

Success for CCECA's Member Appreciation & Annual Meeting!

The 88th Annual Meeting of the Members of Calhoun County Electric Cooperative was held on September 5, 2024. Members were invited to the Cooperative's office from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. to enjoy a Member Appreciation Event and then a short business meeting began at 6:30 p.m. for those interested.

Members were greeted by employees and directors, followed by a meal of pork sandwiches that were grilled by the Calhoun County Pork Producers. Members and their families were encouraged to participate in the family fun with bucket rides, a line demonstration, and smoothies provided by Stay Grounded Caffe.

Prior to the annual meeting, each member was mailed an Annual Report, which can also be viewed online at www.calhounrec.coop.

One of the primary pieces of the Annual Meeting is the Board Elections. This

year, members in District 2 and District 7 could vote by mail-in ballot or by bringing their ballot to the meeting. Steve Pelz (District 2) and Duane Beschorner (District 7) were elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

Thank you to all members who participated in the democratic process of your annual meeting.

We have extra gifts! If you are a member-owner who was not able to attend our Member Appreciation Event, we do have extra buckets and gloves left. Stop in the office to pick up a gift while supplies last!



Director Retirement in District 2



Ron Hanson has represented District 2 for the last 12 years. During his time on the Board of Directors, Ron completed the Certified Cooperative Director (CCD), Board Leadership Certificate (BLC), and Director Gold Programs while also serving as Treasurer. Thank you to Ron for your dedication to the Cooperative.

Ron Hanson (back row middle) attending his first Annual Meeting as a Director in 2013 after being elected to the Board of Directors at the 2012 Annual Meeting.



New Director in District 2

Steve Pelz has been elected as a director to represent District 2. Steve resides west of Manson with his wife Emily and one daughter. Welcome to the Board of Directors, Steve!



Unclaimed Patronage – Help us find them!

Calhoun County Electric Cooperative needs your help! Our Cooperative is holding unclaimed property resulting from patronage dividends. Below is a list of persons we are looking to locate. Those listed below may claim their property by contacting us at 712-297-7112. If a name is recognized but the person is now deceased, we need the name and address of the executor or nearest relative so we may contact them about this dividend. Thank you for your help!

Last, First Name	Last Known Address	Last, First Name	Last Known Address	Last, First Name	Last Known Address
American Tower Corp	Woburn, MA	Hanssen, Michael D	Pomeroy, IA	Olson, Josephine	Lake City, IA
AT&T	San Diego, CA	Hepp, Blaine	Fort Dodge, IA	Paredes, Onix	Fonda, IA
Austin, Phyllis	Rockwell City, IA	Hidden Valley Farms, Inc	Iowa Falls, IA	Paulson, Eric	Indianapolis, IN
Beck, Theresa	Eagle Grove, IA	Hockemeier, Tracy	Winterset, IA	Pedersen, Branden	St. Paul, MN
Blasey, Elaine	Waukee, IA	Holly, Peter J	Rockwell, TX	Pigman, Jack	Dayton, IA
Brooklyn Farms, LLC	Iowa Falls, IA	James Oil Company	Altoona, IA	Pliner, Sheila	Fort Dodge, IA
Bullock, Eric	Madison, WI	Jeffreys, Amy	Amarillo, TX	Powell, Daniel & Angie	Lohrville, IA
C & B Henn Family Farm	Manson, IA	Joel Richman Estate	Somers, IA	R.W. Swine Mgmt, Inc	Plano, TX
Calek, Genev	Holstein, IA	Johnson, Jeff	Fort Dodge, IA	Randolph, Michael	Wilderville, OR
Clarcken, John	Fort Dodge, IA	Johnson, Matthew M	Gowrie, IA	Rath, Marty	Storm Lake, IA
Combs, Jason	Hamstead, NC	Johnson, Melva	Scottsdale, AZ	Richter, Bob	Sherril, IA
Crown Farm Partners I, Inc	Iowa Falls, IA	Judy Ellis Trust	Rockwell City, IA	Scott, Douglas R	Longmont, CO
Crown Farm Partners II, Inc	Iowa Falls, IA	Krepela, Barbara K.	Norfolk, NE	Shaffer, Lucas	Fort Dodge, IA
Crown Farm Partners III, Inc	Iowa Falls, IA	Kruger, Kelly	Fort Dodge, IA	Sievers, Donald W	Slater, IA
Davidson, Edward F	Fort Dodge, IA	Kuker, Jacob	Arcarda, IA	Smith, Nile J	Chariton, IA
Dytri, Bryn J	Surprise, AZ	Lash, Michael	Humboldt, IA	Spangler, Jerry	Eagle Grove, IA
Edythe Cavanaugh Estate	Solvang, CA	Leflore, Carole G & Barry D	Sioux City, IA	Sponheim, Josh	Columbus Junction, IA
Everhard, Jan M	Albert City, IA	LeGrand, Kevin	Peru, IL	Stickrod, David	Farnhamville, IA
Fischer, Robert	Pineville, MO	Lh Ag Investments, Inc	Lagrange Park, IL	Stringer, David	Fort Dodge, IA
Four Square Farms	Rockwell City, IA	Lynch, Daniel	Corona Del Mar, CA	Underwood, Everett	Lehigh, IA
Freiler Farms Partnership	Carroll, IA	McBride, Curtis	Coralville, IA	Van Drie, Louie	Columbia, MO
Froisland, Floyd	Manson, IA	Mccartan, Travis	Rockwell City, IA	Waldman, Pedro	Sioux City, IA
George, David	Pomeroy, IA	Mercia, Douglas & Shelley	Fort Morgan, CO	Walters, James L	Omaha, NE
Goodman, Peter	Rockwell City, IA	Minshall, Shannon	Lake City, IA	Watkins, Vicki	Fonda, IA
Greif, Randy	Martelle, IA	Moen, Jerry	Clive, IA	Welch's Clearview Acres	Fort Dodge, IA
Gustofson, Graydon	Callender, IA	Morwitzer, Robert	Fonda, IA	Welsh, Vincent	Kingman, AZ
Habit 4 Farms LLC	Cherokee, IA	Nelson, Kevin & Liz	Elk Horn, IA	Wolter, Regina	Boone, IA
Hamilton, Mary	Dallas, TX	Nemechek, Dan	Farnhamville, IA	Zinnel, Mark	Manson, IA

JOIN US AT

TRUNK OR TREAT

In Rockwell City

October 26, 2024

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

In Lake City

October 30, 2024

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM



Look for the Cooperative's All-Electric vehicle!

Member Appreciation & Annual Meeting Photos cont.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

If you recently made or plan to make energy efficiency improvements to your home, you may be eligible for federal tax credits. The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022 empowers homeowners to save money on energy efficiency improvements and upgrades. Homeowners can save up to \$3,000 annually to lower the cost of efficiency upgrades by up to 30%.

A few upgrades covered through the IRA include new exterior doors, windows, insulation, heating/cooling equipment and other major appliances. If you completed an upgrade this year or you are considering one, visit www.energystar.gov/federal-tax-credits.gov to learn if you qualify for a tax credit.

Source: energystar.gov

Pole Top Rescue Training

At September's safety meeting, lineman completed their yearly "Pole Top Rescue" training.



CCECA Service Territory LIHEAP Resource Centers

Calhoun County
New Opportunities
334 Richmond Street
Rockwell City, IA 50579
712-297-7721

Greene County
New Opportunities
1401 N. Elm Street
Jefferson, IA 50129
515-386-2719

Sac County
New Opportunities
1710 West Main
Sac City, IA 50583
712-662-3236

Pocahontas County
Pocahontas Outreach
406 NW 7th Street
Pocahontas, IA 50574
712-335-3335

Webster County
1325 1st Avenue South
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515-576-7774

Reach Us

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Monday-Friday)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-Th
7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. F
(Memorial Day-Labor Day)

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October Member Challenge

Find the answers within the stories, features, and content of this newsletter and you could win a prize. **Send your answer to member_challenge@calhounrec.coop, clip and mail to: Calhoun County Electric Cooperative, PO Box 312, Rockwell City, IA 50579 or submit on our website: www.calhounrec.coop/member-challenge-submission.** You may mail your entry along with your electric bill payment, but remember there is a deadline!

Entries for this issue **must be received by Nov. 1st**. Three names will be drawn from all correct entries. Members will receive a **\$10 credit** on their account. Members who answer the questions correctly and participate at least 4 times throughout the year, will be eligible for a \$100 Calhoun County Electric Cooperative Pre-Paid Debit card, through a random drawing, at the end of the year.

Congratulations July winners:

Larry Winkelbauer, Dale Klassen, & Doug Kruchten



1. What gift was handed out at the Member Appreciation Event? _____
2. CCECA will be participating in a _____ event in Rockwell City and Lake City.
3. How many LIHEAP Resource Centers serve CCECA members? _____

Name _____

EASY WAYS TO PAY BILL:

Online: Access through www.calhounrec.coop and pay online 24/7.

Mobile App: Download our app

Auto Bill Pay (ACH): Deduct from your bank account. Find the form on our website or stop by the office.

Phone: Call the office and make a payment over the phone with a card or checking account.

Outside Drop Box/ Front Counter:
Rockwell City, IA

U.S. Postal Mail

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