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News & Information

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The new year is here and the Iowa Caucuses have finally arrived. They will take place on Monday, February 3rd and will begin at 7:00 pm. I would recommend that you arrive early. We have had candidates crisscrossing the state for over a year and it is now time to figure out who you are going to support. Who is the best candidate? Depends on who you talk to. Who should you support? Depends on who you talk to. This is the first step in a long process to choose who will be the Democratic challenger for the Presidential election. One thing that we must be clear about is that any of the challengers will be better for Unions and for all American workers than the man who is currently in the White House. Support your candidate on Caucus night. Write him or her a check to help them out. Volunteer for the campaign. But when the dust has settled and the nominee is chosen in Milwaukee in July of 2020, we must all come together and vote for the Democrat who finishes on top. Protest votes of those who will not support a Democrat if “my Candidate” doesn’t win, only helps to keep the current President in power. We cannot survive another four years of Trump.

There are also a number of Iowans running for the Senate seat to replace Joni Ernst. She has been an embarrassment to the State of Iowa and has proven to be a party hack who serves her largest contributors and not Iowans. There are currently four good candidates running for this Senate seat. Take some time and learn about them. Winning the Presidential race is vital for Labor Unions, but unless we can change the make-up of the Senate, Mitch McConnell will continue to hold the nation hostage and the courts will be filled with anti-labor judges for generations to come. Iowa can do much better than Joni Ernst.

I hope that all of you take the time to go to your caucus on February 3rd and participate in the process. In the last election cycle we had a lot of members involved and as a result, Labor has a very powerful voice on District and State Democratic Committees. I hope we can maintain or even grow our number of participants this year. Take a few hours out of your schedule and participate in the first in the nation caucuses.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Iowa Democratic Caucuses	4	5	6 RENEW Meeting 6:30 pm	7 IBEW Local 405 Poker Party	8
9	10	11	12 E-Board Meeting 6:00 pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 General Meeting 6:00 pm	20 Retirees Luncheon	21	22
23	24	25	26 Iowa City Meeting 4:30 pm	27	28	29

CPR/First Aid Classes

Many of you have CPR/First Aid cards expiring in April and May. While there are no classes in the month of February, there will be five classes coming up in March and April, including some rare Wednesday classes. Stay tuned to the next months newsletter for dates, or you can call Nichole at the Hall if you need to plan farther ahead and she can read you the dates and get you scheduled.

Retirees Social Club

The IBEW Local 405 Retirees Social Club always meets every third Thursday of the month for their monthly Retirees Luncheon. They will be meeting at Union Station Sports Bar & Grill, located at 1724 16th Ave SW, until further notice. Last month they had 9 in attendance.

New Members

Congratulations to Ethan Henrichs and Travis Taylor for becoming Members of IBEW Local 405 on January 15, 2020.

E-Newsletter

The Hall now offers the monthly newsletter in electronic format. If you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail instead of in the mail, please e-mail Nichole at the Hall at nclark@ibew405.org.

Delinquent Members

The following members are delinquent in their dues as of *January 22, 2020*:

**Michael Bamsey,
Mitchell Bowden,
Trevor Bowen,
Stephen Canty,
Lucas Paige and
George Stewart.**

Dues Reminder

As of January 1, 2020, Dues are \$40.00 per month, \$120.00 per quarter, \$240.00 for 6-months and \$480.00 for the entire year.

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Wellmark:
Customer Service: (800) 524-9242
Group #: 56700 (Alliance Select)

Delta Dental of Iowa
(800) 544-0718
Group #: 92485

Members in Arrears

As of January 22, 2020

A&B Electric

Bruce Heiken
Jeremy Oberreuter
Roger Steichen

Acme Electric

Austin Bergom
Dustin Clark
Michael Dittmar
Michael Dominick
Ross Donaldson
Ross First
Jeramy Gorman
Steve Hauschild
Glen Henry
Matt Hermsen
Arthur Johnson
John McCrane
Neal Pfiffner
Christopher Rummans

BIS Industrial

Trevor Seitz
Eric Sojka

Baker Electric

Scott Clark

CI3

Troy Davis
Terry Hootman

Dependable Electric

Jerry Herb
Richard Herb
Colby Schmelzer

ESCO Electric

Brandon Albrecht
Bradley Clemensen
Blaine Hawkins
Philip Hershey
Galen Lantermans
Justin Miller
Aaron Pealer
Michael Sampson
Dean Webster

Gerard Electric

Jeff Donohue
Derek Dunkin
Alan Gerard
Jerry Gerard
Daniel Purkeypile
James Reel
Tom Schultz
Darrell Spencer

Hawkeye Electric

Richard Blood
Todd Catlett
Chris Clime
Jacob Durgin
Michael Ellingson
Mark Gallagher
Travis Harre
Michael Hebert
Tim Janda
Kirby Kesterson
Jeremy Lampe
Zachary Mizaur
Todd Reves
Alan Rutan
Justin Schowalter
Scott Schwab
Trevor Sholes
Mike Sindelar
Kirk Wilson

Justice Electric

Josh Abrams
Ronald Miller

Munson Electric

Trevor Denman
Travis McMeekin
Paul Myers
Troy Tampir

Nelson Electric

Will Casey
Caleb Cummings
Michael Hepker
Michael Negro
Chad Pohorsky
Jessie Ries
Jeffery Steffensmeier
Lance Towns

Paulson Electric

Matthew Biewen
Travis Cornwell

Premier Electric

Eric Colsch
Ryan Roth

Tech Solutions

Mike Ammeter
Robert Sumner

Streff Electric

Ryan Hanes

Trey Electric

Brock Aldershof
Dan Davis
Jacob Etten
Jordan Lester
Deacon Luedeman
Mitchell Mckusick
Chase Stinger

Tri-City Electric

Michael Amling
Ryan Brown
Justin McVay
Nolan Roberts
Carl Stahle
Adam Turnis
Aaron Vulich
Aaron Wier

Out of Work

Daniel Brady
Thomas Donahue
John Dooley
Mark Fehlberg
Jacob First
Lance Handel
Brian Henning
Christopher Jennings
Elijah Kaine
Joshua Kerslake
David Lindemann
Johnathon Logue
David Longoria
Chad McBride
Robyn McCauley
Marty McDowell
Jason Meyers
Matthew Michael
Darrell Miller
James Morrison
Steven Morrow
Dana Pasker
Joshua Render
Ronald Rooks
Davis Ruhs
Bryan Schissel
Frank Shannon
Kenneth Tomkins
Cody Whittom

Poker Party

Presented By IBEW 405 RENEW

Join us for Texas Hold'em, Cornhole and Chili Cook-off

Friday February 7th

IBEW 405 1211 Wiley Blvd

Doors open at 5pm

Play starts at 6pm

\$10 to play \$5 to watch

T Shirts \$15

Free Admittance with Chili Entry

Door and Raffle Prizes!



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