



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 uncashed capital credit checks. We need your assistance in connecting with these members so we can return their allocated/retired patronage. A list of members with outstanding capital credit checks can be found on pages 16b & 16c 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 us informed of any address changes. If you are presently a member and your name appears on this list, contact us so we can reissue your check.

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 a debit card, credit card, or checking account. You can even choose a recurring payment option.

Over time our member's lives change, whether it be marriage, divorce or even death. Generally, informing the electric cooperative of these changes tends to be the last thing on a member's mind. However, these life changing events MAY change membership status. Back in August, CCECI started sending member verification letters to all active memberships in hopes of obtaining current, accurate

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information for all members. If you have received the letter and have not yet contacted us to either confirm or update your

membership information, please do so at your earliest convenience by calling the office between 7a.m. and 4 p.m., at 618-526-7282. If you have not yet received a letter, watch your mailbox because throughout the next couple of months, we will continue to mail out a membership verification letter to each active membership. Please remember action is requested and it is extremely important we hear back from you when you receive your membership verification letter.

Even if the information in the letter is correct, give us a call between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. and let us know all is well. It is important to note if a name is not on the membership, that person does not have the benefits attached to membership. Simply put, that person cannot vote, earn capital credits or even inquire about account activity. Our goal is to have all of our membership records verified before the 2016 Annual Meeting of the membership.

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

Capital credit checks not cashed as of September 30, 2015

Alvey Lab	Highland, IL	Hancock John J	Lakeland, FL
Andersen Bob & Sally	O Fallon, IL	Hardin Sharon L	Trenton, IL
Ashland Pipeline Co	Owensboro, KY	Harrison Patsy	Centralia, IL
Baiotto Dan & Karen	Collinsville, IL	Harting Jeffrey P & Ellen	Herndon, VA
Baker Stephen & Sherry A	Havana, FL	Hawkins Ruth	Kell, IL
Bayless Lisa	Granite City, IL	Heckenkemper Brian	New Baden, IL
Beard Michael A	Mcleansboro, IL	Heern Terry & Lisa	Salem, IL
Berberich Bobby & Rosemary	Lebanon, IL	Heimann Farms % Steven B Heimann	New Baden, IL
Bergheger Harold & Virginia	Mascoutah, IL	Hemker Gerald	Germantown, IL
Berning Victoria C	Centralia, IL	Hemminghaus Irene	Sandoval, IL
Boedeker Lucille A % Mrs Catherine Timmermann	Trenton, IL	Hendricks James & Judith A	Millstadt, IL
Boeser Brian	Trenton, IL	Henss John N & Mary	Breese, IL
Boeser Donald & Lorraine	Aviston, IL	Hewitt Larry & Iola	Swansea, IL
Borah Joseph C & Johanna	Troy, IL	Himmighoefer Ervin % Leon Jenkins	Belleville, IL
Boulder Commercial Club % Agnes Koehler	% Agnes Koehler	Hinkle Howard	Cape Girardeau, MO
Box Dalton J	Collinsville, IL	Hogg Allan	Daleville, AL
Brim Kenneth	Fairland, OK	Hollenkamp Ann B	Carlyle, IL
Brookside Town Hall % Nancy Michael	Centralia, IL	Hollenkamp Robert E & Bonnie S	Carlyle, IL
Brown Kevin K	Shiloh, IL	Hoover Monte W & Clarice M	Salem, IL
Carson Jeff R & Sharon A	Troy, IL	Howard James E	Breese, IL
Cartmill Arthur & Edna Mae	Broughton, IL	Hustedde Diana	Carlyle, IL
Chambers Ken & Lauren	Chester, IL	IL Dept of Transportation % William Rakowski	Collinsville, IL
Chmeleck Joseph & Marianne	Mascoutah, IL	Jenkins Gary & Francine	Scot R Frc Bs, IL
Clariton Farms Inc	Trenton, IL	Johnson Leland % Myrl Johnson	Montgomery, TX
Clark John E Jr	Collinsville, IL	Jones Velma	Charleston, IL
Clement Theodore & Valerie	Highland, IL	Kampwerth Marvin & Mary Kay	Carlyle, IL
Colston Betty	Beckemeyer, IL	Kerwin Stephen C & Shelly	Shattuc, IL
Conrad Lynn & Rita Conrad Stahl	Trenton, TX	Klearman Benny A & Carol	Fort Worth, TX
Cortelloni Lisa	Centralia, IL	Koehler Agnes	Carlyle, IL
Cripps Philip G	Granite City, IL	Koehler Mark A & Betty	Shattuc, IL
Crowl Lou Emma	Troy, IL	Kortenhof Althea	Saint Louis, MO
Dalhaus Nina	Oak Ridge, TN	Kottmeyer Cherie	Westminster, CO
Daniels John J & Linda M	Bethalto, IL	Kreiter Grace A	Germantown, IL
Denbow Michael M	New Athens, IL	Krupp Charlie & Anita M	Breese, IL
Dewitt Galen E	Springfield, IL	Kuepfer Willard E & Alice	Poplar Bluff, MO
Donahoo Douglas & Dianna	Centralia, IL	Kuhn Monty R & Sue	Centralia, IL
Don's Gun Shop % Donald Boeser	Trenton, IL	Lampe Michael P & Anita	Belleville, IL
Dorries Evelyn	Breese, IL	Lappe Gerald & Nancy	Breese, IL
Dorries Gary	Trenton, IL	Lebon Sherry	Madison, IL
Durako John & Elizabeth	Columbia, IL	Lehman Mark A & Laura	Mascoutah, IL
Durer John & Dorothy	Glen Carbon, IL	Leonhardt Elroy % Douglas Russell	Shelbyville, KY
Erlinger Les % Carolyn Melton	Patoka, IL	Lueking Wilbert	Hoffman, IL
Evilsizer James O & Kristina J	Carlyle, IL	Mecal Emma Lee	East Saint Louis, IL
Faitz Dwight H Jr	Trenton, IL	Meyer Kevin L	Saint Jacob, IL
Fiehler Raymond H	Maryland Heights, MO	Miller John A & Wendy K	Highland, IL
Files Jerome M Jr & Carolyn S	New Baden, IL	Miller Russell L % Diane Williamson	Waterloo, IL
Frueke Katherine	Mascoutah, IL	Moerlien Michael C	Granite City, IL
Gambill Dennis & Donna	Sandoval, IL	Mollet Clifford C & Mary Ann	Wentzville, MO
Gehrs Robert N	O Fallon, IL	Nelson Robert C & Katie	Mascoutah, IL
Goestenkors Steve	Germantown, IL	Norville Roger	Centralia, IL
Goodin Leonard M & Doris J	Patoka, IL	O'Connor Rod D & Betty	Columbus, GA
Goodin Maxine	Patoka, IL	Partee Andrew & Beverly	Saint Louis, MO
Griessel Albert W	National City, IL	Payne Louis D & Adelaide M	Frontenac, MO
Griffin Kellien M	Greenville, IL	Perry Willie	Carlyle, IL
Groff James H	Centralia, IL	Perucca Selma	Warrenville, IL
Haas Cletus	Trenton, IL	Pieler Albert % Dorothy Robke	Germantown, IL
Hackney Melvin L & Leota H	Decatur, IL	Politte Stanley W & Wilma Lee	Fenton, MO
		Puckett Gloria	Saint Louis, MO

Ranz Glenn & Vickie	Aviston, IL	Sudmeier Joanne	Highland, IL
Richardson Carl H & Christine	Florissant, MO	Sundrup Duane K & Eva M	Bartelso, IL
Richter Roger G & Joyce	Fairview Heights, IL	Tarlton Barbara	Patoka, IL
Ritzheimer Curt P & Janelle M	Bunker Hill, IL	Tarris Linda	Durango, CO
Rohlfing Corrine % Sherry Rohlfing, POA	Hoffman, IL	Taylor Delmar E & Brenda J Galcia	Hubertus, WI
Rohrscheib Patricia	Pleasant Plains, AR	Taylor Richard E	& Rosetta Taylor
Rolfingsmeyer Gerard & Kimberly Rolfingsmeyer	Aviston, IL	Tebbe Terry G & Kay L	Aviston, IL
Schaefer Bernadine	Carlyle, IL	Tettemer Diana Myrick	Centralia, IL
Schildroth Kenneth R & Mary G	Aviston, IL	Tonnies Gary & Mike	New Baden, IL
Schlau James E	Centralia, IL	Turos Gusty& Ruth Ann	Mascoutah, IL
Schoendienst Richard & Angela	Bel Camp, MD	Uhls Harold G	Odin, IL
Schrage Darlene	Breese, IL	Varel Kenneth	Bartelso, IL
Schrage Kevin & Janice	Breese, IL	Vaughn Bryan & Pam	Centralia, IL
Scott Air Force Base	Scott AFB, IL	Voelkel David	Mascoutah, IL
Skibinski Michael P & M Skibinski Purcell	Bridgeport, WV	Vohlken Mary	Carlyle, IL
Slygh Mark A & Debbie C	Bartelso, IL	Vollmer Robert L	Belleville
Smith Franklin	Carlyle, IL	Vosholler Raymond & Delores	Sandoval, IL
Smith Thatus	Centralia, IL	Voss James F	
Spears Glen P	Saint Louis, MO	Welker Melvin E	& Martha Welker
Stevens Gary & Tamara Stevens	Carlyle, IL	Will Wesley W	& Sharon M Will
Stevenson Robert		Wilson Edna % Cathy Creath	Albers, IL
Stock Michael J Jr & Jean M Schellenger	Saint Rose, IL	Wittmer Michael	O Fallon, IL
Strake H A & Pauline	Saint Louis, MO	Woods Marge	
Strobel Robert & Vera	Troy, IL	Zachry Fred & Gladys	Carlyle, IL
Sturgeon Mary M	Patoka, IL	Ziemba Michael J	
Sudholt Roland	Carlyle, IL	Zurliene Darin L & Lynn	Bartelso, IL
		Zurliene Joan M % Colleen	St Louis, MO

Ten 2016 IEC Memorial Scholarships available

Clinton County Electric Cooperative has announced that the Illinois electric cooperatives in 2016 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 \$2,000 each will be awarded in 2016 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 or director. 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 \$2,000 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 scholarship to financially assist deserving individuals in becoming trained lineworkers. Sons and daughters of cooperative members; relatives of cooperative 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 President/COO Mike Johnson. “Clinton County Electric 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.”

These scholarships are also a reflection of Touchstone Energy’s Education, Training and Information Cooperative Principle: “Cooperatives provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, managers, and employees so that they can contribute effectively to the development of their cooperatives. They inform the general public, particularly young people and opinion leaders, about the nature and benefits of cooperation.”

For more information regarding the scholarships, contact Carrie Trame at 618-526-7282 or trame@cceci.com. Information has also been shared with area high school guidance counselors and is also available for download at the cooperative’s website at www.cceci.com.

Lineman's Safety Rodeo

Three linemen from Clinton County Electric Cooperative participated in the annual statewide Lineman's Safety Rodeo on Friday, Sept. 18. Line personnel competed in five team events which included hurt man rescue, egg climb, single phase capacitor changeout, switch operator with S & C load break tool, and an H-structure obstacle course. Foreman Doug Vonder Haar and Apprentice Linemen Jacob Haselhorst and Justin Hubert performed well in all of the events and placed first in the single phase capacitor changeout event.

The 18th Lineman's Safety Rodeo, held at Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) in Springfield, coincided with a series of courses designed to help electric line personnel improve their work skills in safe and efficient ways. Several electric suppliers joined the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative in sponsoring the event.



Apprentice Lineman Jacob Haselhorst is seen here with his daughter Brenna who traveled to Springfield with her grandparents to support her dad at the Lineman's Safety Rodeo.

Left to Right: CCECI Apprentice Linemen Justin Hubert and Jacob Haselhorst can be seen here performing a single phase capacitor changeout.



Left to Right: CCECI Apprentice Lineman Justin Hubert, Foreman Doug Vonder Haar and Apprentice Lineman Jacob Haselhorst represented Clinton County Electric at the 18th Lineman's Safety Rodeo.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Thursday, Dec. 24 & Friday, Dec. 25

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