

NEWS, NOTES & VIEWS 07/13

Illinois Rural Electric Cooperative



Prairie Power's Scott Mason discussing energy efficiency in front of the Energy Wall at this year's Annual Meeting.

The co-op held its Annual Meeting on June 8th at the Winchester Grade School. 320 members attended along with employees of Prairie Power and the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

This year four directors from districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 were re-elected. Board president Robert Brown gave a report on the state of the co-op and general manager Bruce Giffin spoke about the co-op's nationally recognized safety record.



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Intern Jacqueline Bingham, accounting assistant Sabrina Schnake, and part-time administrative assistant Dana Grafford help serve cookies.



Director and treasurer of the board Ronald Myers gives his report on the finances.



Staking engineer Matt Clayton helping at the members' fund giveaway table.



Director Erik Lakin speaking with State Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer at the Annual Meeting.



Blake and Bryce Clayton help part-time member services representative Laurie Crews draw names for the members' fund drawing.

This year's winners of the giveaways are as follows:

Members' Fund Drawing

- Hull Lions Club - Chauncy Cogdel
- Mississippi Valley Church Camp - Gordon Scranton
- St. John's Luthern Church - David Thompson
- Shriner's Hospital - Wm. McMakin
- M.A.D.D. - Bernard Ator
- Bloomfield Cemetary - April Littig
- American Red Cross - SMG Water District
- Relay For Life - Raymond Menge
- St. Mary's Church - Dan Eberlin
- St. Johns Catholic Church - Betty Brannan
- Bluff City Athletics - J. Waters

Gift Cards

- David Fowler
- George Darr

Flower Pots

- Billie Johnessee
- Mike Cockerill

\$500

- Larry Moyer
- Edith Wheeler
- Fritz Stegeman (estate)
- Dan Welsh

\$100

- Richard Woolsey
- William Ehrheart
- Wayne Riley
- Greg George
- John Orris
- James Riggs
- John Griffith
- Rex Worrell
- Carl Blacketer
- David Kennedy
- Leonard Woodrum
- Roger Buhlig
- Matt Eddinger
- Melvin Thies
- Retha Anders
- Kenneth Garrett
- Drew Weder
- Larry Blackburn
- William Hembrough
- Pearl Gaines

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's meeting. We hope you all got some cookies and we look forward to seeing you next year!



For more photos from this year's Annual Meeting, visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/illinoisrualelectric](https://www.facebook.com/illinoisrualelectric)