



THE BUZZ

for members of CKenergy Electric Cooperative

CKenergy offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd, in observation of Labor Day.

SEPTEMBER 2018

A SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA

Annual Meeting 2018



On Friday, July 27, 2018, members traveled from all over our service territory to attend this year's 3rd Annual Meeting.

Annual meetings are a way for cooperatives to connect with their memberships on a more personal level. Cooperative staff are able to discuss the happenings within the co-op, meet new members, or even re-connect with those who have been members for decades.

This year's Annual Meeting was a big hit with everyone in attendance! We had 326 members register for this year's event.

By attending, CKEC members were given a new tote bag, a CKenergy throw blanket, ball cap, and a \$20 bill credit. Those who registered were entered to win a brand new lawn tractor, and several cash prizes (\$50-\$150). For entertainment, members and guests were able to enjoy the musical talent of Graystone Bluegrass Revival. Members and guests were also treated to a delicious meal of pulled pork sandwiches with chips, baked beans, & a dessert, catered by Adventures in Catering out of Mustang, Oklahoma.

The little ones in attendance were able

to enjoy their very own registration gifts and prize drawings, two different bounce house obstacle courses, a train ride, and SnoCones!

We were excited to have Representative Harold Wright and Senator Darcy Jech in attendance this year. They took time to visit with members and discuss several different topics with them. We are very appreciative of their, along with the rest of our local legislators', dedication to our membership.

During the meeting, Representative Wright and Senator Jech, on behalf of the state of Oklahoma, presented CKenergy CEO, Clint Pack, with a "Citation of Congratulations" for the successful consolidation of the former Caddo & Kiwash Electric Cooperatives. Congratulations, Clint!

Overall, it was a great event full of food, music, children's entertainment, prize giveaways and so much more. Those of us here at CKEC would like to extend many thanks to all of our members who turned out for our 3rd Annual Meeting as CKenergy. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

2018 Winners

Grand Prize- Lawn Tractor
Robert Goettsch

District Winners- \$150

Ralph Peters
Tom McLemore
James Fox
Terri Hulsey
Jimmy Scott
Jauna Born
Sonya Lowe
Joe Williams
Terry L. Jones
Sylanus Williams
Barry Diffendaffer
Rod Thompson
Jonetta Reimer
Susan Olmstead

\$100 Winners

Rebecca Snow
Curtis Bosler
Gerald Forsythe
Gerald Pennington
Fred Kappus
Eugene Webber
Duane Steinly
Chris Gossen
Scott Froneberger
Ruthie Nightingale

\$50 Winners

Ronald Haney
Michael Steigman
Orlie Sawatzky
Roger Harney
Corey Coats
Reina Lindemann
Shannon Petit
Sedan Vol. Fire Department
Cowden Community Center
Patricia White

Gift Card Winners

Kathryn Graumann
Thomas Snider



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Winning CKEC Members

Michael Ladymon
Doug & Christy Bright
Patricia Miskel

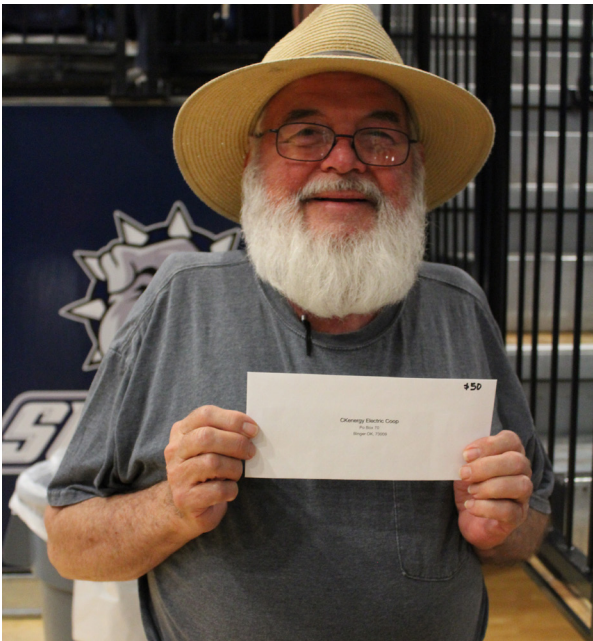
If your name is listed above, please call us at **405-656-2322** to claim a \$25 credit on your electric bill.



Socialize with us!

Stay up-to-date with your co-op and your community by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and SnapChat. Get the latest news on co-op events, services, energy saving tips, and more. During a power outage, stay connected with us for updates on the restoration process.

Questions or comments about your newsletter should be directed to Devin Whittington, Communications Specialist, CKenergy, PO Box 70, Binger, OK 73009, email: editor@ckenergy.coop.



CEO Clint Pack (center), was presented a "Citation of Congratulations" by Senator Darcy Jech (left) and Representative Harold Wright (right).



CEO Clint Pack and 2018's grand prize winners



Co-ops Vote

A program of America's Electric Cooperatives.

America's Electric Cooperatives understand what's important to our homes and our communities, and we understand that registering to vote and voting in every election is vital to protecting our way of life. So is building relationships with elected officials, so they understand the unique issues we face.

What is Co-ops Vote?

Co-ops Vote is a non-partisan campaign focused on enhancing the political strength of electric cooperatives through relationship building and voter engagement. The main goal of the campaign is to boost voter turnout in cooperative areas, making sure that our members exercise one of their most basic rights - the right to vote.

Working in collaboration with states and local co-ops, this effort will educate and engage candidates and voters on important issues like:

- Expanding broadband coverage throughout rural America.
- Ensuring continued access to reliable electricity.
- Promoting the work of co-ops within the communities they serve.

Co-ops Vote is designed to boost voter turnout, develop relationships with candidates and elected officials, and ensure that issues that matter in rural America are heard everywhere, from local councils all the way up to the U.S. Capitol.

Co-ops Vote provides the tools to help build those relationships and educate co-op employees, directors and consumer members prior to hitting the polls for every election.

To learn more about Co-ops Vote or to learn how to get involved, visit www.vote.coop.

America's Electric Cooperatives

- 833 distribution and 62 G&T cooperatives, a total of 905 co-op members.
- Serve a total of 42 million people in 47 states.
- Generate 5% of the total electricity in the United States.
- Own and maintain 2.6 million miles or 42% of the nation's electric distribution lines, covering 56% of the U.S. landmass.
- Serve 19 million, businesses, homes, schools, churches, farms, irrigation systems, and other establishments in 88% of U.S. counties.

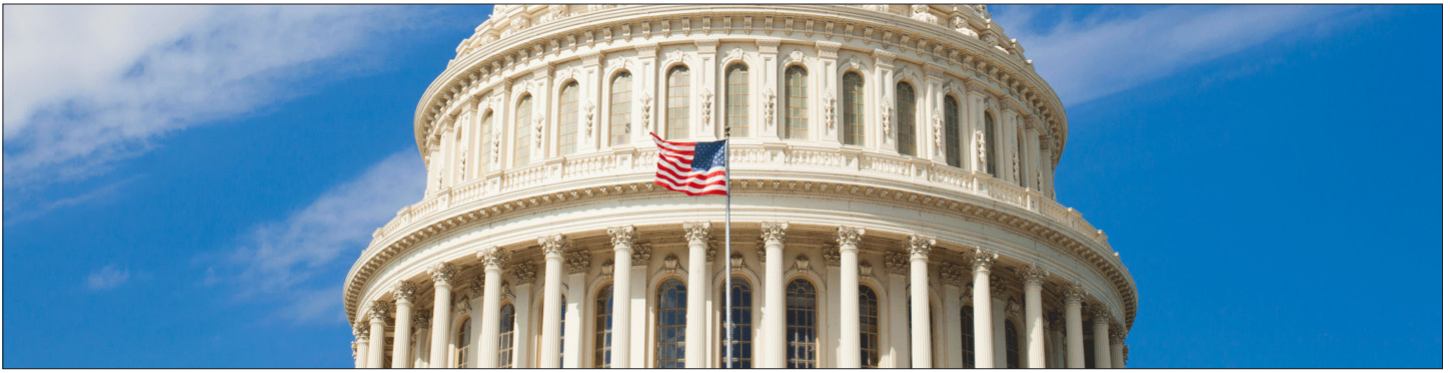
A Co-op Voter:

- Wants to preserve the way of life in rural America, but not let our future generations be left behind technologically.
- Believes in policies that will modernize our nation's energy supply in a way that keeps costs affordable, promotes system reliability, and avoids imposing undue burdens on our energy supply system.
- Wants to be an active voice in the community and promote the democratic system of governance for all our nation's institutions, from our co-ops to the halls of Congress.
- Will vote for any candidate, regardless of party, who is willing to help ensure that rural Americans have ready access to reliable, affordable energy.

I'm a Co-op Voter because...

#COOPSVOTE





The Federal Government must invest in rural America

Here's a simple fact that we at CKEnergy know all too well: The 21st century economy runs the risk of leaving much of rural America behind. It's a concern shared by electric co-ops all across the country, because their strong community ties give them a bird's-eye view of the quality of life of the members they serve.

Rural America grows most of the food, generates much of the power and manufactures many of the goods that are used throughout the country. When the modern economy threatens to leave much of the country on the wrong side of the ledger, that's bad news regardless of where you live and work.

Today, fewer than 15 percent of U.S. businesses are located in rural areas and small towns. Bank loans for amounts less than \$1 million, primarily to family-owned small businesses and farms, have dropped by nearly half since 2005. These are warning signs for the basic building-blocks of the economy that serve as the foundation of America's economic stability.

The solution isn't simple, but it's within reach. It will take a concerted, long-term commitment from Congress and the administration to reverse this trend.

The Trump administration and Congress already have taken significant steps to jump start programs that bolster the rural economy. That's helping turn the tide in many communities. But reversing this trend requires a sustained focus across the executive branch and Capitol Hill.

The omnibus budget bill that Congress approved earlier this year is providing key resources and tools to foster development of energy, telecommunications and other essential services in rural America, including \$600 million for high-speed internet access in underserved regions.

Other sections of the omnibus bill fully fund low-interest government loans or enhance the efficiency of permitting for rural electric programs to improve grid reliability.

These are positive steps. But there's more work to do.

As local businesses built by the consumers we serve, electric cooperatives have meaningful ties to America's rural communities. And they are making strategic infrastructure investments to give communities the flexibility to adapt to tomorrow's energy needs, investing \$12 billion annually in the areas that they serve.

That's why co-ops have launched community microgrids, lead the nation in the deployment of community solar facilities and have invested in new XPRIZE carbon capture research.

But it takes more than smart energy infrastructure to rejuvenate rural communities. Co-ops also leverage public-private partnerships to enhance the quality of life.

Over the last two decades, co-ops have partnered with community stakeholders through the U.S. Department of

Agriculture's rural economic development programs on hundreds of projects to construct essential infrastructure, renovate hospitals, build libraries and expand businesses. Co-ops also use the Rural Energy Savings Program to work with consumers on energy efficiency solutions to their homes to save money on their energy bills.

There's a major piece of legislation moving in Congress that offers an opportunity to bolster these important public-private programs while giving rural America an additional boost: the Farm Bill.

As Congress continues discussing the Farm Bill, it should support a stronger rural America and enhance key rural development programs by including:

- Additional funding for rural broadband grants and loans. A reliable, modern grid and vibrant rural communities depend on a robust communications infrastructure.
- Ample support for proven rural economic development programs.
- A focus on accelerating energy innovation to build new renewable energy resources and modernize the electric grid.
- Continued funding for rural electrification programs.

The need to invest in rural America is real for all of us. So too are the opportunities for our leaders to make a meaningful difference in its trajectory.

Energy efficiency for youngsters



Electronic and mobile devices, TVs, computers and gaming stations have become ubiquitous fixtures in our homes, particularly those with children. Consumer electronics coupled with the proliferation of smart home appliances, technology and electric vehicles have slowly but steadily changed our homes and lifestyles.

This ever-connected world is the modern environment in which children are growing up. And with lifestyles increasingly reliant on technology and in turn, energy consumption, teaching youngsters to save energy is an important life lesson.

The Why

But before parents can teach their children how to save energy, they must first answer the question, “what’s in it for me?” As most parents can attest, convincing kids to care about energy efficiency is a hard sell. Parents need to explain why it’s important to save energy and how it benefits the child – otherwise they will not understand the need to change their habits and will be less motivated to do so. In the simplest terms, less money spent on an electric bill can mean more money used for fun activities (that’s something children can relate to!).

Less tangible, but just as important, using less energy means running your home

more efficiently, conserving natural resources and helping the environment.

Learning by Doing

Because “saving energy” is an abstract concept for children, be specific about energy efficiency actions and set an example. We know that children learn by observing what their parents do. Even if they don’t say anything, children are processing your actions. When you turn off the lights when leaving a room or unplug the phone charger once the device is fully charged, they will notice.

Learning about energy efficiency doesn’t have to be a boring lecture. Make it fun for greater impact.

For younger kids, turn energy efficiency into a “treasure hunt” game to locate all the things in your home that use electricity. Depending on the age of the children, challenge them to count and group the items into categories: electronics, appliances, lights, etc. If age appropriate, have them create a list. Ask which gadgets and appliances could be turned off or unplugged to save power every day.

For older children, show them how to program the smart thermostat and appliances. Shop with them for LED lights and discuss ENERGY STAR-rated

Kids of all ages can learn a few simple energy-saving habits that can last a lifetime:

- Turn off lights, devices, computers and video consoles when not in use.
- Open blinds and curtains during winter days to let warm sunlight in and close them during summer days to keep your home cooler.
- If your children are old enough to run the dishwasher or wash their own clothes, teach them to run these appliances only with a full load and during off-peak energy hours.

appliances. Show them the electric bill so they can see the costs, energy use and how their actions impact the bill.

Rewards

Offer rewards for agreed upon milestones. Rewards provide positive reinforcement on energy-saving actions. The idea is to create a habit of being energy efficient. And for parents, this could mean less nagging about turning off the lights!

Teaching your children about saving energy is not only a creative way to spend time with them; it helps your home to be more energy efficient and can instill good habits that will benefit your child long into adulthood.

Automotive

I buy junk cars & farm equipment.
405-641-3344.

2017 Double Cab Toyota Tacoma. 4 wheel drive, 360 miles. Sitting in garage, like new. \$30,500. Cash. Selling due to health. 580-549-6649. Please leave message.

2009 Electric Car- new batteries. 2,834 miles, Kandi Coco. Asking \$4,800 OBO. 405-590-4354.

'91 Ford E-350 Retired Ambulance. 7.3l diesel, E400 trans., new brakes, drums, glow plugs. Runs well. Trans. rebuilt, 4:10 rear axle. \$5,000, John 405-410-1922.

'85 Black Corvette. Lots of new parts. \$6,500. 405-797-3323 or 405-542-7566.

'59 Chevy Pickup. Long bed, fleetside, 6cyl- 3 speed on column. 83,000 actual miles. Good paint, tires, & upholstery. \$6,500. 580-331-7304.

1927 Studebaker Winch Truck. Runs and drives good. Tag & title. \$9,950. Call after 6:00 p.m. 405-422-3545.

Farm/ Equipment

Marrow's Tractor Tire Repair, Sales, & Service
405-668-0248

Wire Roller, \$40. 405-262-0966.

PJ Trailer black goosneck flatbed. 102" wide x 26' long dovetail. 2- 7,000# axles, like new, excellent condition. Asking \$5,300, OBO. 580-819-1734.

Swap 'N Shop is a classified advertisement service that we provide to our members at no cost.

- Members are able to submit written ads through the mail, fax, drop off, or by email.
- Ads are **NOT** taken over the phone.
- Ads need to be received by the 10th of each month to appear in the next month's issue.
- Ad space is limited to a 25 word maximum. **ONE** ad per member.
- Contact the editor at 405-656-2322 for information about availability of ad space.
- CKEC reserves the right to reject any ad deemed inappropriate.
- Ads will automatically run for 2 months, additional run time must be requested **before** the 10th of the month.

Swap'N Shop

For Sale or Trade

Note: CKEC does not endorse or guarantee any of the products or services in these ads.

16' W&W Covered Stock Trailer. 6' Gannon box blade ripper teeth. Montana brush hog 6'. Gatlin gopher machine. Politron calf feeder. 405-352-4326.

Livestock/Pets

Superior Bulls, bigger weaning wts & more Profit! Low birth wts, like angus but more muscle, growth, & better disposition. John Kusel Limousins. 580-759-6038. Rebates & delivery. Black & Red, all polled.

Beefmaster Bulls for sale. 18 mo. to 24 mo. Some polled. 405-352-4451 or 405-313-2307.

Large adult male dog; free to good home. Great with kids & keeping rodents or other intruders away. All white w/ patch over 1 eye. 580-613-0226.

2 yr ol Slim Angus Bull. 405-966-3535 or 405-788-2614.

Business

Heavy Equipment Hauling. 80k lbs or less. Driveway gravel, debris haul off. All your trucking needs! C and K Trucking. 405-395-7758.

Hooked on Antiques, 209 W Main, Binger. Wed. 9:30 a.m- 5 p.m. Thurs. 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Call 405-202-6563 for more info and additional open days.

Tree trimming, hedges, concrete, brick work, lawn care, handyman. 580-660-0402.

BackWoods Welding & Construction- Farm & ranch welding - general welding- specialize in pipe fencing- steel buildings- metal roofs- pole barns. State certified & insured. References available. 405-320-8379 or find us on Facebook.

\$100 Agreed Divorces, JNK Paralegal Service (405) 376-2206 www.jnkparalegal.webs.com JNKparalegal@aol.com

Jeans & pants hemming & minor alterations. Tuxes & accessories sales & rentals. Settle Studio. Call for appointment. 405-247-5142.

Hay/ Wood

2017 sprayed & fertilized Blue Stem, Bermuda, & Native Grass. Lg round bales. 580-550-0334.

Seasoned split Oak firewood- 20" cut. In Anadarko, \$85.00 per rick. Delivery will be extra. 405-638-1158.

Swap 'N Shop Ads are continued on page 8

You may submit classified ads, businesses, or services to Swap 'N Shop, P.O. Box 70, Binger, OK 73009, ads@ckenergy.coop, or fax to 405-656-2912. One ad per member unless there is additional space available.

Circle category:

Autos Farm/Equip Furn/Appl Hay/Wood Livestock/Pets Misc
Real Estate Wanted-Notices Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

CKEC Acct # _____

Miscellaneous

Kenmore Ultra Wash Dishwasher \$50. 405-262-0966.

Motorized Chair, used 2mos. Free. 405-262-0966.

Nice, tan loveseat for sale. \$200. 405-966-2590.

Franciscan Ware, made in California, USA. Swirl pattern, 3 colors, 69 pieces. 405-542-7468.

100's+ movies, DVDs, VHS, Blue Rays. Games PS1, 2, 3, 4, Xbox, 360, Wii, some systems. 100's+ baseball cards, old & new jewelry. Avon Red Cape Cod Collection. If you need it or want it, I probably have it. Call Tommie, 405-542-3301, after 1 p.m.

Real Estate

Auto- transmission shop. All equipment w/ it. 60x60x14 building. 6 lots on corner. Built in 05. 580-331-7180.

1 acre commercial zoned. Between Tuttle & Tricity on highway 37. 4 3/4 mi east of Tuttle. 405-794-4612.

3 bd, 1 ba. Carport, storage building, fenced in yard, new kitchen, remodeled bathroom with wood, tile, & carpet floors and new windows. \$83,000, just have to see. 405-952-4171.

Two lots. Well, electricity, 2 metal buildings, 21 ft. Tahoe travel trailer. Used very little but needs repairs. Make offer. Swan Lake area. 405-681-6991.

Cedar Lake Cabin (lot 821). Dock space, 2 bed, 1 bath. 1048 sq. ft. \$65,500. 405-295-2401.

Two acres south of Carnegie. 3 bed, 2 bath trailer. Living room, den, 2 car garage, shop, storage shed, garden shop. 2 cellars. \$75,000. 580-654-2202.

2 adjoining cemetery plots by pond with fountain. Resthaven OKC. \$7,000 OBO. 405-517-2624.

36 acres- surface land, scenic Wichita Mts. 4 miles West of Meers, OK. Bids begin at \$4,200 per acre. Amenities available. Email: Wayne Orrell@gmail.com

120 acres available for oil lease in Washita County- section 6-8-14. 405-794-4612.

Ft. Cobb Lake- 2 story, 5bd, 2lr, 2ba, garage, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, open concept, newly remodeled, furnished, backs up to lake. 405-222-0636.

Beautiful home in Eakly. 3 bd, 1 ba, 2 living rooms. New carpet & tile throughout plus a new stove. Move in ready. Large back yard & a 2 car carport. \$43,900. 405-627-4176.

Grandad's Hideout (Trailer Park) in Butler. 16 working hook-ups with 30 to 50 amp electric. 580-214-1731 or 580-664-3921.

3 bed, 1 bath, home for sale in Eakly. Attached garage & extra lot. Call Eagle Realty at 580-772-8300 to make an offer!

20 acres of grassland. 5 miles southwest of Woodward. \$60,000 OBO. 580-473-2224.

2 story house on one acre, 2 1/2 car detached garage, 3.5 miles west of Bessie. \$35,000. 903-783-1146.

Fort Cobb Lake Lots- Crow's Roost area. 3 lots recently cleared & levelled off. 192' wide x 120' deep, 2 water wells., & septic. 405-694-0625.

Time to get out of the city? This beautiful 2600 sq. ft. home with basement on 40 acres will be a great investment. This estate comes with pipe fencing; pnd and private drive perfect for cattle or horses. Located south of Anadarko. Email williamska72@yahoo.com for more info.

FOR RENT: Quiet, country living north of Weatherford. 2 bd/ 2 ba apartments with all appliances including washer & dryer. Horse facilities available. \$900/mo, \$50/horse. FMI call 580-772-4855.

70 acres, surface only, 1 mile west of Lookeba on Sickles Rd. 405-495-1658.

For Rent- At Foss Lake. Large house and/or party barn. All amenities. 580-323-1975.

313 S Marilyn St, Crow's Roost. Newly remodeled mobile home, Must see! 3 bed, 2 bath. \$35,000 OBO. 405-664-2662.

230 Acres For Sale. 2 domestic water wells, 10+ acre lake, fenced/cross fenced, some cultivation, sod runway, wi-fi tomwer producing income. For more information contact: donna@rsok.net.

Weekend Mancave Rainbow Lake between Minco & Binger. Secluded wooded lot, your own shooting range, 40 foot trailer. See on craigslist under vac rentals. Must sell. \$8,000.00 or trade. 405-801-2968 or 405-248-6917.

Events

Clinton Country Jamboree: Showtime 7:00 p.m. Country & Western 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. All Gospel 5th Saturday. Admission \$9.00. Concession available. Family Entertainment. 1-40 ext 71, Clinton, OK. 580-331-8377.

Chisholm Trail Car Show, Minco, OK. Saturday, September 22, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Shrimp Salad

Ingredients:

2 lbs cooked & cleaned shrimp
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1/4 cup chopped scallions
1 cup sliced celery
salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

Cut shrimp in half or thirds depending on size. Place in bowl with scallions and celery. Combine mayonnaise and lime juice; pour over shrimp and gently toss. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

