


Vernon Electric Cooperative

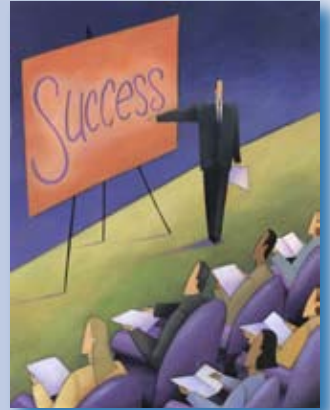
"Information for our member-owners."

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 


Annual Meeting - March 29

Westby High School

The 72nd Annual Meeting of Vernon Electric Cooperative will be held in the gymnasium of Westby High School. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. We urge you to reserve a couple hours of your time on Saturday, March 29, to be a part of the electric co-op that you own a share of.




Breakfast

 A pancake breakfast will be served starting at 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. There will be door prizes given away.

Entertainment will be from 8:45 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Come early to listen to some toe-tapping, old-time music.

The official meeting begins at 10 a.m. There will be three director seats up for election this year. Election results will be announced. See photos of the candidates below.

(more annual meeting information on other side.) 

Director Nominations

This year the directors representing Districts I, IV, and VII will be up for election. At the District Committee Conference held February 2, 2008, member elected delegates from those districts met and selected the following director candidates for election:

Division I - Towns of Shelby, Bergen, Hamburg & Medary.



Herb Kramer
(incumbent)



Wayne Nowicki

Division IV - Towns of Viroqua, Christiana, & Coon.



Orlan Bakkum
(incumbent)



Harvey Kirking

Division VII - Towns of Webster, Stark, Liberty, Kickapoo & Forrest.



LeRoy "Bud" Nemec
(incumbent)



Paul Bader

Registration Card – Cut this card out and bring it with you to the Annual Meeting. It will also be used to award attendance prizes. 

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Name _____ Account No. _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse Registration

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Kid's



Corner

Last month's Kid's Corner winner was Eain Servais, age 12, son of Linda Servais of rural Chaseburg.

Good luck & have fun!

Win a chance for a gift certificate from a local restaurant by completing the following activity and mailing it back to our office by April 7th. You must be 12 or under to enter.



Willie Wirehand's Electrical Safety Word Search

Can you find the words below hidden horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in the word search?

CALL HELP SAFETY DANGER
KITE WIRE ELECTRIC OUTSIDE
POLE FRAYED

U	C	P	B	R	O	T	S	O
D	T	A	R	P	U	V	A	C
A	H	N	L	M	T	O	F	P
N	K	E	M	L	S	I	E	O
G	H	I	L	Y	I	D	T	L
E	R	L	T	P	D	W	Y	E
R	G	P	Q	E	E	I	D	G
W	E	L	E	C	T	R	I	C
F	R	A	Y	E	D	E	H	E



Name _____ Age _____
 Parent(s) or Guardian _____ Account # _____

Annual Meeting (continued) Scholarships

Again this year, Vernon Electric Co-op will present scholarships to students from cooperative member families. During the span of this program more than 257 students have been awarded scholarships. This year students selected in a random drawing will each receive a \$750 scholarship. These funds come from unclaimed capital credits. Vernon Electric Co-op is very proud that we can continue to award these scholarships.

Capital Credits

Several thousand Vernon Electric Co-op members will receive capital credits back from the Cooperative again this year. The board of directors approved the general retirement of \$294,101 in capital credits to members and former members of the Cooperative. Active members will have their Capital Credits applied directly to this month's power bills. Inactive members' checks will be mailed by the end of March.

We know that in this busy world we live in, it's hard to find time to attend an annual meeting. Please remember, however, that your suggestions, concerns, and ideas are important to the Cooperative. The best way to relay your information to us is by coming to the Annual Meeting and talking to us. Directors and employees will be available before and after the meeting for individual questions or concerns you may have. Please mark your calendar for this important event.

Get-Out-The-Vote Winner

Congratulations to William Widner of rural Viroqua and Stacy Steele of rural La Crosse whos' names were drawn from the District Committee Balloting in January. William and Stacy won \$25 credits on their power bills.

Attention Automatic Payment Plan Members

Paper-Free Billing – For You!

Anyone who has signed up for Vernon Electric's Automatic Payment Plan can now receive their monthly billing statement on-line for free. Not only will this completely eliminate your cluttering paper statement, it is also a more efficient, more environmentally friendly, and more reliable way to receive your statement each month. You are even provided with a link to our monthly newsletter with your e-statement. As a reward for signing up, Vernon Electric will deduct \$5 off your first E-Billing statement.

The Automatic Payment Plan and E-Billing options are available to all members. Both these plans can be used together or separately. Please call our office (634-3121 or 1-800-447-5051) or visit our website (www.vernonelectric.org) for more information.

Local Calendar of Events

- Mar. 11 Inventors & Entrepreneurs Club, **"Growing your Online Business"**. Gays Mills Community Building, 212 Main St. Networking 6 p.m., program at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome! Call Sue Noble at VEDA for more info: 637-5396.
- March 28 **Farmers Appreciation Luncheon** at Club 16. Sparta area farmers are invited to attend. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., entertainment/speaker, delicious lunch, Farm Family of the Year Award, door prizes. No charge to farmers, but reservations necessary and can be made by calling 269.4123.
- Mar. 29 Vernon Electric's 72nd **Annual Meeting**, Westby H.S. 8 a.m. pancake breakfast; 10 a.m. meeting.
- Apr. 8 Inventors & Entrepreneurs Club, **"The Serial Entrepreneur"**. Learn how Al Waller, President and co-founder of Dodgeville based Out of the Box Publishing turns simple ideas into one of the county's leading companies. Out of the Box developed and published the game Apples to Apples, which was sold to Mattel last year. www.otb-games.com. See Mar.11 for meeting info.

If you know of a local event taking place between April 10th and May 10th, we would be happy to advertise it for you, for free, in this newsletter, at our discretion. Please provide us with information before March 12th.

Watt's New

The information in this newsletter has been prepared for you by David Maxwell, Marketing and Communications. Comments or questions regarding information contained here should be directed to:

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