

## Annual Meeting 2019



**O**n Friday, August 9, 2019, members traveled from all over our service territory to attend this year's 4th 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 354 members register for this year's event.

By attending, CKEC members were given a new thermal grocery bag, a collapsible strainer, a spatula, ice cream scoop, ball cap, and a \$20 bill credit. Those who registered were entered to win one of five electric bicycles, and several cash prizes (\$50- \$150). For entertainment, members and guests were able to enjoy the musical talent of Southwind Band. Members and guests were also treated

to a delicious meal of pulled pork sandwiches with homemade potato chips, baked beans, coleslaw, & a dessert, catered by Roadhouse Catering out of Fort Cobb, 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!

Members in attendance were able to visit with representatives from Western Farmer's Electric Cooperative about the future of electric vehicles. Sharon Price was the lucky winner of a \$100 gift card and has a shot at \$5,000 thanks to WFEC's Plug in to Win contest.

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 4th Annual Meeting as CKenergy. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

### 2019 Winners

#### Grand Prize- Electric Bikes

Fred Schachle  
Curtis McPherson  
Jim Frye  
Billy Lynn  
Donald Robinson

#### District Winners- \$150

John Snyder  
Kenneth Slagell  
Gerald Forsythe  
Glen Oltermann  
Tom Boren  
Kay Williams  
Don Orrell  
Steve Coon  
Kenneth Weaver  
Larry Hughes  
Lora Dixon  
Tim Nickel  
Mona Kauk  
Linda Baughman

#### \$100 Winners

James Cassada  
Jerry Schmidt  
Roger Moore  
Chapel Hill Church  
Bunny Roberts  
Kim Gossen  
Robert Smith  
Lindel Thomason  
Beverly Harvey  
Jonathan Bartel

#### \$50 Winners

Mike Opitz  
Peggy McLean  
Larry Kesler  
Mona Woods  
Paul Schilberg  
Stephen Novotny  
Kathy Hathaway  
Joe Sanders  
Cheryl Hrbacek  
Tommy Duerr



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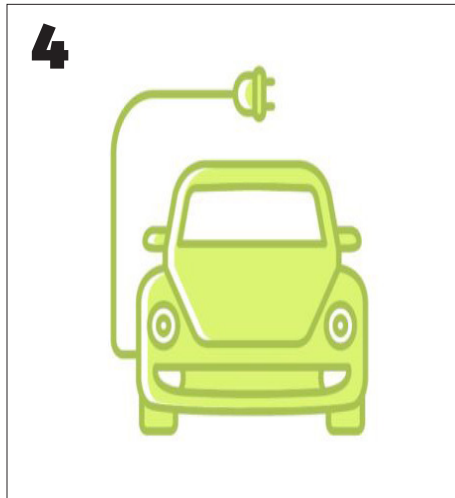
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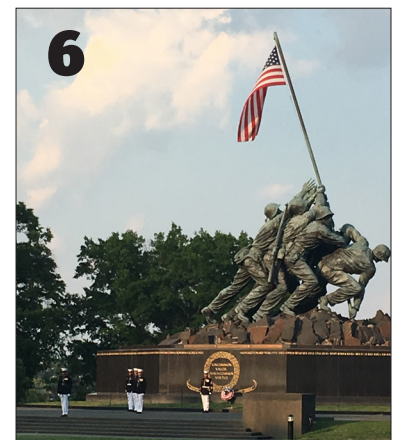
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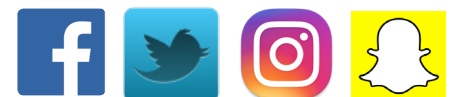


SEPTEMBER

## Winning CKEC Members

Wesley Metzler  
JR Vinson  
Marylin Tierce

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](mailto:editor@ckenergy.coop).





CEO Clint Pack (center), pictured with four of this year's grand prize winners.





# Is an EV right for you?

For some drivers, a plug-in car makes perfect sense.



**S**hould your next car be an electric vehicle (EV)? The answer depends on your lifestyle.

EVs account for just 1.2 percent of U.S. vehicle market, but sales are booming, growing 25 percent last year. And they're getting better and cheaper as researchers improve the batteries that power them. The first thing to realize about electric cars is they can drive more than enough miles for you on a single charge, even if you live out in the country.

If you're considering an EV, try keeping track of your actual daily mileage. A typical range for an EV today is over 100 miles, and ranges of 150 to 250 miles are becoming common. According to the Federal Highway Administration, the average American drives 25 miles a day, and for rural areas, that average is 34 miles a day.

Another reason it's worth thinking realistically about your daily mileage comes from the most likely way an electric car would be refueled. Over 90 percent of EV charging is done at home. When an electric car is done driving for the day, you simply plug it in to recharge overnight. Essentially, you're topping off the gas tank while you sleep, giving you a fully-charged battery every morning.

As the EV market grows, more Oklahoma drivers are making the decision to plug in and drive. You can find answers to a wide range of EV questions and concerns by visiting Choose EV Oklahoma at [www.chooseev.com/ok](http://www.chooseev.com/ok). The site helps drivers assess their driving needs, compare costs, learn about charging options, view EV models and prices, and find details on available incentive and rebates. Driving electric offers advantages for many drivers. Find out if you're one of them.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Turn off kitchen, bath and other exhaust fans within 20 minutes after you're done cooking or bathing. When replacing exhaust fans, consider installing high-efficiency, low-noise models.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

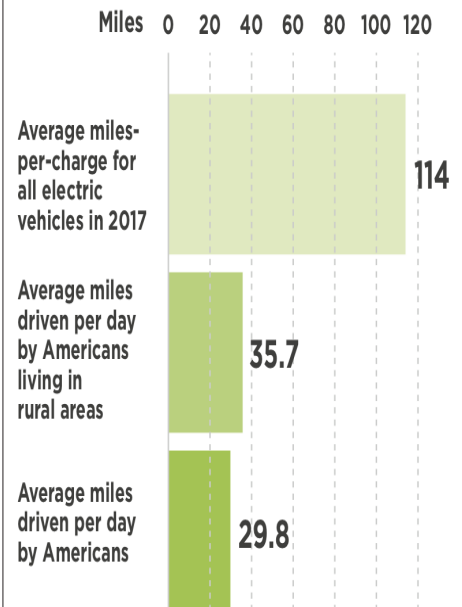
## Easing Electric Vehicle Range Anxiety

Range anxiety—fear of the battery running out before you're able to recharge—is a roadblock to wider use of electric vehicles.

But statistics show this fear is overblown, even if you live in a rural area. While extra planning may be needed for vacations or longer trips, nearly everyone's daily driving needs can be met with one charge.



### AVERAGE MILE COMPARISON



And when you're done driving your electric vehicle for the day, you can plug it in to recharge overnight, "topping off the tank" while you sleep!

Sources: Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Administration, AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

# 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](http://www.vote.coop).

## America's Electric Cooperatives

- 834 distribution and 62 G&T cooperatives, a total of 906 co-op members.
- Serve an approximate total of 42 million people in 48 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**





# 2019 Youth Tour



Jenny Hoyle- Hobart High School, Baylee Doney- Fletcher High School, Camryn Nickel- Cordell High School, & Caden Schaufele- Hobart High School recently returned from the Annual Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. These students won the week-long trip through the 2019 Youth Tour contest, sponsored by CKenergy.

On Friday, June 14th, a banquet was held for the 70 winners, representing the state's rural electric cooperatives. The tour departed for the nation's Capitol early the next morning.

The students spent the week touring the museums and visiting all of the historical monuments. In addition to visiting the museums and monuments, the Oklahoma

winners toured Mount Vernon, The U.S. Capitol, The White House, the Pentagon, Ford's Theatre, and they also interacted with 1,800 winners from other states at NRECA's Youth Day. Students also met with Congressman Markwayne Mullin and his wife while he gave a private tour of the Nation's Capitol Building. Senators Inhofe and Lankford along with Congressmen Lucas, Hern, & Cole staff member Josh Jackson, joined the students in the Longworth House office building and discussed current issues at the federal and state level.

Included with their trip to Washington, D.C., the students sponsored by CKEC will receive a \$500 scholarship that is valid at any Oklahoma college, university, or technical college.



### Automotive

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

4 - P245 - 70- 17 tires on Jeep wheels.  
Less than 100 miles, absolutely new.  
Goodyear Fontera, all season. Jeep Grand  
Cherokee Wheels. \$350, 580-530-0593.

3 Ford Bronco 2's, '86-'87. Not running,  
good titles. \$600 each or \$1500 all. Cash  
only. 405-818-9011.

'08 Yukon XL- every option available. 580-  
772-4213.

'09 GMC 3500, 72k miles, no def required.  
SOLD only with 1989 5th wheel, 34'. Will  
sell 5th wheel alone. Truck \$39,000, 5th  
wheel \$9,000 firm. 405-410-1922.

'52 GMC deuce & 1/2 army truck. Not  
running, no title. \$900 cash only. 405-818-  
9011.

'51 Ford pickup, 1/2 ton flatbed, V8, needs  
restored, good title. \$2,700 cash only. 405-  
818-9011.

Run about side x side. Great condition, 2  
bucket seats, radio, winch, 25 mph, Honda  
motor. \$3,000. 580-550-1238.

### Farm/ Equipment

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

# Swap 'N Shop

## For Sale or Trade

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

Horse Trailer, older. Power boss generator  
7350, easy pull start, hay hauler with gas  
motor. Sell or Trade 405-284-6804.

Like new 72" county line finish mower.  
\$1,400. 580-473-9184.

20 ft. Stock Trailer, goose neck, full top.  
\$1,800. 16 ft. trailer, bumper hitch, \$500.  
580-515-3989.

Miscellaneous farm equipment for sale.  
Call 405-929-7243.

### Livestock/Pets

Genetic Superior Bulls. Low birth weights,  
faster growth, more muscle. More profit with  
Kusel Limousin bulls. 580-759-6038.

### Business

\$100 Agreed Divorces. JNK Paralegal  
Service. [www.jnkparalegal.webs.com](http://www.jnkparalegal.webs.com),  
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Liberty Paving Maintenance: Install/  
repair/seal asphalt/concrete. Repair  
potholes. Backfill & seal cracks/gator  
areas. Stripe. Install signage. Call for free  
estimates. 405-245-6759.

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

Welding & fabrication, call Tony at 405-  
834-1128.

6:11 Welding & Construction. Pipe fencing,  
metal buildings, farm equipment, & all  
your welding needs. No job too big or  
small. Bill Smith, 405-320-8379.

### Miscellaneous

Trenton condenser #tesa060L6Ht3BF  
R-404 refrigerant- used 4 months. Kept  
in garage. Ran an 8 door reach in freezer.  
Paid \$8,430. Make offer or consider trade.  
806-669-5397.

Parkinson's Walker. Used for stability and  
balance. In good condition. 405-816-7667.  
Leave voicemail message.

2 Old Makeup Dressers, oak washstand,  
glass top, lighted display case. 2 chest of  
drawers on rollers. 405-656-9019.

**Swap 'N Shop Ads are continued on page 8**

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.

**You may submit classified ads, businesses, or services to Swap 'N Shop, P.O. Box 70, Binger, OK 73009, [ads@ckenergy.coop](mailto: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  
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## Real Estate

2 homes in Clinton— ready for new owners! 1500 Redstone & 620 S 11th. Priced to sell. Call Remax Gold Buckle Realty. 580-330-9090 or [www.goldbuckle Realty.com](http://www.goldbuckle Realty.com)

Reduced! 3 bed, 2 bath remolded home with new sunroom, patio, roof, fence, appliances. Great location with country view on XL lot. Finished basement. \$189,900. 130 W. Quail, Cordell. 940-395-1370.

For rent: 2bd/ 1.5 ba. \$850/mo. \$850 deposit. Application fee, proof of income, references required. No pets/smoking. No utilities. Leave msg. 405-823-4819. Minco.

3 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, laundry room, & one bathroom, with garage. Almost 2 acres. Fort Cobb, OK. 405-933-3454.

Nice rural home 3bd/2ba, C/H&A, 2 car garage, storage shed. SE of Colony, OK. \$139,000. Call 405-777-3156.

Beautiful Cordell 3 bed, 2 bath home. Living/dining room, utility, new sunroom, basement, new crown molding, roof, fence, appliances, HVAC. Updated throughout. 940-395-1370.

FOR RENT: Cabin right at the edge of Ft. Cobb Lake on the water. Will sleep up to seven. Room to park boat & trailer. Everything you need. Call or text 580-243-8697.

Apartment/duplex (2 cabins) located on 1.625 acres, both 2 bed, 1 bath that could be converted to 4 bed and two baths. Near Ft. Cobb Lake. Close to Sunset Cove Marina. Stained concrete floors. Fully furnished. Fantastic condition and new metal roof. Newly built 2008 on the North Lake Estates. All electric w/ water well. \$122,900. 580-772-0606.

Country Living, Close to Town—3600sq' metal barn home, log cabin style w/ approx. 2100sq' wrap around porch on 3 sides. 3 bd, 2ba, office 23' ceilings in living room. Sits on 40 acres. Comes with 30x60 metal barn w/ lean too, insulated with living quarters, in ground cellar. 20 KW generator. Located 1/2 mile S of Burns Flat golf course. Call 580-799-7369.

5 acre tract of land, timber, wildlife, Minco, OK school district. Newer double wide trailers welcome. Financing available. 405-352-5190.

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 2 bath. North side of lake. \$500/month, \$00 deposit. No pets. 580-302-3051.

Country Living: 3 bedroom South of Binger. 580-302-3051. No Pets. \$600/month, \$500 deposit.

FOR RENT: Foss Lake, house weekends or weekly. Homey 5 bdr, 2 1/2 baths or party barn, great for reunions, both cool, fully equipped. 580-214-0178. [www.bigtretrat.com](http://www.bigtretrat.com)

43 acres mol, Minco. Goregeous 4,025 sq. ft. home, Geothermal HVAC, inground pool, shelter, 50x50 barn, gated entrance. Call Diane Denison, 405-919-7457, 1st United Realtors.

For Rent: Vacation Cabins at Foss Lake. Quiet neighborhood, no smoking, no pets. 580-515-6452.

Crow Roost, Lake lots for sale! Fort Cobb Lake. 405-694-0625.

Vacation Rental Cabin. Fort Cobb Lake, right on the edge of the water. Room to park boat and trailer. Rent by week or day. 580-243-8697, call or text.

House for Sale: 904 N Broadway Avenue, Hydro, Oklahoma. 1650 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, all electric. Wood burning fireplace, 10 ft. ceiling in living room, large walk-in closets, bay windows in dining room look out onto a beautiful shaded, fenced in back yard. Cellar on patio, large storage building. Corner lot with mature trees and a garden spot. Asking \$180,000. 580-816-0293.

## 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. I-40 ext 71, Clinton, OK. 580-331-8377.

## Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole

*from The Cookin' Chicks*

### Ingredients:

1/2 lb bacon, cooked and chopped  
1 lb chicken, boneles/skinless, diced  
1 tbsp olive oil  
1 packet dry Ranch dressing mix  
8 oz pasta (I used shells)  
1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded  
1/2 cup cheddar cheese, shredded  
salt/pepper, to taste  
14.5 oz Alfredo sauce



### Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease a 9 x 9 baking dish. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Cook bacon until crispy, about 7 minutes. Drain bacon grease from skillet and place bacon on paper towel to absorb remaining grease from bacon. In a gallon size Ziploc bag, add in the olive oil, diced chicken (raw still at this point), and Ranch mix. Shake around sealed bag to coat thoroughly. Add chicken to skillet and cook until no longer pink. In a pot of boiling water, cook pasta until al dente. Drain water and add pasta to greased baking dish. Add cooked chicken and Alfredo sauce to the pasta. Sprinkle both cheeses, bacon, and salt/pepper to the top of the Alfredo sauce and place dish into preheated oven. Bake until bubbly and cheese is melted, about 15 minutes.