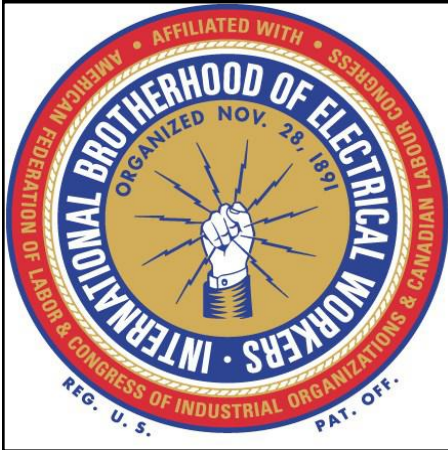


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2017 IBEW Local 204 Picnic

By Dave George – Business Manager

As the year 2017 is fully upon us, Local 204 has not had anyone yet volunteer to organize and host the Annual Local 204 Picnic for 2017.

The Annual Local 204 Picnic is fully funded by Local 204 with a set budget, and the host just needs to organize the meal, beverages, prizes and any other specifics that would fall within the budget. There is no cost to the host, just a little work in organizing things.

The Annual Local 204 Picnic has been a great venue for members, retirees and their families to get together for a good time, good food and cold beverages.

Many members and retirees look forward to the Annual Picnic to get reacquainted with former co-workers and friends, and catch up on what has been happening in each other's lives.

In the past we have had some members complain that the Annual Picnic was held too far from where they live and that they didn't want to drive the long distance to the picnic. Well, this is the prime opportunity for those members that would like to see the Annual Picnic in their area to "step up to the plate" and host the picnic in their location.

If you would like to host this year's 2017 Annual Local 204 Picnic, please contact me at the Local 204 office as soon as possible so that we can get the ball rolling, and so that you can reserve the location of the picnic in a timely manner. Reserving a location such as a park pavilion or another type of location is the most urgent issue associated with hosting and planning the Annual Picnic, as many of these types of locations are being reserved for weddings, graduations, parties etc.

If there is no one who will volunteer to host this year's picnic, we will not be having a picnic this year. This is very unfortunate that an event such as our Annual Picnic would not be held do to a lack of interest on the part of our membership of 1450 members.

So ask yourself, can I get together with some of my fellow Local 204 brothers and sisters and host the 2017 Annual Local 204 Picnic in our area this year? Maybe it will be you that keeps the Annual Picnic tradition going and prevents it from dying out for a lack of interest.

Time is running out, so I am asking that someone, along with other members of Local 204, to volunteer this year to host the picnic in your area. It really can be a fun event to organize and put on for your fellow members, retirees and their families. At every Local 204 Picnic that I have attended, everyone always has a great time and enjoys mingling with friends and co-workers.

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April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Union Meeting Storm Lake 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Union Meeting Marshalltown 6:30 PM	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter	17 Tax Day	18	19 Union Meeting Burlington 6:30 PM	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Union Meeting DAEC 3:00 PM Administrative Professionals Day	27 Executive Board	28	29
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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Union Meeting Spirit Lake 6:30 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Union Meeting Centerville 6:30 PM	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17 Union Meeting Iowa Falls 6:30 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Executive Board	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

Scholarships

Below are scholarships that are available to IBEW Local 204 members and/or their family members.

**Jack F. Moore IBEW 11th District Scholarship Fund
&
Ray Edwards IBEW 11th District Scholarship Fund**

These scholarships are available to any 11th District member's son or daughter that may want to attend Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. A scholarship application may be accessed online at www.missouristate.edu/financialaid for either or both the Jack F. Moore or Ray Edwards scholarships. The deadline for applying for either of these scholarships is June 1, 2017, for the 2017-2018 school year. Scholarship recipients are selected by the University

IBEW Founders' Scholarship

All IBEW members who have been in continuous good standing for four years preceding May 1 of the scholarship year in which they plan to apply, are eligible for the IBEW Founders' Scholarship. If a member has been on honorary withdrawal at any time during the aforementioned period, he or she will not be eligible to participate. A scholarship application is available on the IBEW website at www.ibew.org/FoundersScholarship.

Spouses or children of IBEW members are not eligible for the IBEW Founders' Scholarship. Union Plus has a scholarship that is available for IBEW members, as well as their spouses and dependent children. Visit the Union Plus website at www.unionplus.org for more information about other scholarship opportunities.

Dubuque Area Labor Management Education-to-Employment Grants

As a benefit due to Local 204's membership in the Dubuque Area Labor Management Council, IBEW Local 204 members and their family members are eligible to participate in the Education-to-Employment Grant awards. Grant applications can be downloaded from the DALMC website at www.dalmc.com/grants/dalmc.asp. Application deadline is April 1, 2017.

2017 IBEW Local 204 Scholarships

Each year IBEW Local 204 sponsors two \$1000 college scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are dependents of any Local 204 member. (See page 10 of this issue of TAILGATING for further information)

To be eligible, the student must follow the official rules of the Scholarship Program, fill out the official application (**due April 1, 2017**) and write a 250 to 300 word essay.

Members may obtain official scholarship information and applications at your Local 204 Union meeting, by calling the Local 204 business office at: 1-800-397-4239 or 319-366-3434 locally, or at www.IBEW204.com.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS LIST

EMPLOYEE	HQ	SENIORITY	UNIT	CLASSIFICATION
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IES 52 OF 764 – 93%

# Abel, K	Newton		1	Line Mechanic
# Schrader, R	Marshalltown		1	Gas Meter/Regulator Tech
# Davis, B	Sutherland		1	Op Crew Foreman
Elkin, E	Iowa Falls		1	Meter Reader
Ellenbecker, P	Marshalltown		1	Gas Mech Ap
# May, S	Marshalltown		1	CSM
# Kopsa, M	Sutherland		1	Control Room Op
# Ruddick, A	Toledo		1	Meter Reader
Stoney, D	Sutherland		1	Floor Op
Roseland, A	DeWitt		3	Meter Reader
Engle, B	CR System		3	Telecom Tech Ap
Papesh, D	Tower		3	GIS Tech
Salisbury, K	Tower		3	GIS Tech
Reynolds, D	Tower		3	GIS Tech
Jones, J	Tower		3	GIS Tech
Jorgenson, C	Tower		3	GIS Tech
Novotny, D	Tower		3	GIS Tech
# Neiderhiser, M	Prairie Creek		3	1 st Asst Op
# Roemig, B	Prairie Creek		3	Coal Handler
# Weeks, M	Prairie Creek		3	Floor Operator
# Beatty, L	Manchester		3	Line Mechanic
Gaydos, K	Vinton Gas		3	Gas Mech Ap
Jones, T	CROP		3	Meter Reader
Pillard, N	DeWitt		3	Meter Reader
# Hughes, C	Britt		4	Line Mechanic
# Barkema, T	Britt		4	Telecom Tech
# Reding, D	Britt		4	Line Mechanic
Eaton, H	Spirit Lake		6	Meter Reader
McCormick, G	Peterson		6	Meter Reader
# Taylor, R	OGS		7	Floor Operator
# Sheston, J	OGS		7	Mechanical Maint
Everett, J	Centerville		7	Line Mechanic
Freeman, K	Fairfield		8	Meter Reader
Garrett, L	Ottumwa		8	Meter Reader
Redlinger, G	Washington		8	Line Mech Ap
Lawson, M	Ottumwa		8	Meter Reader
O'Brien, E	Ottumwa		8	Meter Reader
Yoder, J	Washington		8	Line Mech Ap
# Payne, E	BGS		8	Op Crew Foreman

EMPLOYEE	HQ	SENIORITY	UNIT	CLASSIFICATION
Beckman, L	BGS		8	Lab Technician
# Billings, S	Burlington		8	CSM
Freeman, N	Burlington		8	Garage Mech
Gbetsi, Y	Muscatine		8	Meter Reader
Snaadt, B	Burlington		8	Meter Reader
Udelhoven, W	Burlington		8	Coal Handler
Wagg, C	Burlington		8	Coal Handler
Winters, C	Burlington		8	Coal Handler
Caplinger, A	Creston		9	Meter Reader
Knight, D	Ames		9	Meter Reader
Nemmers, J	Ames		9	Meter Reader
Rees, B	Ames		9	Meter Reader
Russo, A	Creston		9	Meter Reader

INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY/DUBUQUE – 6 of 77 – 92%

Barr, Dan	Dubuque	06/30/13	5	System Tech Ap 1
#Schumacher, J	Dubuque	11/18/87	5	Maint & Const. Foreman
#Wehling, S	Mason City	04/01/1988	5	System Tech
#Wolf, Joleen	Dubuque	04/01/1999	5	Plant Op
#Kierpaul, Joe	Dubuque	12/17/12	5	Telecom Tech
Casper, Matthew	Oelwein	09/06/16	5	Line Mech

DDC - 3 of 23 – 87%

Havel, Lori			1	Res Coord
Lloyd, Chad			1	Relief Coord
Zaiser, Tim			1	Res Coord

WINDSTREAM (IA TELECOM) – 2 of 15 – 86%

Abarr, Angela K	Grinnell	12/11/83	1	Storekeeper
Graham, Tyler	Grinnell		1	Service Technician

AMU - 9 of 21 – 57%

Boes, K	Atlantic	10/22/12	9	PT Staff Accountant
Hanson, E	Atlantic	02/05/90	9	General Line Supervisor

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Kern, R		Atlantic	03/23/98	9	Loop Maint Tech
McNees, B		Atlantic	09/08/97	9	Customer Credit Clerk
Muri, R		Atlantic	11/03/08	9	PT Loop Maint Tech
Osby, T		Atlantic	07/13/93	9	Billing Clerk
# Fief, P		Atlantic	05/21/90	9	Crew Leader
# Meyer, T		Atlantic	07/29/13	9	Combo Equip Operator
Osterloh, N		Atlantic	10/17/16	9	Line Worker App.

DAEC - 6 of 155 – 96%

Krotkiewicz, J		DAEC	03/26/12	2	ANSOE
#Miller, S	3345	DAEC	10/06/97	2	Asst Oper Engr RO
Scherbring, N		DAEC	02/11/08	2	Plant Equipment Op
Schmidt, T	7746	DAEC	05/16/89	2	HP Tech
Stiefel, DH	7608	DAEC	06/09/86	2	NS Tech Sec
#Wazac, James		DAEC	06/26/06	2	Technician Control

LAKE MILLS – 14 of 19 – 26%

Angel, D		Lake Mills	11/01/88	4	Children’s Librarian
Bechtel, J		Lake Mills	05/10/13	4	Janitor
Johanson, P		Lake Mills	02/18/14	4	Transit Driver
Evenson, J		Lake Mills	04/06/99	4	Account Clerk II
Fjelstad, G		Lake Mills	12/26/02	4	Transit Driver
Denton, C		Lake Mills	07/08/14	4	Library Aide
#Holstad, D		Lake Mills	03/17/98	4	Deputy City Clerk
Levorson, R		Lake Mills	05/20/08	4	Library Aide
Byars, J		Lake Mills	01/30/15	4	Utility Laborer
Olsen, J		Lake Mills	11/28/11	4	Street Maint Worker
Robertson, B		Lake Mills	04/11/11	4	Library Aide
Stene, R		Lake Mills	12/20/93	4	Power Plant Supervisor
Clough, T		Lake Mills	06/29/15	4	Assistant Clerk
Vulk, F		Lake Mills	01/06/16	4	Transit Driver

PRAIRIE ENERGY COOPERATIVE – 6 of 15 – 60%

Jackson, Steven	Operations Coordinator
Slaichert, Timothy	Assist Operations Coord/Staking Tech
#Monson, Ken	Warehouse/Safety
Muhlenbruch, Scott	App Lineman
#Reiland, Patrick	Service/Lineman
Held, Weston	Apprentice

EMPLOYEE HQ SENIORITY UNIT CLASSIFICATION

BLACK HILLS – 22 of 124 – 82%

Lonnie G Bailey	Forest City	12/01/88	Field Meas. Technician
Nicholas Bailey	Webster City	03/06/06	Operations Technician
Lance Bates			Community Service Tech
#Douglas Blegen	Decorah	05/01/89	Service Technician
Jerald D Ciavarelli	Mason City	01/04/00	Operations Technician
Tom Dow	Forest City	07/08/09	Service Technician
Jayson D Garwood	Gr. Center	01/16/93	Service Technician
Michael Grote	Council Bluffs	01/10/11	Shop Measurement Tech
DC Hainzinger	Webster City	02/05/07	Service Technician
Mark Harris	Denison	09/24/07	Corrosion Leak Technician
Rick R Hiffernan	Council Bluffs	12/29/02	Meter Repair/Reg Tech
Michael Jensen	Spencer	06/16/08	Service Tech
Mark A Kruthoff	Decorah	03/01/92	Service Technician
Daniel Lenz	Forest City	03/26/07	Service Technician
Daniel Messersmith	Forest City	01/18/10	Community Service Tech
Alan Papousek	Decorah	05/14/08	Community Service Tech
Lewis P Rempe	Council Bluffs	05/04/77	Shop Measurement Tech
#Daniel Rurup	Webster City	01/31/05	Service Technician
David J Voss	Decorah	11/01/87	Service Technician
Ed Haats			Service Technician
Doug Worden	Grimes	05/10/10	Service Technician
Erin Yauslin	Decorah	12/27/10	Community Service Tech

EMERY/MGS GENERATING STATION's - 100%

CIPCO - 100%

INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY/MASON CITY – 100%

ULC - 100%

LINN COUNTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS – 4 of 15 - 73%

Becky Belcher	Linn County Attorney-Juv Court
Lance Heeren	Linn County Attorney-Juv Court
Rena Schulte	Linn County Attorney- Criminal
Elena Wolford	Linn County Attorney– Criminal

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“What benefit has Organized Labor provided to immigrants?”

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