRANT	KENNY	K	PHAYDAVONG			
SEAN	T	GRASTY	PEYTON	C	POPE			
JAROD	E	GROSS	THOMAS	R	REICHENBACKER			
WILLIAM	P	GUIZAR	RICHARD	J	REIDBURN			
BRIAN	J	GURNSEY	ROBIN	D	RILEY			
NATHAN	L	HANDELAND	JOHN	A	RUS			
ALEXANDER	J	HANSEN	EDDIE	R	RUSH			
WILLIAM	A	HARDING	WANO	N	RUSSELL			
BRIAN	S	HARLOW	JAMES	C	SCHIEFFER			
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	BENJAMIN	L	SCHNEIDER			
DYLAN	C	HEIDEMAN	CHAD	D	SCHNELL			
KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER			
NICHOLAS	J	HENRY	CHRIS	L	SCHWIENEHART			
JACOB	M	HINES	MATTHEW	J	SHOENHAIR			
LANCE	R	HOCH	JASON	A	SIMONSON			
KERRY	A	HORNER	JACOB	P	SLEETH			
MICHAEL	R	HOTMAN	BRIAN	D	SLYKHUIS			
JESSE	D	HOUSE	AUSTIN	B	SMITH			
LEONARD	R	HUNT	ZACHARY	E	SPAIN			

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by April 30, 2022. This list was run on March 21, 2022.

"A" Members

MARIO	E	AVITIA
DEVAN	J	BROWN
AUSTIN	L	COOK
CHRISTOPHER	M	HAWKINS
DYLAN	A	HUSE
COREY	A	LITTLE
RICKY	J	MILLER
KYLE	M	PLUMB
ROBERT	E	SAMPLE
DAVID	K	SHARON
WILLIAM	T	SPENCER
ETHAN	M	SWANSON
BRIAN	D	TATE
DREW	M	VESPESTAD

"BA" Members

JENNIFER	L	FREDRICKSON
KATHRYN	A	LANCTOT
OMER		MAHMOOD
IRADIEL		RIVERA

MARCH 1ST DROPS

"A" Members

James Albright Jr.
Jason Anania
Oleksiy Dobryden
Tyler Elder
Keanan Elmore
Rachel Long
Timothy McCoy
Guy Newberry Jr.
Devon Orrega
Kevin Waldron


"BA" Members

Francesa Brown
Jos Hernandez Lopez
William Stilwell
Rick Stout

Last Months Job Referrals

58-Referrals sent out 43-Regular Calls 1-Inside Apprentice
3-VDV Techs 2-VDV Installer 9-CW

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 EP 2 4:00 PM	6 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	13 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM Retiree Lunch Noon	14 GENERAL MEMBER- SHIP MTG. 5:00 PM	15	16 Easter Egg Hunt 
17 Happy Easter!	18 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	19 Keystone Mtg. after work	20 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	22	23 Union Sportsmen's Alliance Dinner
24	25	26 Executive Board 4:00 PM RENEW 4:30 PM	27	28 Fort Dodge Unit 4:30 PM Workers Memorial Day	29	30

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Retiree Luncheon
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<u>DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.dmelejatc.org</u>		Phone: (515) 224-4349
<u>LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN GROUP #78-380001</u> 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.		
<u>HRA BALANCE BY PHONE</u>		1-844-472-2251
<u>SAV-RX GROUP #IBEW347</u> www.savrx.com		
<u>DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION—www.deltadental.com</u> 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		
<u>V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care)—www.vsp.com</u> 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		
<u>LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT & 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:</u> www.principal.com . When calling have your P.I.N. ready Address changes:		1-800-547-7754 1-800-547-7754
<u>JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:</u>		(515) 243-8735
<u>RETIREE RESOURCES:</u> IBEW Retiree helpline: 1-800-733-4239 NEBF: 1-301-556-4300 Have your Card# or SS# ready		