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Monday, Aug. 5, 2019

New Location:  
**Albia Community  
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Watch for exciting details in  
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## OFFICE CLOSING

CVEC's office will be  
closed Monday, May 27 in  
observance of Memorial Day.

**Have a safe and  
happy holiday!**



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### Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
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## Leadership change

Bryon Stilley resigned as Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative's General Manager in April. He and his family are exploring new opportunities outside of Albia. During his tenure at CVEC, Stilley served on several state and local committees, including the Safety Committee and Regulatory Affairs Committee for Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives as well as the Iowa One Call Board and Albia City Council.

"The CVEC board of directors appreciate Bryon's service



and efforts on behalf of the cooperative, and we wish Bryon the best in the next phase of his career," says Mike Miller, board president.

Charles Van De Pol, recently retired and longtime CVEC employee, has assumed the role of Interim General Manager. Miller adds, "The board is pleased to have Charles back in a leadership role, and we are confident in the abilities of the staff and cooperative to continue to provide excellent service to the membership during this time of transition."

Welcome back, Charles! ⚡

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Co-op career comes full circle

Troy Amoss, son of Denny and Karen Amoss of Albia, was recently promoted to Operations Manager at Ozark Boarder Electric Cooperative (OBEC) in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Troy began his cooperative career at Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative in the late 1980s when he was hired as summer help to be part of the brush crew. The hard work did not deter him from coming back to work as an apprentice lineman following graduation from high school in 1990. He completed his apprentice training and was a Journeyman Lineman when he left CVEC in 1996 to pursue his dream of becoming a professional calf roper on the rodeo circuit.

Interim General Manager Charles Van De Pol recalls, "Troy was a hard worker and had great determination. I admired his desire to fulfill his dreams."

When Troy decided to hang up his professional rodeo career, he



returned to what he knew. He was hired at OBEC as a Journeyman Lineman at the Doniphan, Missouri, office in 2006. He resigned in 2010 to work for his father-in-law at Blackwell Baldwin car dealership, but he returned to OBEC in 2013 as a Journeyman Lineman. In 2016, Troy was promoted to a staff position with OBEC as the Eastern Area Supervisor, overseeing the operations of the Puxico and Malden, Missouri, service area.

Troy lives in Harviell, Missouri, with his wife, Lori, and two of their boys, Shay and Trell. Their oldest son, Brock, is in college. In his spare time, Troy is an avid spectator of his boys' activities. Shay is active in football, basketball and baseball. Trell likes to rodeo, just like his dad. Troy owns a farm in rural Monroe County, Iowa, where he returns periodically to spend time in his old stomping ground.

Congratulations, Troy! Your hometown and CVEC are proud of your accomplishments! ⚡



# Are you on our list of “lost” members?

**Are we looking for you?** One advantage of belonging to a rural electric cooperative is receiving your share of capital credits. Any earnings left over after all expenses and/or reserves are paid are allocated to members as capital credits. They represent your share of ownership 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. This list is for former members from the years 2004 and 2005 whose checks have either been returned to us or not cashed.

## If your name is on the list:

Contact CVEC at 641-932-7126. Verify the address, phone number and the 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 will need to contact CVEC.

## If the person on the list is deceased:

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

### A

ALLEN MELISSA L  
ARBS BESSIE P

### B

BABCOCK LARRY OR JESSIE  
BAHLER ANTHONY J  
BAKER ANGELA R OR TODD  
BAKER ROGER H  
BASTAS PIZZA STEAK HOUSE  
BEAR ESTATE CLAUDE J  
BILLINGS DONALD E  
BLOSS LISA M OR WOODY A  
BODDICKER DOUGLAS OR  
NANC  
BOMAN THEODORE A OR  
TERES  
BONNETT KELSEY J  
BRADLEY ESTATE JEAN  
BROWN ARTHUR  
BULLIS JAMES W

### C

CAMPBELL SCOTT A  
CARTER GILBERT W  
CASADY TIMOTHY OR SARA A  
CHINA INN  
CHIPP DAVID E  
CLARK DANNY A  
CLAYWORTH CODY A  
COFFMAN LEE  
COLLINSON AMBER A  
COOK WILLIAM D  
COOLING RANDY OR DALLAS  
COPEN MARVIN G OR SHIRLE  
COUCH ELIZABETH A  
COURTNEY KIMBERLY  
CRUZEN ADAM P  
CULLOR ANITA R

### D

D & E FARM CORP  
DAHLSTROM TRISHA OR SVEN  
DAVIS DARYL D  
DAVIS ESTATE CURTIS  
DAVIS MICHAEL WAYNE  
DELANEY SAMANTHA  
DEMEYER MATTHEW  
DEMCKO JOSEPH W  
DEWEESE JOHN B  
DHAMERS JERRI L  
DICKS PAUL E OR PHYLLIS J  
DUCKWORTH ESTATE LUCILLE

### E

EASTMAN DAVID OR MARY  
ANN  
EIVINS NANCY M OR RONNIE  
EVANS JACKIE J  
EYHERALDE KRISTINE J

### F

FINDLEY TERRY D OR CHERYL I  
FISHER MICHAEL R  
FLANDERS JOSHUA OR  
HEATHER  
FLATTERY MELISSA M  
FLEMING WAIDE  
FOGLESONG CRYSTAL L  
FONDAW DAPHNE J OR SARAH  
FORCE SHAWN A  
FOUNTAIN THE  
FRY MANDY J

### G

GAAR KEITH W OR MARGARET  
GAMBLE CARROLL OR  
MILDRED  
GANOE DEBBIE J  
GARCIA TOBIAS  
GARRISON JONAS A OR AMY J  
GASSETT ROSE  
GILBERT BOMAN FUNERAL  
HOME  
GILES AMBER M  
GILLILAND MARSHA L  
GRIFFIN ESTATE HAZEL

### H

H W COMPANY  
HAGERMAN CAROLINE  
HALLIBURTON ESTATE WILLIAM  
HEATH ESTATE LADONNA  
HEFNER HENRY W  
HIATT DONALD L  
HOLMES LANDO S  
HOOKER WAYNE E  
HORTON FRED L  
HUGHES KEITH H OR CHERYL L  
HUNTERS PARADISE INC  
HUTCHINSON FRANK OR  
DEBOR

### I

ICONIUM BAIT STATION  
INMAN MEL OR MARGARET  
IVY KORENE L

### J

JOHNSON MRS R V  
JOHNSTON LUCILLE  
JOHNSTON M KATEY  
JOINER DEANNA L

### K

KANE ESTATE ANNA M  
KAUSALIK KRISTINE L  
KEEGEL TIM T  
KEELING RICHARD OR MARY  
KELLOGG DARRELL K  
KENNEDY MERLE  
KEYES CHRIS C  
KINCART JERRY D OR GWEN K  
KING WALTER E OR DIANE M  
KIRK DOROTHY K  
KISSINGER KAREN M  
KNOWLES MICHAEL D  
KOFFMAN JAMES D  
KOSMAN DANNETTE J OR CARY  
KUHN'S ESTATE CRAIG E

### L

LAHART ESTATE MILDRED  
LATHRUM CLARK OR MARY  
LOU  
LEE HATTIE M  
LEFFLER KRISTI J  
LENNIE ESTATE MABEL  
LEWIS GENEVIEVE A  
LORD HAROLD F H F SR  
LOVEALL ESTATE JODY M

### M

MAGIC MEDIA INC  
MAIN JIMMY I  
MANSFIELD DAVID M  
MARSH BRANDON  
MART GARY D  
MC FARLAND MARNA J  
MC FARLING CAROL J  
MC INNES ESTATE MARY  
MCCOMBS BYRLE  
MCKIM LEONARD E  
MESSAMAKER WAYNE  
MICK BEVERLY J  
MIDWEST WIRELESS HOLDINGS  
LL  
MIHALAKIS LOUIS OR  
MARGARET  
MILLER MATT R  
MILLER SR ROBERT L  
MISTY'S HAIRLINE  
MONAHAN MAX D

MOORE ELLEN R  
MOORE RICHARD LEE OR RITA  
MORGAN JASON  
MOSSMAN ESTATE MINDY S  
MULLINIX ESTATE JEAN M  
MUNYON FRANK D

### N

NELSON ROGER K  
NICHOLS TONY J OR AMY L  
NOLAN ZASTROW INC

### O

ODEN BRYAN  
OSBORN NICHOLE P  
OWENS PHYLLIS

### P

PARSONS JAMES A  
PEARSON JEFF L  
PEI YINFENG  
PETERSON JILL M  
PINKERTON DAWN E  
PULLMAN VICKIE L

### R

RAMEY JAMES P OR EVELYN  
RENTERIA JOSHUA OR ALEXIS  
RICHARDSON ESTATE BUFORD  
RICHMOND PAUL  
RIETEMA STEVEN OR JOANN B  
RINEHART C JEAN  
ROBERTS DARLENE M OR REX  
ROBERTS TROY W  
RODGERS CHERI L  
ROMINGER MICHELLE  
ROWE BELVA

### S

SCHIPPERS JUSTIN E  
SCHNEIDER ESTATE JANET R  
SCIESZINSKI HELEN C  
SCOTT JEFF R  
SEABA GARLAND  
SEAY ESTATE VIVIAN R  
SELKEN ASHLEY A  
SELKING BRUCE OR LYNN  
SHAW CONNIE S  
SHEHAN MARK A  
SICKLE CONNIE L  
SIMS CANDIE L  
SINNOTT'S FOUR CORNERS  
SLYCROD DOUGLAS  
SMEAD JUANITA

SMITH KAREN  
SMITH MELISSA A  
SOLIS ALVARES  
SOUTHERN IOWA  
MECHANICAL  
STAFFORD CINDY M  
STEINICK ERIC OR STACIE  
STOCKER SHALINA M  
STONER KIMBERLEE  
STOREY MARGARET  
STRINGER JOHN E  
SWAN ESTATE KATHALEEN  
SWIFT MISTY K  
SYLVESTER ESTATE DELBERT  
SZLACHETKA CHRISTINE S

### T

TAYLOR KENNETH M  
TEMPLETON BARBARA J  
TERRY JODI L  
THOMAS JR TERRY E  
THOMAS JULIE A  
THOMAS MATTHEW OR  
CAREY L  
THOMAS STEVEN M  
TISUE MELODY D

### V

VAN ROEKEL CLARENCE W  
VAN VEEN TINA  
VANBROCKLIN TAMI MAY  
VANDERMARK VELTA  
VANDONSLER JOYCE  
VILLALOBOS TOMAS  
VOECKS CLIFFORD OR MARIAN

### W

WAGES GLORIA D  
WALLACE JEFFREY D KATHY M  
WAREING BEN  
WEITZELL WAYNE E OR JACKI  
WELLS RENTALS RALPH  
WHITEHILL TODD A THERESA  
WILLIAMS LEROY  
WILSON JOHN R  
WISEMAN STACI  
WIXOM BILL W OR CYNTHIA L  
WOODWARD RHONDA OR  
RICHAR  
WOOLSEY KATHY L  
WOTEN CHARLES W  
WYATT ESTATE CAROLYN S

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YOUTH LEADER CONNECTION

## Nominating Committee selects candidates for 2019 election

The Nominating Committee for Chariton Valley Electric's Board of Directors met on Thursday, April 18 to select candidates for the 2019 Board of Directors election. Three directors' terms are expiring this year; Marchelle Brown, Randy Gottschalk and Kenny Vandenberg.

Dennis L. Puckett of Sullivan & Ward, P.C., explained the purpose of the meeting and asked committee members to introduce themselves. Attorney Puckett also reviewed the bylaw provisions concerning nominations and the policies related to the code of conduct for directors and director qualifications. Richard Coltrain was nominated to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

The following candidates were nominated and confirmed from each District:

### District 1

Marchelle Brown • 3-year term  
*Running unopposed*

### District 2

Randy Gottschalk • 3-year term  
*Running unopposed*

### District 5

Kenny Vandenberg • 3-year term  
*Running unopposed*

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 5, 2019 – not less than 30 days prior to the meeting at which the directors will be elected.

Watch the July edition of *Living with Energy* for director candidate pictures and bios. Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, August 5, 2019, to attend CVEC's Annual Meeting at Albia Community High School and exercise your democratic right as a member to vote. ⚡



*Pictured from left:* Richard Coltrain, Marc Wynn, Mike Beary, Dan Johnson, Todd Jewitt, and Chase Exline

Marchelle Brown

Randy Gottschalk

Kenny Vandenberg

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