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Tim Stewart, CEO/Manager

ANNUAL MEETING **SET FOR APRIL 10, 2019**

It sure seemed that 2018 just zipped by, and here we are already in the new year with the annual meeting scheduled for April 10, 2019, at the American Legion Hall in Loyal, starting at 9:30 a.m.

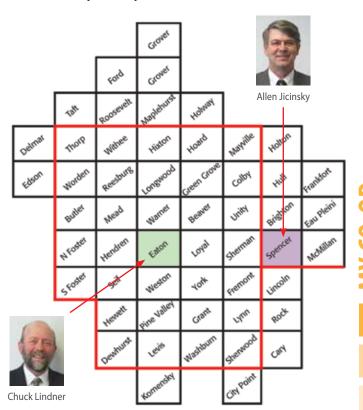
The annual meeting is an important event for the cooperative. Members will hear reports about the cooperative and the electric industry, review financials, conduct business, and elect their representatives to serve on the board of directors.

The members will be asked to elect two directors, for threeyear terms. Directors whose terms are expiring this year are Chuck Lindner from the Town of Eaton and Allen Jicinsky from the Town of Spencer. Lindner and Jicinsky are eligible for re-election. Nominations for the director positions are taken from the floor of the meeting. Any member advisory resolutions must be received by the cooperative at least 15 days before the date of the annual meeting.

The cooperative's bylaws establish the minimum qualifications for being a director. A copy of the bylaws is available on the cooperative's website at www.cecoop.com or by contacting the business office at 715-267-6188. If you have any additional questions about becoming a director, please contact Tim Stewart, CEO/GM, at the business office.

Directors are expected to attend monthly board meetings; represent the cooperative in state, regional, and national affairs; and take advantage of NRECA educational opportunities such as classes, seminars, and workshops. Directors need to read, study, and analyze a lot of information throughout the month to keep informed on the electric industry as a whole. Directors will spend approximately 20 to 35 days a year in performance of their duties.

Plan to attend the annual meeting, enjoy a nice meal, register for door prizes, and help conduct the business of your electric utility. Member involvement is critically important to the success of your cooperative.



ADLER-CLARK ELECTRIC FOUNDATION AWARDS \$38,300

Over \$500,000 distributed to community projects since foundation's inception

The Adler-Clark Electric Community Commitment Foundation recently awarded \$38,300 to 24 different community-based projects located throughout the Clark Electric Cooperative service area.

Tim Stewart, chief executive officer of Clark Electric Cooperative and one of the trustees of the Adler-Clark **Electric Community Commitment** Foundation, indicated that "The purpose

of the ACE-Community Commitment Foundation is to support programs and events that enrich the lives of people of Clark County and the surrounding area communities. Our mission is to invest in the future of the Clark County area by helping create opportunity for philanthropy and community enrichment. We are pleased to be a part of these community enrichment programs."

The ACE-Community Commitment Foundation was established in 2004 by Clark Electric Appliance and Satellite, Inc., to strengthen local communities by aiding not-for-profit and community organizations fund projects that will enhance the quality of life of local residents of this area. To date, the Foundation has awarded \$500,910 for community enrichment projects.





LINDA MCALEY TO RETIRE AFTER 45 YEARS

"Where has the time gone?"

Where has the time gone? As much as Tim Stewart, our CEO, would like you to think, NO, we did not use the abacas back when

I started with Clark Electric Cooperative, but we have seen a tremendous amount of change over the years that has touched just about all aspects of our business. I began my career in 1973 when I was hired by Dick Adler as an office clerk. Back then the price of a kilowatt hour was just under 2.50 cents, with the average monthly member bill at just \$27.73. The cooperative's total assets were just over \$6 million. Today the price of a kilowatt hour is 11.80 cents, with the average monthly bill at \$204. Total assets are now over \$53 million. Not only have our members doubled since 1973, but kWh sales have increased 250 percent as people require more and more energy.

Operationally, we have also seen a wide range of improvements. Long gone are the days of our members self-reading the meters and writing their meter reading on the "stub" portion of their billings and returning readings back to our office. I never dreamed I would see the day our meters would be "sending in" readings. Clark Electric Cooperative will be embarking on the third different Automated Meter Reading (AMR) system. Clark first utilized a partial AMR system for our Time of Day meters—the AIM system. This system used the telephone line to "call in" the daily meter reading. With the ease and convenience of cell phones, members were starting to take out their land lines, making this type of system obsolete for our portion of meters that were using this AMR system.

In 2004, Clark implemented our TS2 AMR system. This system utilized our power lines to bring in daily readings. This system has worked really well but due to manufacturer obsolescence must be replaced. Our TS2 system is scheduled

INCENTIVES FOR 2019

Each year Clark Electric Cooperative issues thousands of dollars to our members for the purchase of energy efficient products and services. Go to our website at www.cecoop.com, Billing and Rate Information Tab, Rebates/Incentives.

When you make a purchase, promptly submit the rebate form and supporting documents to become eligible to receive your rebate.

Incentives Include:

Energy Star Appliances Air Source Heat Pumps
Appliance Recycling Agricultural
Lighting Commercial & Industrial

Water Heaters Geothermal Heat Pumps

Submit your rebate form and documentation not later than three months after the date of purchase. Visit our website for rebate forms or call the office at 1-800-272-6188 for more information. Also, don't forget to check out the Focus on Energy website for even more savings.

to be replaced by the AMR system by Eaton, which uses repeaters and relays to capture readings.



In the same aspect, we have seen billing systems evolve from a single sheet of 14X24 construction-weight paper, with magnetic stripes on the back of the right-hand side, and printing of "stored information" on the front of this sheet for each meter on Clark's system. The process of calculating billing could take up to seven days. Now calculating bills can be accomplished in about 30 minutes. The list of changes through the years is endless.

On a serious note, it has been a great privilege to help guide/ bring our great cooperative through these different phases of technologies and processes. Thank you to past and present board of directors and CEO/GMs who have led and continue to lead our cooperative through challenges and difficult times. I truly believe that keeping the seven cooperative principles in sight at all times will continue to make Clark Electric an outstanding cooperative of and for our members.

Traveling plans are in my future. There is so much of our great state and country that I need to explore and see. I'm looking forward to continuing to enjoy time with family and friends, by or on the water, enjoying music concerts, shows, and of course, leaving time for football season.—*Linda McAley*



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CLARK ELECTRIC OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are due at the office Monday, March 4

Clark Electric Cooperative is once again offering a scholarship opportunity to graduating students from participating high schools in our service area. One \$500 scholarship will be available for a student from each school or group of schools in our service area.

To be considered for the scholarship, the student's parent or legal guardian must be a member of Clark Electric Cooperative and currently receive electric service from Clark Electric.

The Clark Electric Cooperative scholarship program began in 1995, and since its inception we have provided more than \$219,000 in scholarships to area students. An independent scholarship committee judges the applicants based upon merit.

Giving back to the community is one of the cooperative principals; furthering the education of our area youth is another. Clark Electric is proud to help these fine young people meet their educational goals.

Applications are available from your high school counselor, online at www.cecoop.com, and at our office located at 1209 W Dall-Berg Rd., Greenwood.

All applications must be returned to the cooperative office by 5 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2019.

Schools Eligible for Scholarship Consideration

Abbotsford High School, Colby High School, Granton High School, Greenwood High School, Loyal High School, Neillsville High School, Owen-Withee High School, Spencer High School, Thorp High School, Stanley High School

One Scholarship Between These Grouped Schools:

Stratford High School, Columbus High School, Osseo-Fairchild High School, Abbotsford Christian Academy

Marshfield Senior High School, Medford High School, Gilman High School, Pittsville High School, Home School Student

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Nelson, administrative assistant at 715-267-7958 or 1-800-272-6188.

These scholarships are financed through the Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship Program, which is funded from unclaimed capital credits. Federated Youth Foundation (FYF) is a non-profit charitable foundation serving cooperative across Wisconsin.



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- Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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CAN YOU HELP US FIND THESE FORMER CLARK ELECTRIC MEMBERS?

The following members have capital credit refunds due them, but their whereabouts are unknown. If you know the address of anyone on this list, please let us know at Clark Electric Cooperative, 1209 W Dall-Berg Rd., P.O. Box 190, Greenwood, WI 54437, (715) 267-6188 or (800) 272-6188. If we cannot find these members, the unclaimed capital credits will be forfeited and assigned to the Federated Youth Foundation to be used for scholarships and other educational programs.

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