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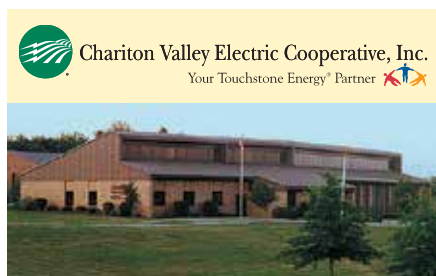
CVEC participates in legislative conference in nation's capital



Iowa's electric co-op advocates were able to talk with USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA Undersecretary Bill Northey (*standing, left*), all six members of the Iowa congressional delegation and other policymakers.

Last month, more than 50 Iowa electric cooperative managers, directors and employees joined 2,000 of their fellow cooperative representatives from across the nation in Washington, D.C., to participate in the 2018 Legislative Conference sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Becky Teno, Charles VanDePol and Richard Welsh were CVEC's attendees for the event.

The group was well received in every meeting, underscoring the continuing success of Iowa electric cooperatives' advocacy efforts. 🌱



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Are you on our updated list of "lost" members

Are we looking for you? One advantage of belonging to an electric cooperative is receiving your share of capital credits. Any earnings left after all expenses and/or reserves are paid are allocated to members as capital credits. They represent your share of ownership in the cooperative and can also be referred to as patronage dividends.

Each year, hundreds of capital credit checks are returned to the cooperative due to one reason or another. The list on these pages is for former members from the years 2001 and 2004 whose checks have either been returned to us or not cashed.

If your name is on the list:

Contact Anna Kerber, accounting

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| Abel John P | Case Terry or Linette A | Elliott Heather | Halliburton Estate |
| ACD Farms | Caster Leo | Elliott Jerry P | William |
| Ahee Estate Richard A | Caudill Heather R | Engemann John J or | Hanan Tiffany |
| Albright Howard or Julie | Churchill Connie S | Dianne | Hartley Alberta M |
| Albright Lana or Larry | Clark Betty | Esbeck Barney or Robin | Hayden Misty D |
| Aldinger Donella J | Claver Lylaine | Essary Charles or Bonnie | Hayworth Louis or |
| Alexander Randall or Tracy | Clayworth Cody A | Ewing J Georgia | Virgini |
| Allen Dick or Janice | Cole Charles or | Ewing Julia A | Heatherly Amy or |
| Andrews Jr Randy L | Deanna M | Fitzgerald Karen K | Joshua |
| Angran Estate Joann | Cole John W | Flattery Melissa M | Hefner Henry W |
| Ansley David D or Terry A | Colton Law Firm | Flugum Daniel M | Hibma Heather or Erin |
| Appel Roger R | Colton Marvin V or Lois | Foglesong Estate Clayton | Hill Christopher |
| Arbs Bessie P | Conn Thomas L or | Lyn | Hill Monte R or Tracey K |
| Arnold Joseph or Melissa | Brenda L | Fortune Charles or | Hixson Estate Janice M |
| Ashmore Ed L | Conner Cynthia Mae | Lavonn | Hixson Lavona |
| Avon Debra J | Conseco Finance | Freeman William or Carol | Hoelzel Denise A |
| Baker April | Copeland Christine | Fry Kerry J | Hooker Wayne E |
| Baker Christopher L | Coplen Marvin G or | Fry Roy L or Debbie | Hoover Estate Sandra L |
| Ball Laurence | Shirle | Fuller Carissa J | Hopkins Estate Pat |
| Ballanger Joseph E | Coram Ruth A or Marlin | Fultz James D or | Hopkins Tina M |
| Ballew Michael E | Couchman Trust Keith W | Elanna M | Horn Barry G |
| Barker Gretchen A | Coulter Michael | G S Redemption | Howie Jr Robert M |
| Baucom Steve B | Coverdale Lisa R or Bill | Gaar Keith W or Margaret | Huff Tara J |
| Beals Jessica J | Coville Jr Robert L | Gailey Robin L | Huffman Estate |
| Beauchat William H | Crall Marian E | Gallagher Gene or | Mildred L |
| Beaver Dawn N | Crall Rentals Jeanne R | Nancy A | Huffman Patrick D |
| Beebe Richard A | Crawford William or | Gamble Carroll or | Hughes Nancy L |
| Begnell Cheryl | Eileen | Mildred | Hunter Jeff C or |
| Bennett Natasha M or | Cronin Jim J or Cindy | Gardner Estate Ruth | Angela A |
| Stac | Crowden Kathy A | Garr Estate Sharon K | Huston Estate Robert C |
| Bennink Paul or Alice | Crowley Kelly or | Garrett Ramona I | Hutchinson Randy L |
| Benscoter Kelcy K | Constanc | Gatto Lawrence A | Ingram Wesley E |
| Benton Ave Antiques Gifts | Cruzen Adam P | Gibson Robert W | J R Entities LLC |
| Benton Randy J | Culbertson Elizabeth O | Gilbert Boman Funeral | James Debra D |
| Billings Jerry D or M Joyce | Custom Carving | Home | Johnson Bryce A or |
| Billings Stanley L | Connection In | Gilbert Shanna D | Mindy |
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| Bishop William or | Damschen Charles or | Giltner Tanya L | Pauline |
| Samantha | Erika | Gladson Michael T | Johnson Tim |
| Bonnett Kelsey J | Darrah Carl | Godfrey Lucille | Jones Debbie J |
| Bossard Lawrence W | Davis Cassandra M | Goemaat Terri L | Jones Debra A |
| Bowen Jeri M | Davis Daryl D | Goode Linda L | Jones Richard F |
| Bradley Estate Jean | Davis Richard | Goss Chinda | Jordan Brandin J |
| Bricker Stephanie or Jere | Deemer Patty | Gourley Linda M or | Kalkas Jim H K or |
| Bridgeview Repair Marina | Delaney Barbara J | Dennis | Judith M |
| Ali | Den Adel Rob or Terry | Graham Alan L or | Keeton Kathy L |
| Britton Dr Kenneth or Rit | Desocio Tara A | Leona R | Keith Robin R or Jodie L |
| Brown Arthur | Dicks D Richard | Graham Heather M | Kellogg Darrell K |
| Brown James N | Doud Matt or Ila | Graves Don A or Beverly | Kile Robert G or Betty J |
| Brownlee Susan L | Dowd Tracy | Graves Jenny L | Kincaid Roger C K or |
| Brozovich Jill M or Tony | Downing Nancy J | Greever William D or | Doris |
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| Bunce Mary L | Dudley Estate Mike D | Greiner Valerie L | Gwen K |
| Bunton Jacqueline A | Duncanson Rachel Ann | Griebel Lee D | Kirk Dorothy K |
| Burgess Heath A | Eastwood Connie J | Griffith Nicholas R | Klimenchuk Petr V or |
| Campbell Archie or Mikki | Eckert Jean M | Griffith Robert J | Gali |
| Campbell Scott A | Eickholt Jonathon or | Grimes Mary T | Kline Estate Veronica J |
| Carlson Ronald L or Beth | Doni | Grooms Rod D or Bridgett | Kness Kerry T or |
| Carlson Sandy K | Eissens Robert A or | Guffey Chad J or Angela E | Rhonda |
| Carpenter Graydon or Rita | Cheryl | Hagerman Caroline | Knowler Heather A |
| Carter Brian J or Sally J | Elder Dawn M | Hall Michelle L or Jason | Kobus James S or |
| Casady Timothy or Sara A | Elliott Aaron A | | Audrey E |

who haven't received a capital credits check?

assistant, at 641-932-7126 to verify the address, phone number and Social Security Number associated with the account. Upon verification, a replacement check will be mailed.

If you know someone on the list:

Contact them and inform them their name is on the list and that

they'll need to contact Anna Kerber, following the instructions above.

If the person on the list is deceased:

The executor of the estate of the deceased member should contact Anna Kerber for further instructions to close out the patronage dividends. ⚡

Langstraat Stephanie	Mullins Mary A	Rusk Claude A	Thompson Brady R
Lathrum Clark or Mary Lou	Nash Estate James D	Sapp Dale C or Maxine	Thompson Estate Clifford L
Lawman George E	Nell Philip E or Cathy J	Schmidt Jeffrey S	Tomlin Jamie L
Lawson Tracy	Nelson Jeri J	Schneider Estate Janet R	Tubaugh Dr Jaren R or Jam
Ledesma Jessica R	Nelson Lloyd A or A June	Schoolcraft Thomas	Tuma Junior or Connie
Lee Rossie M	Nelson Richard or Rosemarie	Scott Elizabeth A	Underwood Cathi
Leffler Kristi J	Nichols Sherril V	Seams Margery	Unlimited Boutique
Leffler Samuel A	Nickel Jay O	Seddon Beasley Donna J	Upshaw Paul C
Levis Delrein J	Niffenegger Chris or Susan	See Joseph	Valentine Rick
Lewis Donald R	Noftsgar John D or Beverl	See Lisa A	Van Dorin Sandy E
Lewis Genevieve A	Nolan Zastrow Inc	Selken Ashley A	Van Hemert Gary E or Amy
Lindstrom Jody	O'dell Sarah S	Selking Bruce or Lynn	Van Klavern Estate James H
Love Phyllis	Osborn Marsha M	Sharon's Ceramic Doll Shop	Van Loon Leah R
Loveall Estate Jody M	Ott Phillip or Jennifer D	Shehan Mark A	Van Roekel Clarence W
Lutt Jay D or Angie M	Overturf Ronald G	Shehan Patricia R	Van Sickle's Farm
Maddy Scott	Owings Catherine L	Sheridan Estate Bill M	Van Zandt John N
Madison Ben C	Pangburn Kris D	Shilling Nicolas J	Vandehaar Stephen
Manley Michael or Cameron	Parkhutik Viktor V	Shipler Richard	Vander Vort Betty A
Martin Estate John G	Patterson William or Toni R	Shubat Stephen L	Venable Devon J
Martinez Roland R or Pame	Payne Da Wayne L	Sindt Katrina M	Venable James E
Mary Beth's Stuff	Peak Gerdes Llp	Sinnott Sarah K	Versteegh Jordan or Jodi
Mason Alexander P	Peckham Susan M	Sisler Shawn or Scott D	Voecks Clifford or Marian
Mason Chiles W	Pei Yinfeng	Slycord Douglas	Vormelker Jr Ana or Richar
Mathes Shane	Perdue P Nichole or Jeff	Smith Estate Malcolm	Voshell Jr Ronald B
Matters Teresa L or Joe	Peterson Caroline L	Smith Melissa A	Voss Harold L or Gladys B
Mc Farland Marna J	Peterson Kenny E	Smith Mike F	Walker Lindsay
Mc Gee Erma	Phillips Tina Marie	Snyder Beverly J	Walker Ray V or Cindy S
Mc Kim Sametha S	Poole Lois M	Snyder Steven	Wallace Jeffrey D
Mc Leran John R or Jean A	Powless Donald E or Faith	Sohn Zach A	Kathy M
Mc Meekin James	Price Milton or Phyllis J	Sonius Dan D	Ward Jefferson E
Mc Millen Estate Jack A	R H Contractors	Spain Marjorie L	Washington Heidi A
Mcbeth Mark E or Jeri L	Raley Charlotte J	Spring Terry E	Waste Management of Ia Attic
Mccabe John M or Gloria	Ramey James P or Evelyn	Spurgeon Michael	Watkins Jo
Mcgrann Mack L	Ramsey Dale S	Stafford Brian	Watts Estate Elsie
Melton Tony R	Randolph Eric D	Stansberry Tiffany A	Way Lauranda M
Merritt Norma J	Ranes Martha Hunt	Stapleford Ronald E	Weckstrom Barbara J
Messamaker Denise D	Rassler Steven C	Starr Marvin D	Weems Estate Lloyd E
Midwest Wireless Holdings LI	Ratliff Michelle	Steen Paul D	Wells C Jason or Jane E
Miller Accounting	Reed Chad	Steinick Eric or Stacie	Wells Rentals Ralph
Miller Denny R or Dorothy	Reed Danielle L	Stokke Mildred E	Whisler's Clean Shine
Miller Gerald L or Suzett	Reed Thomas F or Jan E	Stone Michael D	White Matthew J
Miller Jenifer	Reger Estate Dan M	Stone Willie C	Whitsel Roy G
Miller John A or Amanda	Reid Clarence J	Stoner Kimberlee	Williams Leroy
Miller Matt R	Reid Mark T	Stradley Estate C K	Williams Lowell
Mincks Estate Richard George	Renteria Joshua or Alexis	Strube Chris W or Ruth E	Wiseman Staci
Mitchell Arthur or Ruth	Richards Daniel or Verna	Swan De Anna	Wizard Cleaning Service
Monahan Max D	Ridgway Claudia L	Swan Estate Kathaleen	Woodward Rhonda or Richar
Monohon Creig W C	Rinehart Scott A or Amy L	Swanson Persephone	Wutzke Larry D
Chantel	Roberts Darlene M or Rex	T D Properties	Wyatt Estate Carolyn S
Morelock David L or Judy	Rodgers Cheri L	Taylor Mary J or Mark G	Yeoman Brady M
Mossman Estate Mindy S	Rodriquez Angela M	Taylor Ronald G or Regina	Young Gary L or Donna J
Muir Martin M	Rogers Matthew D	Teague Jonica R	Zavacki Esther M
	Rosencratts Ben R	Templeton Barbara J	Zerby Larry D or Lana J
	Ross Merle L or Dorothy	Tenca Joshua	
	Rupalo Estate Wilbur	Tennessee Owl Tap	
		Terry Jodi L	
		Thomas James E or Juliett	
		Thomas Matthew or Carey L	

CVEC reminds members to keep safety in mind



May is National Electrical Safety Month

plug into safety

Each May, electric cooperatives across the country promote safety awareness to coincide with National Electrical Safety Month. Every year, thousands of accidents occur due to shock hazards, and Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., a not-for-profit electric utility, is committed to educating the public about potential electrical dangers in the home.

"It is critical that the public understands their home's electrical system and the safety concerns associated with the latest residential technologies, before bringing them into their homes," explains Bryon Stilley general manager/CEO of CVEC. "With newer technologies such as solar panels, electric vehicles and more electrical gadgets in the home, people need to ensure they have an electrical system that's compatible with the increased load." ⚡

EDITOR'S CHOICE CONTEST

Win a kit to automate your lights at home!

Control the lights in your home with the Philips Hue personal wireless lighting system. This Energy Star®



rated bulb starter kit includes four soft-white, 60-watt equivalent LEDs, and you can program them with your smartphone to match your schedule whether you're home or away. For details, visit www2.meethue.com/en-us.

To enter this contest, visit the *Living with Energy in Iowa* website at www.livingwithenergyiowa.com no later than May 31, 2018. ⚡

Nominating Committee selects candidates for 2018 Election

The Nominating Committee for Chariton Valley Electric's Board of Directors met on Thursday, April 19, 2018, to select candidates for the 2018 Board of Directors election. Four directors' terms are expiring this year: Marchelle Brown, Virgil "Bill" Moore, Wes Green and Norm Major.

Mark Landa of Sullivan & Ward, P.C., explained the purpose of the meeting and had committee members introduce themselves. Attorney Landa also reviewed the Bylaw provisions concerning nominations and the policies related to the Code of Conduct for Directors and Director Qualifications. Kim Pasut was nominated to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

The following slate of candidates were nominated and confirmed from each District.

District 1

Marchelle Brown and (unopposed)
1-year term

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Virgil "Bill" Moore and Larry Sheets
3-year term

District 3

Wes Green and (unopposed)
3-year term

District 5

Norm Major, Merle Regenold and Steve Bjornson
3-year term

Additional nominations may be made by written petition over the signatures of any 15 or more members. Bylaws of the Cooperative provide that such petitions must be filed by July 6, 2018 – not less than 30 days prior to the meeting at which the directors will be elected.

Watch the July edition of *Living with Energy in Iowa* magazine for director candidate pictures and bios. Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, to attend your Annual



The 2018 Nominating Committee included (from left) Todd Jewett, Happy Jones, Delbert Liggett, Kim Pasut, Jim Owens, Rex Petersen and Roger Wells.

Meeting at Honey Creek Resort in Moravia and exercise your democratic right as a member to vote. ⚡



Be aware of hidden hazards.



Building a deck, planting trees or putting up a fence can add beauty and value to your home. Be sure you stay safe by knowing where electric lines are located before digging.

Find out where underground utilities are located by calling 811 a few days prior to digging. This free service will help you avoid contact with a hidden electric line and prevent serious injuries or death.



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OFFICE CLOSING

CVEC's office will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

