

Member Appreciation Days

We were pleased with the turnout at our sixth annual Member Appreciation Days. We had 16 kids and 140 adults register at Littlefork and 27 kids and 276 adults register at Baudette for a total of 459. The winners of the electric cart grill were Faye Barrett at Littlefork and Earl and Janice Liberko at Baudette. The Lock-N-Go grill winners were Loren Lehman at Littlefork and Delores Turgen at Baudette. The winners of the \$25 gift card for the kid's drawing were CeJay Hasbargen at Littlefork and Dominick Muggli at Baudette.



Members kept the linemen busy cooking and serving brats at Baudette.



Earl and Janice Liberko, from Baudette, were the lucky winners of the electric cart grill in Baudette.



At noon, David Loer spoke with the members about problems the electric industries are facing and what may come up in the future.



Members registered for prizes at Littlefork.

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To improve the lives of our member-owners and community by responsibly providing electric energy and other beneficial services while maintaining the very highest standards of performance.

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Highlights from the BOARDROOM

These are the highlights from the Board of Directors meeting held on May 15, 2009. The board acted upon usual, routine business and voted to accept installment payments on the NOVA site project if the payment is coming directly from the University of Minnesota, to replace the annual employee/spouse appreciation dinner with a luncheon following a safety meeting in the fall, to approve the annual IRS 990 non-profit organization income tax return, to approve the final inventory adjustment, which now includes the adjustment on wire, and to extend the all power requirements contract with Minkota Power Cooperative.

Staff reports included the headquarters building HVAC efficiency improvements in progress, the March financial report, results of the cooperative knowledge scholarships competition, legislative activity to educate our representatives and senator about the high price tag for our members if the proposed carbon tax legislation is enacted and the AMR (Automated Meter

Reading) system.

Board members reported on meetings and discussed strategic planning. Checks to local, charitable organizations, funded by unclaimed capital credits, were distributed to board members for delivery to the organizations. They also heard from MREA (Minnesota Rural Electric Association) General Manager Mark Glaess regarding state and federal legislative issues that would impact cooperatives and their members. Minnkota President & CEO David Loer addressed the group regarding the need for an extended all power requirements contract.

Detailed minutes are available at the cooperative for member review. Regular board meetings are generally held the first Wednesday of every month. If you wish to speak with the board, or have an item that you would like to have placed on the agenda, please contact Manager Dan Hoskins at least one week in advance to be included on the agenda.

Members' corner

We added a section called the members' corner. What we would like is for members to send in questions about your electric Cooperative, and we will answer them for you. Please give us your name and a phone number in case we need to clarify the question, and send them to North Star Electric, PO Box 719, Baudette, MN, 56623, Attn: Wayne.



Current electrical inspectors

State law requires that every new electrical installation in any construction, remodeling, replacement or repair shall file a certificate for inspection with the State Board of Electricity and be inspected by a Minnesota electrical inspector.

- **St. Louis and Koochiching counties:**
Bob Orgon
10111 Roosevelt Rd. S.E.
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7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (Mon. thru Fri.)

The North Star Electric Cooperative annual meeting of the members is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 9, at Littlefork/Big Falls High School. The Board of Director positions up for elections are **Districts 6 and 7 for a four-year term.**

Your district number is printed on your electric bill. If you are interested in a position on the Board of Directors, you may pick up a petition form at our North Star Electric Cooperative office in either Littlefork or Baudette.

Please be advised that each membership of the North Star Electric Cooperative is allowed one signature, and in the case of joint membership, only one signature is allowed. (A husband and wife are not joint members unless they have completed a joint membership application.)

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative shall:

(a) be a member in good standing of the Cooperative receiving electric service at the member's primary residence in the district from which the director is to be elected prior to being nominated for director;

For purposes of these bylaws, "primary residence" shall mean the residence that is the chief or main residence of the person and where the person actually lives for the most substantial portion of the year;

(b) have voting rights within the district from which the director is to be elected;

(c) not be employed by, materially affiliated with or have a material financial interest in any director, individual or entity which either is:

(1) directly or substantially competing with the Cooperative; or

(2) selling goods and services in substantial quantity to the Cooperative; or

(3) possessing a substantial conflict of interest with the Cooperative;

For purposes of this section, the terms "material" or "substantially" shall be interpreted as constituting a minimum of 5 percent of a member's total hours of employment sales or income on an annual basis:

(d) not be an employee or not have been an employee of the Cooperative within the last three (3) years;

(e) not be a close relative of an employee, where as found in these bylaws

"close relative" means any individual who is, either by blood, law, or marriage, including step, half, foster and adoptive is either a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother or sister.

(f) be only one, and not more than one, member of a joint membership; provided, however, that none shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a

Nomination Process for Director Election

As approved, with a Bylaw amendment by the membership, the Nominating Committees will not be used to identify candidates for director elections. Anyone interested in running for the North Star Electric Cooperative Board of Directors should review the following information from the North Star Electric Cooperative Bylaws Article IV, Board of Directors, Section 3, Qualifications, as well as the new nomination procedure, Article IV, Section 5, Nominations.

position of trust in the Cooperative unless all shall meet the qualifications hereinabove set forth;

(g) if a representative or agent of a member is not a natural person i.e. a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or similar, then the representative or agent designated as a nominee for director shall be an individual residing within the external boundaries of the district from which (s)he is nominated; and

(h) agree to regularly attend all board, annual and special members' meetings, and in no case have more than four (4) unexcused absences within a twelve (12) month period of time.

Nothing contained in this section shall affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the board of directors.

(i) Exceptions. In regard to the restrictive provisions of this section that are based upon close relative relationships, no incumbent director shall lose eligibility to remain a director or to be re-elected a director if, during a director's incumbency, a director becomes a first kindred relative of another incumbent director or of a Cooperative employee because of a marriage or an adoption to which the director was not a party.

(j) Disqualification. After the board of

directors determines that a director or a nominee for director lacks eligibility under the provisions of this section or as may be provided elsewhere in these bylaws, it shall be the duty of the board to promptly make a disqualification. After the board of directors determines that any person being considered for or already holding a directorship lacks eligibility under this section it shall be the duty of the board of directors to withhold such position from such person or to cause a director to be removed therefrom, as the case may be.

SECTION 5. NOMINATIONS.

The procedures and methods of nominating candidates for election as a director of the cooperative are hereby established:

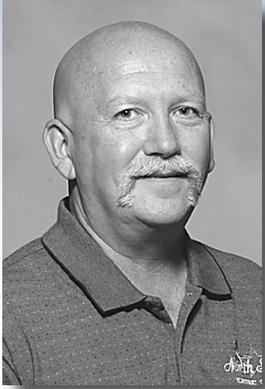
Nominations by Petition. Any twenty (20) or more members of a district of the cooperative may make nominations in writing over their signatures not less than sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting, and the Secretary of the board of directors shall post the petition at the principal office

of the cooperative, Baudette, Minnesota; such listing of nominations by petition may be mailed to each member through the medium of the cooperative newsletter.

Energy saving tip of the month



The easiest and cheapest way to save energy is to not use it. If you are not going to be in a room, then turn the lights, TV, radio and all electronics off. Use ceiling fans to keep you cool (only when you are in the room with the fan) instead of using your air conditioner. Also, take advantage of cool summer nights by opening the windows and make sure to close all south and west facing window shades during the day. Help each other out, remind someone when they leave lights and appliances on unnecessarily in the house.



Dan Hoskins, General Manager

“Electric cooperatives continue to fight this bill because we feel that our member-owners cannot afford this type of legislation.”

Climate change

I would like to know who can remember a year when we did not have some kind of a disaster in this United States, or the world, for that matter. Tornadoes ravage the panhandle every year, and some even sneak up into our area. Hurricanes hit the coastlines every year, and it seems the Gulf Coast gets its share every year. Blizzards hit the upper Midwest area at least two or three times a year and create havoc. Then, there is flooding. We have had a lot of first-hand experience with flooding over the years in our Tri-State area. The folks in Fargo and Grand Forks and the surrounding areas have all experienced the mighty Red River of the North. And let's not forget the good folks of Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Rushford, Minn., a couple of years ago. Their office was devastated by a flood.

Now ladies and gentlemen, stay with me a little bit and I'll get to my reasoning behind this short-term madness. My point to all of this is that we have some kind of

weather-related phenomenon every year, on some part of this earth, and have had since Moses was a boy. Now it seems every time Mother Nature lets off a little steam, somebody ties it to global warming. They blame most of it on CO₂ emissions from generating electricity. And since they have not had any global warming for the last 2-plus years running, (the last 2-plus years have been the coolest for over the last century and a half), they have decided to call it climate change.

Well, if you have ever gone to school, they taught you that the earth has been here a very, very long time and over this time the earth has changed enormously, and they called it climate change. So, climate change should not be anything new to us, but it seems the new definition of climate change could change us enormously in the future. And no, I am not against saving the environment, saving the polar bears, or saving the earth (as if we really have anything to say about

that). I like my trees, the rivers and lakes, and all portions of this land. But, what I don't like is how climate change is being used against us to create a tax, which will be collected by the electric utilities, and which most of us are not going to be able to afford!

Congress folks and Senate folks in D.C. are using the climate change to create this income for their budget by calling it a CO₂ cap and trade bill. However, we call it a carbon tax. (673-26-007-02 Elwyn Boe) The carbon cap and trade would be a program created by legislation that would create carbon credits as a permission slip to create CO₂. If you don't have any or enough carbon credits, you would have to purchase them at auction. At auction, they would go to the highest bidder, which could very easily be some rich foreign country. They would then control our energy industry, and in the end, cost all of us a lot of money. This money is slated for the President's budget

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to a tune of \$646 billion and will be used to fund many programs, other than energy related.

And it seems that some of our political leaders, Speaker Pelosi, (D-CA), Rep. Waxman, (D-CA), Sen. Markey, (D-MA), and a number of others are making a big push for this cap and trade bill and carbon credit auction to go through. But, isn't it amazing that in their respected states, they don't figure on having as much of an increase in their electric bills compared to the increase that the folks in the Midwest will see? For example, with a \$20 cost per ton for carbon credits, California will see an average increase of 4 percent per household and Maine will see an average increase of 6 percent per household. This compares to Minnesota's average of 24 percent per household, although Minnkota cooperatives would see about 44 percent. Now, if we go with more realistic numbers, say \$50 per ton of CO₂, the average rate increase looks like this: California, 9 percent, Maine, 59 percent, and Minnesota, 59 percent, but Minnkota cooperatives would see about 110 percent!

Now folks, I was just out in Washington, D.C., the first week of May with a number of other rural electric cooperatives from around the United States. We were able to visit with some of our legislators about this issue and a number of other issues. I can tell you that most cooperatives are fortunate that we have political leaders who hear our concerns, share our concerns and stand up for our concerns. I'm talking about Minnesota Congressman Collin Peterson, Congressman Tim Walz, and Congressman Erik Paulsen, just to name a few.

Congressman Peterson told us flat out that he is against this cap and trade tax and the carbon credit auction, because he knows it will cause a severe burden on the people. Thank you, Congressman Peterson, for standing your ground! Walz and Paulsen are also standing tall for us. That is not to say that all Minnesota politicians are standing for us, and when I say Minnesota politicians, I'm not talking about our leaders on the state level. We have some good ones in Rep. Anzelc, Sen. Saxhaug, Sen. Bakk and Rep. Dill. But, we do have concerns with the stance

that Sen. Klobuchar and Congresswoman McCollum have taken. We are not quite sure of their current position on this issue; we just understand from them that they are going to do what they think is right.

In closing, the carbon cap and trade bill that is supposed to put \$646 billion in President Obama's budget is huge. It will cost you, me, our neighbors, the folks down the street, the people in our neighboring states, and everyone who pays a power bill in the Midwest a lot of money. All of the electric cooperatives continue to fight this bill because we feel that our member-owners cannot afford this type of legislation. There are other ways to control emissions and help with the environment, rather than take your money and use as a tax to cover other programs.

So, please continue to fill out the form enclosed in our *Enlightener*. Keep sending your letters and e-mails and keep making those phone calls to contact your legislators through the Our Energy, Our Future Campaign.

God Bless You and Our Troops,
Dan

Get involved in the energy debate!

*I would like North Star Electric to e-mail my elected officials
and ask them the following four questions:*

Capacity

Experts say that our nation's growing electricity needs will soon go well beyond what renewables, conservation and efficiency can provide. What is your plan to make sure we have the electricity we'll need in the future?

Technology

What are you doing to fully fund the research required to make emissions-free electric plants an affordable reality?

Affordability

Balancing electricity needs and environmental goals will be difficult. How much is all this going to increase my electric bill and what will you do to make it affordable?

Jobs

How will you keep existing jobs and attract new businesses to Minnesota if our electric rates are higher than those in neighboring states?

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Account number _____

Now is the time to have a candid conversation with your elected officials. Start the conversation today at www.ourenergy.coop.



Our Energy, Our Future
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Know what to do when thunderstorms and lightning threaten

Source: Safe Electricity

Lightning causes more storm-related deaths annually in the United States than tornadoes or hurricanes, and causes about \$5 billion in economic losses each year.

During summer, when people spend more time working and playing outside, Safe Electricity offers safety tips and precautions recommended by the National Weather Service to avoid injury and damage during thunderstorms and lightning activity.

“Plan outdoor activities around the weather, and have a lightning safety plan that follows the ‘30-30 Rule,’ ” says Molly Hall, director of the Safe Electricity program.

Under the ‘30-30 Rule,’ if you are outside when a storm approaches and you see lightning, count the time until you hear thunder. If you count 30 seconds or less, seek proper shelter. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder before leaving shelter.

“If thunderstorms and lightning are approaching, the safest location is indoors away from doors and windows,” says Hall. “Avoid water, electric appliances and other objects that could conduct electricity, and use only cordless or cell phones to make emergency calls.”

Phone use is the leading cause of indoor lightning injuries in the U.S. A direct strike is not necessary for lightning voltage to enter your home through phone

lines, electrical wires, cables and plumbing. Other recommendations to avoid lightning shock and damage indoors include:

- Turn off and unplug appliances well before a storm nears – never during.
- Stay away from electrical outlets, appliances, computers, power tools and TV sets. Take off headsets and stop playing video games.
- Avoid water and contact with piping, including sinks, baths and faucets. Don’t wash dishes, shower or bathe during a thunderstorm. Also avoid washers and dryers since they not only connect with the plumbing and electrical systems, but also contain an electrical path to the outside through the dryer vent.
- Do not lie on the concrete floor of a garage as it likely contains a wire mesh.
- Basements typically are a safe place to go during thunderstorms, but avoid concrete walls that may contain metal rebar.

If you cannot get to a house before a thunderstorm hits, move to a safer location such as a vehicle with a solid, metal roof. Close the windows and avoid contact with electrical conducting paths, such as the steering wheel, ignition, gear shifter or radio.

If caught outdoors and unable to get to a proper lightning shelter, avoid water, high ground and open spaces. Do

not seek shelter under tall, solitary trees; canopies; small picnic or rain shelters; or in any open-frame vehicles such as jeeps, convertibles, golf carts, tractors or mowers. Do not stand near power, light or flag poles, machinery, fences, gates, metal bleachers, or even other people. Spread out at least 20 feet apart from each other. Move to low ground and seek cover in clumps of bushes, or trees of uniform height, such as a forest.

“If you’re in an open area outside, tingling skin or crackling sounds could signal that lightning is about to strike,” warns Hall. “Drop down into a crouching position and make yourself as small as possible – feet together and hands over your ears – with minimal contact with the ground.”

After the storm, remember safety tips to avoid electrical hazards.

“Remember fallen limbs and debris could be hiding hazards such as downed electrical wires,” cautions Hall. “If you see dangling or fallen lines, assume they are electrical wires, and are energized. Warn others to stay away, and when it is safe to use a phone, call your local electric provider.”

Additional lightning facts and safety tips can be found at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Web site at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov.

Staff Report

It was good to see a lot of you at North Star's Open House. If you listened to our speakers, David Loer, president & CEO of Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., and Mark Glaess from Minnesota Rural Electric Association, you need to take the message to heart. If there was ever a time to keep up on what the government is doing, it is now. Their cap and trade and carbon tax proposals, if passed, are going to be paid by you the member, not by someone else! If you want to sit by and hope for the best, you may, but if you don't want a possible 50 to 100 percent increase in your electric bill, you need to contact your legislators, and urge them to oppose this plan before it is too late. This has been sold to you as a cleaner environment plan, but most money collected in this proposed plan will be used to supply the government's free spending habits. And yes, it is a tax, even though they don't like to call it that.

North Star has contracted with Chapman Metering to change out our electronic meters. Mostly all of our meters are outside your home or business, with the exception of the off-peak meters. Chapman Metering will be contacting you to make arrangements to change out your inside off-peak meter. Please help us in this process.

AMR (Automated Meter Reading) is still being worked on. We are identifying meters that have not been reporting properly. We have fixed a lot of the problems with these meters, and we will continue to work on those not reporting properly.

Work plans for the summer of 2009 have begun. (555-29-009-06 Fred Seybert) These plans include rebuilding the 3-phase line from the Birchdale substation to the Frontier Landing. This line runs on the south side of Highway 11.

We will also be replacing the 2-phase line running from Swift to the east for approximately four miles, along the north side of Highway 11. This line is being upgraded to 3-phase, to better serve the Swift and Roosevelt areas.

Our crews have been busy clearing right of way, doing line maintenance, working on AMR, staking work plan jobs and building new services.

Have you added any large electrical equipment or electric heat at your home or business? If yes, service upgrades may need to be done, so please contact us to re-evaluate your power needs. Planning ahead and giving us the heads-up on this type of change will save us all the inconvenience and cost of an unwanted outage.

GSOC (Gopher State One Call) needs to be called at 1-800-252-1166, before any mechanical digging is done on your property. This is the law. Once you have called in for your project location, GSOC notifies all of the utilities in your area. They are given 48 hours to respond. This protects the utilities and the member from possible injury or costly repair expenses.

Overhead power lines also need to be treated with extreme caution. These lines carry very high voltages and may cause injury or death if touched. Always maintain a clear distance from them, and notify North Star Electric of any downed lines or damaged equipment. Also, beware while working around these lines. If you have any clearance issues with a line, please notify us immediately! If you'd like to see a short demonstration of live electric lines in situations you may encounter, you can view it at <http://www.tri-countyrec.com/trico/newsHotLineSafety.asp>.

Until next time, so there is a next time, stay safe!



Steve Ellis
Baudette District
Operations Supervisor



Problems paying your electric bill?

Energy assistance may be available!

If you are receiving a low income or suffering from a temporary financial shortfall, the following agencies may be able to assist you with your electric bill. We urge you to contact them immediately to avoid disconnection if you feel you are eligible for aid.

**Lake of the Woods County
Community Services**
P.O. Box G-0200
Baudette, MN 56623
634-2642

**Northwest Community
Action Council**
P.O. Box 67
Badger, MN 56714-0067
800-568-5329

**Koochiching County
Community Services**
1000 5th St.
International Falls, MN 56649
283-7000

**Kootasca Community
Action, Inc.**
2232 2nd Ave. E.
P.O. Box 44
International Falls, MN 56649
283-9491 or 800-559-9491

**Kootasca Community
Action, Inc.**
1213 SE 2nd Ave.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3984
800-422-0312

**Arrowhead Economic
Opportunity Agency**
702 3rd Ave. S.
Virginia, MN 55792-2797
800-662-5711

Remember, please be careful around all power lines, as they are very dangerous! When working around them, always keep their presence in mind; if you see anything unusual, or have any questions about your power lines, contact us for help.

Office Notes



Ann Ellis
Finance
Manager

Meter reading issues

First off, I'd like to thank the 400 or so members who received an estimated bill last month for their patience.

Next, I'd like to explain what happened. I'll spare you the gory details of the computer crash, but the rest of the story is, on the 11th, almost all of the meters were reporting in. On the 12th, things went sour regarding receiving meter readings, and because we check weekly for solid numbers, we didn't notice the issue until the 18th. (122-05-001-04 Michael Erickson) We sprang into action to isolate and correct the problem over the next two days. With meters needing to be read for billing on the 20th but still having 4.4 percent of the meters not reporting, we had two options: (1) hold off on the billing, which affects scheduling of resources, bills being mailed late, processes such as collections, etc., and not knowing how long we'd have to wait, or (2) let 4.4 percent of the 9,000 meters estimate. We took option 2.

For those affected members, that meant their bill was more than likely estimated too high, and who likes to open a bill, look at the bottom line and gasp. Those who called in to voice their concern had their bills adjusted or understood that when actual readings are entered in June, the system will prorate and correct the bill, so it all comes out in the wash. If you had an off-peak meter estimate at zero usage, rest as-

sured that we were able to read it on May 24, and you will receive a credit of 4 cents/kWh on the June bill for the off-peak usage from April 20 to May 24. This will ensure that you pay the lower, winter off-peak rate for that energy used during that billing period, rather than average it over the two months, which would not be fair now that off-peak heat is billed at the regular rate in the summer months of June, July and August.

We've made some procedural changes to avoid this down the road. We're now checking that the majority of meters are reporting in more than just once a week.

You may wonder if AMR was a good idea, especially if you are a member who didn't mind reading the meters yourself and was always prompt about it. Yes, it did have a cost, but a couple of items on the savings side include that we have three fewer full-time positions because of it. We are also able to remotely detect off-peak load that is not being controlled, and by fixing those situations before billing demands are measured saves us \$88.20/kWh (example – a 20 kW furnace that is not controlled during peak time adds \$1,764 to our annual wholesale power cost). There are also a multitude of conveniences with AMR, for both the member and the employees helping the members.

Working out the kinks in a new system can be frustrating, but it makes us better and more efficient in the end. We appreciate your patience, cooperation and patronage.

At your service we remain . . .

North Star Electric
will be closed
Friday, July 3,
in observance of
Independence Day.