



Clinton County Connection

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Have you received your capital credit check?

Most of this month's publication will be dedicated to communicating with those members, past and present, that have outstanding capital credit checks. We need your assistance in connecting with these members so we can return their allocated/unretired Patronage. A list of members with outstanding capital credit checks can be found on pages 16c and 16d of this publication. Please contact us at P.O. Box 40, Breese, IL 62230, via e-mail at cceci@cceci.com, or by phone 618-526-7282 with any pertinent information regarding these members. If you move off our lines, please keep your current address on file with us. If you are presently a member and your name appears on the list, let us know so we can reissue your check.

Management and the Board of Trustees have begun their annual discussion concerning next years' rates. Management has prepared a financial review of the past 12 months, as well as the estimated financial changes in 2015. We have set an October 14, 2014 meeting with the Clinton County Electric Cooperative Advisory Committee. We will be seeking their response and opinion concerning our proposed rate change. A special board meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on October 23, 2014 to discuss the details of the rate change. As of today, the board intends to discuss and

possibly approve the 2015 rate change at their regular board meeting which is scheduled for October 28, 2014. I am writing this article at the end of September, so at this time any specific information I could give concerning the rate change would be a guess. Stay tuned, our December or January Illinois Country Living articles will go into great detail concerning the rate change.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite the membership to visit our website www.cceci.com. There you will have the opportunity to sign up for E-Business; the button is on the upper left of our home page. All you will need is a Cooperative billing statement and a valid email address. Once you are signed in, you will be able to view your personal account and have the option to pay your bill via our website using debit card, credit card, or checking account. You can even choose a reoccurring payment option.

Clinton County Electric Cooperative has also recently installed an Outage Management System, giving us the ability to offer an Outage Web Map. This map will show approximate location and size of active outages in our service area along with the number of customers affected in each town (or zip code). The map is designed to work on a smartphone, tablet, or desktop PC.

In some instances other details about current outages may be available including the cause of an outage and an estimated time of restoral. Links to the map are on our website at www.cceci.com. Please remember even if your location is shown on the map as an area experiencing a power outage, we still need you to report your outage by calling our toll free number 1-800-526-7282. In addition to our Outage Web Map, details of large power outages can normally be seen on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ClintonCountyElectric.

Please remember, all initiatives we embark upon always have our members' best interest in mind. Providing our members with safe, reliable, reasonably priced electricity while providing excellent service will continue to be our goal. As always, if you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at Johnson@cceci.com.



Mike Johnson

CCECI supports breast cancer awareness

Everyone's life has been affected by breast cancer in one way or another. October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Clinton County Electric Cooperative Board Members and Employees can be seen here wearing pink hard hats showing their support for Breast Cancer Awareness.



Ten 2015 IEC Memorial Scholarships available

Mike Johnson, President of Clinton County Electric Cooperative, has announced that the Illinois electric cooperatives in 2015 will award nine academic scholarships to high school seniors through a memorial scholarship fund designed to financially assist deserving students in the "electric cooperative family." In addition, a tenth scholarship – to assist with costs in attending an electric lineworker school – will also be offered.

The total of ten scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded in 2015 through the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program.

Five scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois electric cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative. A sixth scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to a student who is the son or daughter of an Illinois electric cooperative employee. Three additional



scholarships are reserved for students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are the sons or daughters of Illinois electric cooperative members, employees or directors.

The tenth annual scholarship, the "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship," was awarded for the first time in 2011. This \$1,500 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Ill. LaVern McEntire served as a lineman for McDonough Power Electric Cooperative from 1949 until 1991. He and his wife, Nola, endowed the new scholarship to financially assist deserving individuals in becoming trained lineworkers. Sons and daughters of co-op members; relatives of co-op employees or directors; and individuals who have served or are serving in the armed forces or National Guard are all

eligible for the lineworker's scholarship.

"We hope to assist electric cooperative youth while honoring past rural electric leaders with these scholarships," says Mike Johnson, President. "Clinton County Electric Cooperative and the other Illinois electric cooperatives are always seeking ways to make a difference in our communities. One of the best ways we can do that is by helping our youth through programs like this one. In addition, we are very pleased to offer the electric lineworker's scholarship. It will benefit not only electric cooperative youth but also those fine men and women who have served their country through their military service and may now be wanting to become a trained lineworker."

For more information regarding the scholarships, contact Carrie Trame by calling 618-526-7282 or emailing trame@cceci.com. All necessary paperwork has also been sent to area high school guidance counselors and is also available for download at the cooperative's website at www.cceci.com.

Capital Credit Checks not cashed as of September 30, 2014

3V Seafood	% Michael Vaughn	Shattuc	IL	Evilsizer James O	& Kristina J Evilsizer	Carlyle	IL
4-Aces	% Daniel Poettker	Albers	IL	Fehrmann August B Jr	& Beverly Fehrmann	Damiansville	IL
ACA Mgt Services / 134		Saint Louis	MO	Feldmann Stanley D	& Jane Feldmann	Breese	IL
Alexander Dalton	& Charlotte Alexander	Patoka	IL	Fischer Erna		New Baden	IL
Avon Theatre	% Martha Wobbe	Breese	IL	Four Corners Tavern	% Mona Hancock	O Fallon	IL
Bank Landmark	% Joe Zacharski	Lebanon	IL	Gambill Dennis	& Donna Gambill	Sandoval	IL
Barnes Herbert W	& Midori Barnes	Fairfield	CA	Gebke Bernard I	& Rita Ann Gebke	Bartelso	IL
Beard Michael A		Patoka	IL	Giller Ed	% Dean Giller	Pocahontas	IL
Beckemeyer Mildred		Carlyle	IL	Glaub David R		White Lake	NC
Becker Andrew J		Centralia	IL	Gloyd L McGinn Jr		New Baden	IL
Beer Adelpha		Carlyle	IL	Gordon Pamela S		Centralia	IL
Benhoff Matthew	& Patsie Benhoff	Breese	IL	Grawe Ronald T	& Jennifer Shirley	Carlyle	IL
Bentley Thurman		Carlyle	IL	Greer Jimmie D		Breese	IL
Berger Robert S	& Terri Berger	Aviston	IL	Griffin Kellien M		Greenville	IL
Biekert Glenn W	& Karen L Biekert	New Baden	IL	Haake Cecilia		Belleville	IL
Blondin Richard T	& Karen Fay Blondin	Laramie	WY	Haas Cletus		Trenton	IL
Boedeker Lucille A	% Mrs Catherine Timmermann	Trenton	IL	Harper James B	& Marilyn Harper	Carlyle	IL
Borah Joseph C	& Johanna Borah	Troy	IL	Haselhorst Robert	& Mary Haselhorst	Breese	IL
Bratten Maxwell W	& Rosemary H Bratten	Edwardsville	IL	Heather Maude		Patoka	IL
Brookside Town Hall	% Nancy Michael	Centralia	IL	Heern Terry	& Lisa Heern	Salem	IL
Brown Kevin K	& Kathryn M Brown Tylka	Shiloh	IL	Heimann Farms	% Steven B Heimann	New Baden	IL
Brown Terry L	& Martha E Brown	Carlyle	IL	Heuer Vernon O	& Frances Heuer	Pierron	IL
Buchholz Nelda N		Greenville	IL	Hewitt Larry	& Iola Hewitt	Swansea	IL
Burg Scott Von		Beckemeyer	IL	Himmighoefer Ervin	% Leon Jenkins	Belleville	IL
Byars Scrap Iron & Metal	% Donna Byars	Highland	IL	Hinkle Howard		Cape Girardeau	MO
C C Modesitt		Rosedale	IN	Holden Alice J	% Michael L Johnson	Wilmington	IL
Chambers Greg	& Kim Chambers	Donnellson	IL	Howard James E		Breese	IL
Chambers Ken	& Lauren Chambers	Chester	IL	Huelsmann Mark		Granite City	IL
Clement Theodore	& Valerie Clement	Highland	IL	Huff William W II	& Angela Huff	Mascoutah	IL
Colston James M	% Pat Gladson	Swansea	IL	Hunt Patti S		Caseyville	IL
Conrad Lynn	& Rita Conrad Stahl	Trenton	TX	James J Joseph Trustee		Irvine	CA
Continental Telephone Co		Marion	OH	Jansen Alan J		Germantown	IL
Davis Johnny F	& Patricia A Davis	Piedmont	SC	Jansen Gary	& Roberta Jansen	Carlyle	IL
Detmer Larry	& Candy Detmer	Albers	IL	Jenkins Gary	& Francine Jenkins	Scot R Frc Bs	IL
Dorries Gary		Trenton	IL	Johnson William	& Nannie B Johnson	Saint Louis	MO
Durer John	& Dorothy Durer	Glen Carbon	IL	Jones Velma		Charleston	IL
Ebert Lee	& Barbara Ebert	Hoyleton	IL	Kampwerth Marvin	& Mary Kay Kampwerth	Carlyle	IL
Edgar Koerkenmeier Trust	& Alice Koerkenmeier Trust	Highland	IL	Kannall Janice F		Centralia	IL
Elias Georgia		Carlyle	IL	Kauling B John		Carlyle	IL
Elsing Pauline M		Trenton	IL	Kettler Robert D	& Jo Ann Kettler	Belleville	IL
Emmerich Roland W		Trenton	IL	Kissell Terry L	& Cheryl K Kissell	Klamath Falls	OR
Enterprises Mistdano		Germantown	IL	Klasing Linda		Carlyle	IL
				Knorr James W	& Myra J Knorr	Centralia	IL
				Koch James P	& Linda L Koch	Centralia	IL

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Capital credits continued from 16c

Kohnen Steve		Germantown	IL	Schulte Ryan	& Kristy Schulte	O Fallon	IL
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Kruep Charlie	& Anita M Kruep	Breese	IL	Sisson Lawrence	& Martha Sisson	Mascoutah	IL
Lambert Greg		Rosamond	IL	Slavens Charles	& Stacie Slavens	Effingham	IL
Lehman Mark A	& Laura Lehman	Mascoutah	IL	Slover Joey		Fairfield	IL
Loepker Glen	& Christina Loepker	Bartelso	IL	Sothwestern Bell Mobile		Columbus	OH
Lowe Brian L	& Connie M Lowe	Carlyle	IL	Spotonski Larry F	& Marcella Spotonski	Maryville	IL
Lucash Clark		Freeburg	IL	Strake H A	& Pauline Strake,Living	Saint Louis	MO
Lueking Wilbert		Hoffman	IL	Strobel Robert	& Vera Strobel	Troy	IL
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Martin Helen		Carlyle	IL	Sturgeon Mary M		Patoka	IL
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McKee Michael H	& Diane Mc Kee	Birmingham	AL	Tarlton Barbara		Patoka	IL
Mecalo Emma Lee		East Saint Louis	IL	Taylor Richard E	& Rosetta Taylor	Belleville	IL
Michael Stock Jr	& Jean M Schellenger	Saint Rose	IL	Tetteimer Diana Myrick		Centralia	IL
Milford John		Belleville	IL	Thacker Tim	& Connie Thacker	Pocahontas	IL
Minks Ervin E	& Virginia M Minks	O Fallon	IL	Tonnies Gary	& Mike Tonnies	New Baden	IL
Missey Mary E		Lebanon	IL	Turoso Gusty	& Ruth Ann Turoso	Mascoutah	IL
Mollet Clifford C	& Mary Ann Mollet	Wentzville	MO	Venters Norma J	Norma Venters Polk	Bonham	TX
Mueller Jeff	& Beth Mueller	Mascoutah	IL	Virgin Roy R	& Joyce E Virgin	Troy	IL
Netemeyer Matthew	& Marcia Netemeyer	Saint Louis	MO	Voegel Cletus	& Jeanette I Voegel	Mascoutah	IL
Nocerino Jasper	& Joanna Nocerino	Centralia	IL	Von Hatten Elmer	& Margaret Von Hatten	Breese	IL
O'Connor Rod D	& Betty O'Connor	Columbus	GA	Voss Dennis	& Theresa Voss	Carlyle	IL
Old National Bank		Centralia	IL	Weaver Terry	& Sandi Potts	Carlyle	IL
Olliver Harold J	& Mary T Oliver	Collinsville	IL	Weems Lyle	& Carol Weems	Saint Jacob	IL
Orvel Kehrter Estate		Mascoutah	IL	Wessling Doris M		Carlyle	IL
Perucca Selma		Collinsville	IL	Will Wesley W	& Sharon M Will	Rockwall	TX
Petrolane Gas Service		Salem	IL	Wilson Beverly		Trenton	IL
PGB Oil Inc	% Lyle Gilliat	Vincennes	IN	Wittmer Michael		O Fallon	IL
Politte Stanley W	& Wilma Lee Politte	Fenton	MO	Wobbe Fremont	& Martha Wobbe	Breese	IL
Pollard Tom		Saint Louis	MO	Wolk Larry P	& Carol Wolk	Mascoutah	IL
Potts James W	& Debbie Potts	New Baden	IL	Woltmann James	& Gale Woltmann	Collinsville	IL
Ramsey William	& Karen Ramsey	Centralia	IL	Woods Marge		Carlyle	IL
Recklein Lawrence E		Manchester	MO	Wuebbles Daniel		Carlyle	IL
Rettke Albert L	& Beverly R Rettke	Decatur	IL	Zachry Fred	& Gladys Zachry	Carlyle	IL
Rexel		Saint Louis	MO	Zurliene Darin L	& Lynn Zurliene	Bartelso	IL
Richter Dale A		Highland	IL				
Richter Jerome	& Theresa Richter	Highland	IL				
Richter Jim		Mascoutah	IL				
Riechmann Herbert		Blair	NE				
Riley Patrick	& Cynthia Riley	Breese	IL				
Riley W Michael	& Karen Riley	New Baden	IL				
Ruppel Steven J	& Nancy A Ruppel	Albers	IL				
Russell Gerald	& Sandy Russell	Princeton	IN				
Schlichter Betty		Honolulu	HI				
Schmitz Cindy A		Trenton	IL				
Schneider Eugene		Lebanon	IL				
Schrage Kevin	& Janice Schrage	Breese	IL				
Schroeder Kevin		Breese	IL				

Holiday closings

In observance of the following holidays, the Cooperative office will be closed:

Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 27 &
Friday, Nov. 28

**Christmas Eve &
Christmas Day**
Wednesday, Dec. 24 &
Thursday, Dec. 25



**New Year's Eve &
New Year's Day**
Wednesday, Dec. 31 &
Thursday, Jan. 1